

ALTON "Tonny" and ANN CALDERWOOD'S DIARY January 1 to December 31, 1945

transcribed by Elizabeth MacLean

*Property of Alton S. Calderwood, Indian Point Farm, No. Haven, Maine.
Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burgess at Christmas - 1944*

Jan. 1, Monday	[Tonny] Happy New Year. Rainy - cutting the ice on the roads. Delivered milk and had dinner at the Burgesses. Received my re-classification from Selective Service - moved from IIC to 1A.
Jan. 2, Tuesday	[Tonny] Heavy wind this A.M. Snow all gone. Did chores. Over to Frank's at 2:30. Shot and bled Daisy's calf. Brought it home in trailer and dressed it out. When I went over to do night chores I brought Daisy home. Finished my chores after 9:00 P.M. Called Ralph Wentworth this morning to see if he'd go to Draft Bd. and try to find out when I am likely to be called up etc. Ralph called back this noon for more information than I gave on the work sheet I filled out in Dec. He seemed to think that a mistake had been made in the office and that I'd probably be put back into IIC.
Jan. 3, Wednesday	[Tonny] Nice day with some wind. Delivered milk and left calf at Waterman's. Weighed 144 ³ / ₄ lbs. @ \$.22. Had dinner at Burgesses. Helped Prudy and Jim Pendleton split on Mother's wood this P.M. Nearly finished it.
Jan. 4, Thursday	[Tonny] Nice this morning but breezed up and rained this P.M. Nan went with me to take up tide fence at Frank's. Brought home hay chaff in the trailer for the hens when we came back. Put all the old hens into my house tonight and put 20 of the pullets into Nan's house.
Jan. 5, Friday	[Tonny] Nice day but cool. 15 above. Nan delivered milk. I took up the tide fence between Mrs. Pease's and Gillis'. [Annie] Fixed maternity ward in barn for Jill. Uptown after grain this afternoon. Put the corn in Frank's barn for the sheep. Brought the cow grain home and dumped that. Did chores quite early as Mary and Owen were coming to supper. We had a nice time with them. [Tonny] Paid Wayside - 5 gas \$1.20.
Jan. 6, Saturday	[Annie] Thelma Parsons was married tonight to Jean Stanley's husband's brother. Zero this morning staying in zero vicinity all day. We didn't get up very early so consequently were all forenoon doing chores. Tonny worked awhile on the "Little Island" as it was too cold to do anything else. We are planning to go up to Owen and Mary's to supper. It is awfully cold, 2 below now at 6:30. We went to Owen's and Mary's for supper. Had a lovely supper and a lovely time. We got home around 11:30. It was 4 below.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

Jan. 7, Sunday	[Annie] 4° below this morning. Started snowing around 9:00. It was 5 above. Has snowed gently all day and warmed up to about 10 above. We all went on the milk route and Cassie went with us. Tonny is doing his chores early tonight as it is so nasty out.
Jan. 8, Monday	[Annie] 10° above. Tonny made biscuits for breakfast this morning and were they good. Snow plow got down here at 5:00. Quite a snowstorm during the night. Tonny did chores and then worked on his egg acc. Separated some extra milk that we had tonight. Hopkins store 1 loaf bread pd. 6-3 cent stamps pd. 5 cents ruler for Pat pd.
Jan. 9, Tuesday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Gertrude Beverage. 15° above. Did chores here and chores at Frank's on way uptown. Ton took me down to wash and delivered milk afterwards. Not a very good drying day. None of the clothes dried worth a darn. Tonny took truck to garage. Had oil changed and brakes adjusted. Brought home 5 bags of Grain. Waterman's store: 2 doz. oranges .90 not pd. for, 1 lb. grapes .30, 1 load bread .12, 3 Ivory .21 = \$1.53. Paid Frank Beverage rental Pease Farm \$25.00. Paid Wayside Service for change oil, for truck etc. \$2.00.
Jan. 10, Wednesday	[Annie] Zero this morning, not warming up very much all day. Tonny fixed the end of Frank's barn this morning with Frank W. helping him. Had lunch after 1 oc. Tonny froze some ice cream after lunch. Lewis had a dish of it with us when he brought Pat home. Tonny did his chores early tonight as it was cold. Worked on income tax tonight. Groceries at Waterman Co.: beans .22, sugar 1.20, G. ale .25, cupcakes .20 = 1.87
Jan. 11, Thursday	[Annie] 8 below this morning, very calm, lots of vapor flying. Delivered milk. Had dinner at Alta's. Nice beef stew. Picked Pat up and then waited for mail. Did chores at Frank's on way home. Going to be cold again tonight I guess. Hopkins Store: 1 lb. bacon .40?, 1 bread .13, 5 gal. K. Oil .85. Waterman's Store: 1 plaid shirt 1.40.
Jan. 12, Friday	[Annie] Nice calm morning but cool. Breezed up toward noon, blowing a gale all evening. Snowed hard at times, turning to rain in evening. Tonny worked on income tax what time he had after doing chores, finishing it before doing chores at night. Income tax paid \$65.00.
Jan. 13, Saturday	[Annie] Warmer today. Delivered milk. It was so near dinner time when we got to Alta's that she invited us to stay. So then we decided to stay for the mail which we did. Did chores to Frank's on way home. Groceries Hopkins Store \$1.77. Waterman's Store 1 cow brush .05. Wayside Service Station 5 gal. gas 1.20. Paid freight bill in full by cash \$8.25.
Jan. 14, Sunday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Frank Beverage, aged 84 yrs. 3° above this morning. Quite raw and cold. Snow a little increasing to quite a snowstorm in afternoon. Tonny picked over some letters after we had dinner. Made some ice cream today. After chores Tonny picked over some more letters.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

Jan. 15, Monday	[Annie] 10° above this morning. Nice day. Warmed up quite a lot. Tonny delivered milk . I stayed home with Pat. She had a cold so kept her home from school. Botello was in from the light to get milk. Said Lester Sherer caught a lobster in his scallop drag. Tonny took Uncle Frank some milk today as a present & some cream. Hopkins Store: ginger ale .25, prunes .41, Bosco .22, pineapple .33, lemons .10.
Jan. 16, Tuesday	[Annie] 14° above, staying in that vicinity all day. Quite a snowstorm. Started after dinner and lasted away into the night. After Tonny did chores to Frank W., he took the car up to the Garage as he had trouble in starting her. Water in the carburetor was the trouble I guess. Wayside Service: work on car .50, gas 1.20.
Jan. 17, Wednesday	[Annie] 14° above, blowing hard. We all went with milk. We stayed in the car all the time. Kept nice and warm. Tonny just got chores done today as it was such hard going. Killed two hens tonight. 1 load bread .13, 1 Parker House rolls .18, 1 glycerin .20, 1 doz. oranges .69.
Jan. 18, Thursday	[Annie] 8° above, still blowing. Pat didn't go to school today. Lewis couldn't get down. The snow plow was broken therefore it hadn't plowed us out. Tonny just made one trip over to Frank's today. Froze some ice cream this afternoon for tomorrow. Got classification again today back in 2-C. Waterman's Store: 1 bread .12, 1# dates .39, 1/2 Am. cheese .25 = .76.
Jan. 19, Friday	[Annie] Beautiful day, but quite cool. Pat went to school. Lewis brought Grammy, Alta and Baby down to stay until he came with Pat at 2:30. Tonny delivered milk and brought Nellie back with him. He was quite late getting back as he called to see Arthur Beverage who came yesterday and left this afternoon. We had eaten our dinner at 1 oc so Ton and Nellie had theirs after they got here.
Jan. 20, Saturday	[Annie] Warming up some today. Tonny went in woods as soon as he had his chores done. Pat and I went in with him for awhile. It was nice and mild but awfully hard walking in the snow. Finished clearing off the "Little Island" today. Uptown to Alta's to Aunt Grace's birthday party. Tonny & Pat stayed in Lewis' den. There were eight there including Alta & Gram. 2 loaves bread Hopkins Store.
Jan. 21, Sunday	[Annie] Nice day. Tonny went with the milk and Cassie went along with him. Pat and I stayed home. Up to Uncle Will's a little while this afternoon while Tonny cut Uncle Will's hair.
Jan. 22, Monday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Jane Quinn [?] Nice mild day. I went uptown and washed. Brought Pat home from Jane's birthday party. Tonny started leaning the trees off of the ledges up above the O.P. piece. Snowing some this evening. Watermans Store: 2 doz. oranges .90, 2 coffee .80, 2 bacon .80, waxed paper .25, pail .55 = 3.30.
Jan. 23, Tuesday	[Annie] Snowed quite a little during night. Everywhere was a picture this morning. Tonny and I took milk. I planned to iron but Gram had most of it done and Alta did the starched pieces. We waited up and got mail. Did chores at Frank's on way home. Mailed some butter and bacon to Mother today. Hopkins Store: 1 case ginger ale, 2 lbs. cracker. Postage on Package .57.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

Jan. 24, Wednesday	[Annie] 3 above this morning. Tonny wrote some letters this forenoon, going into woods around 12:30. Dug a mess of clams before going to Frank's to do chores. Cold wave on its way. Temperatures in northern Maine to be 20-30 below zero. We hope not here. Balance on order to Sears after vouchers were subtracted 4.70. Total of order was 14.96. Watermans Store groceries \$1.77. Stamps .15.
Jan. 25, Thursday	[Annie] 12 below zero this morning. Lewis got as far as V.L.B.'s when he got stuck. The plough had to plow the road out before he could make his second trip which made him about an hour late. The snow has blown in quite hard in places. Tonny and I went with the milk. We had dinner at Nellie's. She invited us when I called about the milk. We had pot roast, boiled potatoes, turnip, dandelion green, gravy, pickles and yeast rolls. Squash pie for dessert, very good. We came home as soon as Pat got out of school. Tonny started chores as soon as we got home as it was so cold. Tonny churned three small churnings this evening, quite a nice little mess of butter. 10 gal. gas \$2.40 paid.
Jan. 26, Friday	[Annie] 8° below this morning. Snow plow was down before Lewis got here this morning. Tonny went in woods out by butchering place a little while.
Jan. 27, Saturday	[Annie] Uptown with milk. Pat and I stayed at Mary's. She had some soup all ready when Tonny came back so we had that and pear sauce and then came home. Hopkins Store: 1 can pineapple .33, 1 bread .13, 1 bag salt., Aunt Jemima, syrup, shovel (ash).
Jan. 28, Sunday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Johnny Bo. came in after milk and an order and mail from store. Leon kept him waiting until around 3:00 before he came with it. Made ice cream this forenoon. Malcolm & George came down to Frank W.'s to get a sheep and lamp which belonged to them. Mary & Owen spent the evening with us. Had a nice time.
Jan. 29, Monday	[Annie] 20° above. Snowing this morning. Tonny & I went with milk. Had dinner at Burgesses. Came home in time to bring Pat. Snowing hard. Stopped at Garage. Had windshield wiper fixed. Tonny started on chores as soon as we got home as it was so awfully nasty out. Snow plow came down this way around 9:00, getting the snow off the roads before it came off cold, which it is doing fast. No boat today. Hopkins Store: 1 doz. oranges .66, 2 grapefruit .20, 1 bread .13, 1 laces .05 - \$1.14. Telephone bill \$3.30. Honor Roll \$3.00. Wayside Service \$1.00.
Jan. 30, Tuesday	[Annie] 10° above this morning and blowing a gale. Mended heavy socks for Tonny this forenoon. Tonny wrote letters. I made some brownies & cookies this afternoon.
Jan. 31, Wednesday	[Annie] Tonny took me downtown first so as I could help Alta and get my ironing done. Delivered milk on his way back. While going up the road the car commenced making a terrible noise. Got her as far as the garage where they discovered she had broken a piston by not pumping oil or something. Quite discouraging as they had to take the engine out. Tonny finished delivering milk in Frank's car. Frank brought us home around four. Tonny churned for me tonight.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

Feb. 1, Thursday	[Annie] 4° above. Did chores and then went in the woods until 3:30. Had Uncle Will's car to go over to Frank's as ours was still in the garage. While we were over to Frank's, Frank S. brought the car down. Pat & I went back with him so as I could bring the car home again. Got an oil gauge on it now. I made up the butter this forenoon. Washed and filled lamps. Also washed and waxed the floor. V.L.B. & Nellie here for some skim milk this afternoon.
Feb. 2, Friday	[Annie] Tonny & I delivered milk. Didn't stop anywhere as Tonny was in a hurry to get back to Hiram's. Hiram wanted Tonny to write a letter for him. Delivered our milk downtown first. Nellie & Vern here tonight for milk. They had 20 qts. They spent the evening. We played 83 and had a nice time. Watermans: 1 bread .12, 1 doz. oranges .50, meat .70, bacon .40, raisins .36, Maltex .28, soap .20 = 2.56. Hopkins: pineapple .33.
Feb. 3, Saturday	[Annie] A nice wintry day. Tonny did chores around here and killed two hens. We then went over to Frank's, fixed a couple of windows in sheep pen and banked the back part of the sheep pen with snow. We then went up to Hiram's to get the load of grain that he brought from Pulpit Harbor for us. Tonny & Pat slid on all of the hills from the top of Bank's Hill to the bottom of the hill at Duffy Demmons's. Did finishing chores at Frank's on way home as we did some of them before we went after grain. Karl Kelwick called up tonight. He is home until Monday.
Feb. 4, Sunday	[Annie] Nice day but still quite cool. Delivered milk and delivered some calendars. Paid Olive Lermond for Pat's snowsuit and car insurance. Had dinner at Burgesses. Frank & Orilla down to supper and spend evening. Had a very nice time. Made ice cream. Sold fowl to Mrs. Joy \$2.30 pd. Pat's suit 12.95. Car insurance 17.00.
Feb. 5, Monday	[Annie] Snowing hard. Tonny did chores and not much else today. Lew & Alta in a minute when Lewis brought Pat from school.
Feb. 6, Tuesday	[Patsy] CALDERWOOD ANN PATSY. [Annie] Nice day. Tonny took me downtown first so as I could help Alta with her clothes and do my ironing. Alta had hung my clothes out first so they got nice and dry. Tonny came back after us in the afternoon. Hopkins Store: 5 gal. K. Oil .95, 2 pr. show lacings .10. Haircut .50.
Feb. 7, Wednesday	[Annie] Nice day. Tonny went in woods as soon as chores were done. Cut down two big trees that he left on the fence out a little ways from Carvers Corner. Opened things up quite a lot. [Tonny] Uncle Will cut this P.M. for me.
Feb. 8, Thursday	[Annie] North East wind spitting snow. Tonny & I delivered milk. Had dinner at Burgesses. Brought Pat home. No boat today. [Tonny] Snowing hard tonight, making the worst storm of the season. High wind with it.
Feb. 9, Friday	[Tonny] Clearing but high wind until this P.M. Did chores. Took cows over to water as soon as diner and then started for Frank's to do chores. Went over on my skis. There really are some big banks through Fostie's field and by Burke's driveway. Had my barn chores done shortly after six. Hitting the hay pretty early tonight.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

<p>Feb. 10, Saturday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Nan's "Peggy Adair" black pumps 2 1/2 inch heels. Quite nice day but looking stormy tonight. Foster M. and Jim Pendleton plowed us out at 2:15 this morning. Then Ben and Carver came down again about 8:00 A.M. Delivered milk to Owen Quinn and then went down the middle road to Pulpit Harbor. They spent most of the day yesterday trying to keep the middle road open as Dalon Brown's wife is expecting a baby right now. Had dinner at Burgesses. Waited for mail. Nan's pumps came from Sears. Started to come home by southern road but caught up with snow plow by Alex Gillis place. They found so much snow there that we turned round and came home by southern road. Finished my barn chores at 8:30.</p>
<p>Feb. 11, Sunday</p>	<p>[Annie] Tonny did chores and watered up, then went out a little while in the woods with Uncle Will. Shorty & Greta came down to see Burke's house. They didn't say much about it.</p>
<p>Feb. 12, Monday</p>	<p>[Annie] Tonny took me up to wash and delivered milk on way back. He was planning to kill the bull but he dilly dallied so coming home that he didn't get home until after three. I came home on the two o'clock bus so that he wouldn't have to come and get us. This afternoon Nellie Beverage called me and told me that they had heard from Forest and that he had been severely wounded. One leg had been amputated and the other was in a cast. He is in the Philippines and it happened on January 20th.</p>
<p>Feb. 13, Tuesday</p>	<p>[Annie] Tonny worked all forenoon getting his tractor out of the shop. As soon as he got it out, he went over to Frank's and got the bull and brought him home and then went back and got Etta.</p>
<p>Feb. 14, Wednesday</p>	<p>[Annie] Valentines Day. Delivered milk, had dinner at Burgesses, and then I came home with Tonny and went back to go to the School's Valentine Program. The kids were good and they sure had a lot of Valentines. As we came home we fed the cows over to Frank's as Tonny had killed the Bull and didn't get through in time to go over. He got through with the bull around 6:30.</p>
<p>Feb. 15, Thursday</p>	<p>[Annie] As soon as the chores were done, Tonny and I got the bull aboard the truck for delivery. Tonny left me at the fountain and I walked down to see Mary. Lester Sherer had a foreward quarter, Harry Baird had one too. Gus & Garnet had a hind and we kept a hind for ourselves.</p>
<p>Feb. 16, Friday</p>	<p>[Annie] Snowed during the night, not a very great deal. We delivered milk and had dinner at Burgesses and brought Pat home. Did chores at Frank's on our way home. Put litter in hen houses this afternoon. Hiram came down and had supper with us. He stayed until twelve. We had a nice evening. Mr. Will Hopkins died tonight.</p>
<p>Feb. 17, Saturday</p>	<p>[Annie] Quite a nice day. Tonny killed Etta today. Hiram helped him. Everything went well for them. Hiram had dinner with us. We had clam chowder. We heard today that Will Hopkins died last night. He had been sick around three wks.</p>
<p>Feb. 18, Sunday</p>	<p>[Annie] Overcast today, not very cold. Tonny delivered milk while Pat and I went to church. Quite a few there. We called on Frank Sampson on our way home. He has been sick almost two weeks. Swollen glands, tonsillitis etc. He was better today.</p>

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

Feb. 19, Monday	[Annie] 10° above this morning. After doing chores this morning we load Etta aboard the truck and took her up to Hopkins Store. We took some pineapple juice into F. Sampson. Orilla insisted we stay for dinner with her. Came home in time to bring Pat.
Feb. 20, Tuesday	[Annie] 10° above. Tonny took me up to Iron and delivered milk on way back. Lewis brought Pat and I home after he got back from the funeral of Mr. Will Hopkins.
Feb. 21, Wednesday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Tonny's twin lambs, the first of the season. Tonny worked with Uncle Will in the woods what time he had after getting his chores done. Killed and dressed a hen for Mrs. Joy after chores tonight. I cleaned the kitchen stove all out good this morning.
Feb. 22, Thursday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: George Washington and Mary Ella Brown. Delivered milk today. It was raining cats and dogs. Had dinner at Burgesses. Nellie was there. Came up to the school and got Pat and went back downtown to wait for the stores and P.O. to open. We had 13 dozen eggs for the store. Sleeper's boat brought the mail. Mary Brown had a baby girl this morning.
Feb. 23, Friday	[Annie] Foggy this morning and raining at intervals all day. Quite slippery in places. The snow has gone quite rapidly. Tonny did chores here and at Frank's. Made a lamb pen at Frank's. Threw kitchen wood pile up together out of the snow. Leveled off manure pile. Wrote letters, etc. Pat served us a lunch of Ginger Ale and Brownies tonight. Very good.
Feb. 24, Saturday	[Annie] Tonny delivered milk alone.
Feb. 25, Sunday	[Annie] After doing chores here and at Frank's, took outside dual wheels off of tractor. Put single chains on. After dinner Pat & Tonny went out in the woods and made roads around Uncle Will's woodpile. Tried to break a road out on the Point but couldn't - too much snow.
Feb. 26, Monday	[Annie] Tonny took me up to wash and there delivered milk on way home. Tried to get out the Point after some wood but no go - too much snow. After Pat and I got home we helped him get some on hand sleds. Down to Uncle Ted's where we had the trailer. Hard work I'd call it. Dumped it right outside the door here as we are going to use it right up.
Feb. 27, Tuesday	[Annie] After Tonny got his chores this morning, he took the tractor up to the garage as the bolts were turning around in the rear end. He didn't get home until after four, doing chores at Frank's on way home.
Feb. 28, Wednesday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Marion Carver, Geo. Beverage, Jackie Brown. I went with milk and Tonny went down to Bert Grant's to carry his cow up to Ham Crockett's. They had quite a time getting up on Morrow's Hill. Bert had to tow Ton with the tractor. Ton had dinner with Bert, Lobster stew. Tonny went downtown to get some grain afterwards which was supposed to have come yesterday but didn't so had to wait until the boat come today. Ton brought home 10 bags & I brought 10 in the Panel Truck. We were late getting through tonight, 9:00.

Tony Calderwood's 1945 Diary

March 1, Thursday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Shirley Calderwood, Roseann Burgess. Beautiful day. Tony went uptown after lathes for Uncle Will. They brought them this morning and unloaded them at the Steamboat wharf. After Tony got them unloaded and in Uncle Will's shop, he hauled in two loads of Uncle Will's wood. Uptown tonight to Shirley's birthday party. The usual crowd were there. We had sandwiches, cake & coffee.
March 2, Friday	[Annie] Overcast this morning, 25 above. Looks like a snow or rain storm. I delivered milk as Tony wanted to haul on Uncle Will's wood. Got out 7 loads I think. Charles Bradley here a minute this afternoon. It didn't either rain or snow.
March 3, Saturday	[Annie] Overcast and looking like rain. It did sprinkle a little during afternoon clearing at night. Tony finished hauling Uncle Will's wood, alders included. Got stuck once when he was trying to make a new road.
March 4, Sunday	[Annie] We all went with the milk. Pat & I had dinner at Alta's and stayed for Roseanne's birthday party. Ton had to see the King in regards to "pasteurization of all milk." V.L. was going to N.H. to see the farmers there.
March 5, Monday	[Annie] Cool but sunshiny. Town Meeting today. Rather disgusting as Emery Wooster & Joel with Hanse & Bill Cooper helping out run the whole affair. Joel Wooster is Traffic Cop. V.L. Beverage went to Augusta tonight about The Pasteurization Bill.
March 6, Tuesday	[Annie] Raining today. Ton went with the milk. I stayed at home. Ton worked on some papers this afternoon. Margaret Smith died tonight.
March 7, Wednesday	[Annie] Nice day. Tony hauled two loads of wood in from the Point and then went into the woods awhile. I cooked today, made an Angel cake, cookies & ice cream for tomorrow. V.L. Beverage here this evening to give Ton a report on the "milk" situation around 9:00 oc. Elmer C. called for Ton to come over. He had a charley horse in his leg which pretty near got him. He had rolled a log on his foot that afternoon, made his foot quite lame.
March 8, Thursday <i>Tonny's birthday</i>	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Alton S. Calderwood. I delivered milk as Earl was coming to saw Uncle Will's wood before 12 oc and Tony wanted to be here. Ton rode over as far as Frank's and did his chores and then walked back. They had the wood sawed by 2:30. I had a party for Tony tonight. Alta, Lewis, Grammy, Harry, Nellie, Frank, Orilla, Mary, Owen, Elmer & Jessie were here. We had a nice time I guess. Ton had 4 prs. socks, a pair of garters. The Boston Post for a yr., a shaving set & some salted nuts from Dazie.
March 9, Friday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Tony in the woods after getting his chores done here and at Frank's. Pat didn't get home until the very last bus today as Lewis had to carry the flowers to the cemetery and didn't have time to take her home before getting the kids at 3:30.
March 10, Saturday	[Annie] Nice day although it looked stormy in the morning. Pat and I delivered milk, visited at Mary's a minute on way down town and gain coming back as Pat stayed there while I was delivering downtown. Tony in woods.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

March 11, Sunday	[Annie] Beautiful day although the wind is north east and raw. We lazed awhile this afternoon and then dug some clams to send Aunt Viola.
March 12, Monday	[Annie] Another nice day although it looks storm. I delivered milk and hung out all my clothes. We got all of them dry. I brought Pat home. Tonny up to Hiram's today to help kill the cow that he got from Dalon Brown.
March 13, Tuesday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Nellie Baird. Nasty out this morning as it snowed & rained during the night. Snow disappeared fast when the sun got up. Tonny helped Uncle Will on his wood pile when he got his chores done. Jessie & I went to Nellie's party tonight at Alta's. The usual gang there. Tonny had Frank, Lewis, Ben, Shorty & Foster here. They had a nice time I guess.
March 14, Wednesday	[Annie] Nice day but raw. Tonny delivered milk. I went along. Had a lunch at Alta's and waited and brought Pat home.
March 15, Thursday	[blank]
March 16, Friday	[Annie] Nice calm day, showers in afternoon. I went to Rockland to have a tooth pulled. He found three cavities, filled two. Bought Aladdin lamp, cost 8.00. I spent altogether including lamp 16.45. Tonny delivered milk, worked in woods until it rained. Pat stayed with him.
March 17, Saturday	[Annie] St. Patrick's Day. Fair day. I worked in the house all day. Tonny did chores and then went in woods.
March 18, Sunday	[Annie] Foggy this morning, clearing to a nice warm day. We delivered milk and came right back. Had a lunch and just took it easy until chore time. I made ice cream. About 7, Frank & Orilla showed up and stayed until 11 oc. They had supper with us. We broiled some steak and it was good.
March 19, Monday	[blank]
March 20, Tuesday	[blank]
March 21, Wednesday	[blank]
March 22, Thursday	[Annie] Delivered milk. It was a nasty day, snowing and sleeting by spells.
March 23, Friday	[Annie] Snowing hard today. Temp around 26°. Tonny just did chores here and at Frank's. Cleaned out grain house. Killed 7 large mice and several small ones.
March 24, Saturday	[Annie] Beautiful sunny day. The snow went fast. We all went on the milk route. Pat and I stayed uptown to iron. Ton came home to get some of his chores done as he wanted to come back up after his grain. Gram came down with him and visited at Jessie's. No grain came tonight.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

March 25, Sunday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Tonny did chores here and at Frank's and then went uptown to get a load of grain. Stewart B. helped him. We were invited up to Frank & Orilla's to dinner so Tonny got up there in time so as he could go down and get his other load aboard before we had dinner. Stewart helped him on that one too. Bridges brought the grain today instead of yesterday. We had a lovely dinner at Orilla's. Had ice cream for dessert. Got stuck out here by Elmer's on our way home. Elmer helped Tonny get out.
March 26, Monday	[Annie] Beautiful day. I washed. Tonny came home and then came up after us. He worked up here on the Hill clearing off the trees.
March 27, Tuesday	[blank]
March 28, Wednesday	[Annie] I delivered milk as Tonny wanted to carry Jill up to Dyer's. It was no go as she was over her spasm. Pat and I delivered milk, came right home. Tonny didn't get home until late as he visited at Dyer's.
March 29, Thursday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Tonny finished clearing off the trees up on the corner.
March 30, Friday	[Annie] Down to Malcolm & Nettie's tonight. We had a nice time.
March 31, Saturday	[Annie] Seven years ago today we moved down to Little Thorofare. Did my housework. Owen & Buddy down to supper tonight. We had a nice time.
April 1, Sunday	[Annie] Easter Sunday. We rushed around trying to get our chores done so as to get to S. School but just couldn't get around to it. We did get to church tho. Had a lunch when we got home. Did our chores up early and went to bed at 8 oc.
April 2, Monday	[Annie] Over to Frank's to divide the lambs and their mothers from the other sheep. Blackleaf _____ the lambs while there. Picked up some bed plank on the way home. Jess had a lunch with us. Up to V.L.'s tonight, played 83. Had a nice time. They got word while we were there that Fod was in a hospital in Atlantic City.
April 3, Tuesday	[Annie] Cold. Delivered milk and washed after dinner. Clothes dried swell. Did chores at Frank's on way home.
April 4, Wednesday	[Annie] Cold this morning. Only 26 above. Quite a frost last night. Tonny did chores and then painted the bare places on bedroom windows. Kill Jill's calf this afternoon. Gram & Jessie left for Portland this morning.
April 5, Thursday	[Annie] Saw my first fish hawk today. Raining cats & dogs. Tonny took me downtown first so as I could iron and then he delivered milk. Also delivered milk veal calf at Waterman Co. We left for home after the mail opening. Lawrence B. invited us up tonight. We played 6 handed 83. Had a nice time. We saw the baby. He is awfully cunning.
April 6, Friday	[Annie] Figaro gave birth today - four kittens. It's nice and sunny today but the wind is blowing a gale so consequently it's quite raw. Tonny in woods cutting fence rails and posts forenoon & afternoon. Painted our bedroom windows after dinner. I painted the front of the cabinet.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

April 7, Saturday	[Annie] Beautiful day. The wind still blows. Did chores here and at Frank's. Then went out on ridge to cut fence posts and rails. After dinner we painted the top part of the cabinets. Carver over to supper.
April 8, Sunday	[Annie] Nice day. Did chores and then packed a case of eggs for Hurds. Orilla S. called a few minutes while Frank was over to Carver. George B. and Nan called a few minutes late afternoon. We made some ice cream tonight with the last ice that was in Bill Gregory's cove.
April 9, Monday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Tonny took me up to wash, delivering milk on way back. took trailer and tractor up to Frank's after Uncle Will's engine. Brought her down and got her into Uncle Will's boat. Foster and Frank came down in their truck. Lewis brought me home when he brought Pat. Put Uncle Will's engine in boat this afternoon.
April 10, Tuesday	[Annie] Foggy this morning, clearing around noon to a beautiful day. Tonny cut posts and fence rails until noon. He then went in woods and hauled out 3 loads of wood. Got stuck on last one. Foster down to fix engine in Uncle Will's boat.
April 11, Wednesday	[Annie] Foggy this morning, clearing around noon to a beautiful day. I delivered milk, left the car at the garage to have Frank fix the door as it wouldn't open. He didn't get it fixed so I had to bring her home doorless. Ironed at Alta's, getting Alta's & mine all done. Nellie was there a minute. Tonny sheared three sheep this forenoon and dug a dead furrow [?] this afternoon as well as cleaning up the brush around the little island.
April 12, Thursday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Uncle Will launched his boat today. Tonny helped along with Foster. Over to Frank's to do chores. Painted double ender one coat. Over to Frank's and put down the tide fence this afternoon. President Roosevelt died today of a cerebral hemorrhage at Warren Springs, Georgia.
April 13, Friday	[Annie] I delivered milk. Tonny helped Uncle Will put his boat on the cradle again as she was leaking badly. Fixed some chains for his dual wheels on the tractor. Tonny put a top rail on the tide fence when he went over to do chores tonight.
April 14, Saturday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Wonderful. Cleaned out toilet, fixed Pat's swing, hewed out two shoes for lime spreader. Over to Frank's to do chores. Helped Uncle Will launch boat. Took a sail up to Birch Island to look at Widow's Island wharf top that had drifted in there last fall. Someone had already dismantled it and piled it up. Hauled out two loads of wood. Malcolm & Nettie here tonight. We played cribbage and had a nice time.
April 15, Sunday	[Annie] 25 above this morning. Brrrr, after such a nice day yesterday. Pat and I delivered milk and Tonny had to take Jill up to Lamont's. It was no go this time either. Frank and Orilla here a little while tonight.
April 16, Monday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Tonny took Elsie & trailer up to Brown's to have a new tongue put in the trailer. Also put a new floor in it. Had the old trailer hitch put in Elsie also. I went up to Mary's and did her wash for her as she is not feeling well. The Black Twin calved today.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

April 17, Tuesday	[Annie] Raining today. I went with Tonny to deliver milk. Came right home, did chores at Frank's on our way home. Tonny hauled two loads of wood. Bill & Olive moved up today. Uncle Will put out 12 traps today.
April 18, Wednesday	[Annie] Rainy this morning, clearing to a beautiful day. I went up to wash as Mercedes was coming home Thursday and I wanted to get it done. I got all the plain clothes ironed besides. Tonny worked on the lime spreader, getting it onto wooden shoes so he can haul it over the roads better.
April 19, Thursday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Frank Sampson. Beautiful day. Pat and I delivered milk. Had a lunch with Gram and Mercedes (she came this morning). Tonny hauled out 5 loads of wood. Got stuck twice last time. Had to unload and leave the trailer out there, it got so late. Had our first lobster of the season today.
April 20, Friday	[Annie] Nice day but awfully windy and disagreeable. Tonny finished hauling his wood in from out in the pasture. Mercedes & Alta came down with Lewis when he brought Pat home. They stayed until 3:00 and then called on Jessie a minute.
April 21, Saturday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Jessie rode uptown with us. Tonny finished getting his wood together. Hillhead Red Revenue arrived today. Tonny went up after him with his tractor & trailer. Nellie Beverage left today for New York & Atlantic City to see Forest who is in the Thomas England Gen. Hospital there.
April 22, Sunday	[Annie] Raining this forenoon. Cold and windy & overcast all day. After doing chores, we cleaned and packed 42 doz. eggs. Nina, Elmer and kids called in afternoon. Elmer had been clamming. Mercedes went back to Portland today. Went over on the J.O. She must have had quite a nasty trip.
April 23, Monday	[Annie] 22° above this morning and blowing a gale. Tonny took me up town to wash and delivered milk on his way home. I came home on school bus. Tonny had dinner at Hiram's. Lee W. gave us 4 forsythia rushes and we set them out in the afternoon. Tonny cleaned out our little chicken house. Got four nests ready, put 4 hens in there tonight. Changed our bed into the other room tonight.
April 24, Tuesday	[Annie] 32° above, not quite so windy in fact quite a nice day. Tonny finished hauling his limbs. Got rest of his wood piled up on the corner, cleaned one load of culch up out in the pig yard. I picked a mess of dandelion greens this afternoon [Tonny] for supper. [Annie] Tonny went smelting tonight. Got about 21 lbs. Wonderful.
April 25, Wednesday	[Annie] Rainy. I went with Tonny delivering milk. Took Pat to Dentist but she wouldn't let him look at her teeth. William helped Tonny get a load of grain, bring it down here and help unload it when back after another one. William helped him and haul that one too. Pat went uptown with them. I had a headache so stayed home.
April 26, Thursday	[Annie] Rainy. Alta came down and we started papering our bedroom. We got the back wall and part of the end next to water done. Quite a job. Jessie came over and helped us some. Tonny worked over to Frank's cleaning out stable and tying the cow and calf up and so forth.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

April 27, Friday	[Annie] Rainy. Alta and I finished papering and the room looks swell. Jessie over most of day with us. Tonny delivered milk. Didn't get home until late. We had dinner after he got home.
April 28, Saturday	[Annie] Rainy by spells. I worked in house all day, straightening things. Tonny finished cleaning out the stable over to Frank's. We went uptown in afternoon to take George Geary some milk. We waited for the mail and Tonny got a hair cut.
April 29, Sunday	[Annie] Nice day. Pat and I delivered milk as Earl was coming down to saw our wood. We had ten cords. George Brown helped. William down a little while in afternoon.
April 30, Monday	[Annie] Overcast, not such a nice day as it sprinkled rain on and off all day. We washed but the clothes didn't dry very well. Tonny spread 5 bags of ammonium nitrate on Mrs. Pease southern pasture and field. Spread 3 bags on western field here at home.
May 1, Tuesday	[Annie] I delivered milk. Tonny spread 3 bags of Am. Nitrate on Indian Point and spread 1/2 ton lime on rye patch.
May 2, Wednesday	[Annie] Overcast. I went to Rockland. Had my hair done and a tooth filled. Nasty trip over and back. Tonny spread a ton of lime, 15 bags on western field and 5 bags on Indian Point pasture. Cleaned up spread and took it back to Burke's. Pat had dinner at Aunt Alta's and waited there until I got home. Permanent 9.00, filling 3.00, bull ring .75, candy .35, barrettes .05, boat fare 1.15 = 14.30.
May 3, Thursday	[Annie] Overcast and cool. Raining by spells. I delivered milk as Tonny wanted to clean the barn out which he did in the afternoon as he took off the banking paper in the forenoon.
May 4, Friday	[Annie] Easterly rainstorm started during night raining and blowing a gale all day. No Mail Boat today. Tonny did chores and painted our kitchen cabinet another coat of that white. I darned a lot of socks and made out bills.
May 5, Saturday	[Annie] Foggy this morning, clearing a little around noontime. Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny cut up some limbs today.
May 6, Sunday	[Annie] Fair day. Did chores here and at Frank's. Tonny finished painting the cabinet and it looks like new. He put the handles back on before going to bed. Wrote some letters also. Quite a full day. Changed Jill into Babes' stanchion and Babes into Jill's to see if Babes would do any better.
May 7, Monday	[Annie] May calved today a bull calf. Had a new lamb also. Foggy this morning, clearing a little this forenoon. A thunder shower this afternoon which I think has cleared the weather some. I went up to wash but Gram didn't seem anxious to do another wash so I came home with Tonny. On our way by Frank's we looked in and May had calved. Tonny cut on his limb pile a little. We took off storm windows and got them up over head. I cleaned the kitchen windows.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

May 8, Tuesday	[Annie] V-E Day. The War in Germany is Over. I cleaned the windows in the dining room and washed the curtains. Also cleaned the furniture. Tonny repaired fence around the little pasture as Hillhead broke it down and got out last night.
May 9, Wednesday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: James Ormond Brown. I delivered milk. Tonny sheared a sheep and built fence on Mrs. Pease's. I hung my curtains in living room and did a little cleaning and picking up. Mercedes & Jimmy here this morning.
May 10, Thursday	[Annie] Cool this morning, looks like rain. I helped Ton build a sheep pen and got some sheep into it, shearing some sheep today. Sheared five. It breezed up awfully cold, snowed this evening. Tonny went over and got the sheep into the sheep yard, put the two new lambs into the pen. He was afraid they would freeze. An awful storm for this time of year.
May 11, Friday	[Annie] Still snowing, 28 degrees. Wintry weather. Ton and I went with milk. Mercedes & Jimmy came back with us. We had a lunch and they stayed until after supper time. As Lewis didn't stop for them when he brought Pat home, we took them home after supper. Stopped in to Nellie's & V.L. on way home. They were very nice. We played rummy. It was almost 1 o'clock when we got home. No boat today on account of the storm. It let up late this afternoon.
May 12, Saturday	[Annie] Fair day. As soon as Ton had his chores done, he went uptown after lime. He had five tons come. He made four trips carrying a ton each trip. I made 2 trips 1/2 ton each trip. He put it in Frank W.'s garage.
May 13, Sunday	[Annie] Mother's Day. Pretty good day but overcast. We delivered milk, went to church, had dinner at Gram's. Jimmy & Mercedes hired the J.O. to take them to Rockland. They invited us to go over for the sail which we accepted. Had a nice trip. Went uptown in Rockland. Had some ice cream and then came home & did our chores. It is raining cats and dogs tonight. I talked with Marm tonight.
May 14, Monday	[Annie] Cloudy this morning. Clearing a little and warming up some. After Ton did his chores, he went up and worked on Mrs. Pease's fence. Around twelve I went along and helped him. We got as far as and a way long the Stone wall. The flies bothered us something awful.
May 15, Tuesday	[Annie] Cloudy clearing some during the day. Cloudy again afternoon raining during the evening. I delivered milk and washed. Came home in time to take the 2 o'clock trip for Lewis as he had to go on the Vinal Haven side to fix a telephone. Tonny went down to Malcolm's to a sheep meeting. Dominic was there. Tonight went with V.L. as there were no lights on our car. Tonny hauled two heifers from Ira. W. to Hiram's this forenoon. Hiram helped Tonny put Buttons, Buttercup & the four heifers that were in Frank's barn up in Mrs. Pease's pasture. Also helped him saw the ends off of some of the cow horns.
May 16, Wednesday	[Annie] Overcast but nice and warm today. Tonny went to Malcolm's to spread lime. Also spread Ammonium Nitrate. Jessie and I took a ride up to Constance C. to get some Rhubarb. Lewis & Bill Gregor took two of our sheep off of the ledges below Fostie's. They got caught there by the tide. J.F. Dyer & Dominic here a little while this forenoon.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

May 17, Thursday	[Annie] Tonny and I went with milk. It was raining hard. Called at Lamont's for sheep pills and did a lot of other errands in connection with the banquet. Left Panel at garage. Had new brake linings, lights fixed and so forth. Got a sticker on too. We came home in Carver's car and Carver brought ours home. Tonny over to Carver this evening to help Elmer move a bureau. Had 10 chickens out of Carver's eggs.
May 18, Friday	[Annie] Raining harder than ever this morning. Kept Pat home from school. Tonny did chores here and at Frank's. Sprouted potatoes this afternoon. Pat & I did housework, put away clothes, etc. Took a case of eggs uptown this afternoon before doing chores at Frank's. So far this morning it has rained all but one day.
May 19, Saturday	[Annie] Raining today as usual. We all went with milk, had dinner at Burgesses, home around 2:30. Tonny put tire on tractor and hauled in a load of wood from the Point. Carver brought our mail tonight.
May 20, Sunday	[Annie] Sun shining today. Wind blowing quite hard, 38° above this morning. Warmed up quite warm this afternoon. Tonny did some writing this afternoon about Buck Rake tires & so forth. Also ordered Hay Fork. Just as Ton was doing chores, Hiram called up and wanted him to come up and get one off Ira's Heifers and bring her down to see Hillhead which he did making us late getting our chores done.
May 21, Monday	[Annie] Overcast today but mild. Malcolm and Tonny shearing sheep today. I took the milk. Got back around 11:30. Tonny and Malcolm came over for dinner around 1 oc. We had beef steak which was quite good. They got the sheep all sheared, washed, branded, pilled. Lamb's tails cut and the rams clumped. A complete job.
May 22, Tuesday	[Annie] Overcast. Tonny and I put the sheep out in Mrs. Pease's pasture. Had quite a job getting them started as they were hungry. We continued on to the garage. Got gas and then went up to Lamont's to get the bull calf that Dyer sold us. Stopped at Hiram's to see if Chester could help on the manure. When Dyer came let us have the spreader. Tonny started cleaning out the hen houses after we had a lunch. Got nine cleaned out and most of the Bessie house. I put two wheelbarrow loads of hay seed into them. Took down sheep pen when we went over to do chores tonight.
May 23, Wednesday	[Annie] I delivered milk. Tonny finished the hen houses. I put hayseed into them. Tonny spent the afternoon working on his rock drain. I went clamming. Oh my back!!! Tonny & Hiram up to Jennie's to a banquet meeting.
May 24, Thursday	[Annie] Nice day. After we got our chores done, we went over to Frank's and put our stock (May, black twin & three Bossies) up to Mrs. Pease's pasture. Came home and did house work. Tonny worked on rock drain.
May 25, Friday	[Annie] Nice day. I delivered milk. Didn't get back until after 2 oc. Brought Pat back with me. I had a lunch with Alta. Tonny painted milk room floor & entry floor. They looked swell. He then worked on rock drain. Farm census man here today. [Tonny] Mr. Leon Crockett from Camden.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

May 26, Saturday	[Annie] Did our chores. Tonny & Pat went out and got the trailer unstuck by taking off some of the rocks. Put them in the drain and then made a screen and screened some manure and some loam to take to the cemetery. We fixed Beverage's lot and Calderwood lot. We didn't get home until almost 5 oc.
May 27, Sunday	[Annie] Foggy this forenoon, clearing and warm this afternoon. Owen Lermond was buried today. We delivered milk. Had dinner at Alta's and then we came along with fixed Uncle Will's lot.
May 28, Monday	[Annie] Overcast. Warm by spells. Tonny hauled a load of rocks into rock drain, completing it for now so to haul manure when he gets manure spreader. Fixed fence from pasture gate up to Big Spruces. Uncle Will mowed grass in front of his house this afternoon. Put dropping boards under the swallows. They don't seem to like it very well.
May 29, Tuesday	[Annie] Raining this morning, clearing at noon. Nice and warm this afternoon. Tonny and I went with the milk. We had lobster stew at Alta's. Tonny went with Lewis to take some lobsters down to Pingereys and they then went to Sydney Mills to get some pansies. Tonny got us some.
May 30, Wednesday	[Annie] Memorial Day. Raining hard. Tonny tried to build fence. The rain drove him. Pat and I went to the Parade. It wasn't much as it rained so. The children marched from the Library to the beach and back again. We went up to the services this afternoon at 2 oc and the unveiling of the Honor Roll. Afterwards it had clear by then and was quite pleasant. Visited the three cemeteries on our way home.
May 31, Thursday	[Annie] Raining this morning and blowing a gale. I went with milk. Tonny fixing fence down towards Uncle Ted's around Jessie's and out along the road.
June 1, Friday	[Annie] 34° above zero & blowing a gale. Tonny hauled a cow down here to Hillhead for Hiram. Hiram helped Tonny get May & the two calves home from Mrs. Pease's before Tonny took Hiram and his cow home. Hiram had dinner with us.
June 2, Saturday	[Annie] Nice day. I delivered milk. Tonny worked on fence. When Pat and I got home we took a lunch out to Tonny. We eat it on Waterman's Camp doorsteps. We then helped him on the fence and finished it.
June 3, Sunday	[Annie] Baccalaureate Sunday. We went to church. A nice service and a nice crowd. We had dinner at Gram's, a nice one. Called at V.L.'s on way home.
June 4, Monday	[Annie] Overcast and cool. I delivered milk. Tonny put new magneto on Twin and started plowing our garden out front. Plowed all of it and Uncle Will's besides. Samuel Beverage arrived home today.
June 5, Tuesday	[Annie] Raining. Tonny killed the Twin's calf this forenoon, weighing 145 lbs. gamble [?] and all. Also cleaned out maternity ward. Cleaned sink drain under house etc. Took veal up to Hopkins store and intended to get grain but no grain came. Got butchering permit tonight.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

June 6, Wednesday	[Annie] Raining. Tonny delivered milk. I went with him, hauled home a load of grain, dumped it and went back after another. We plan to go to the graduation tonight. They are having an orchestra from Rockland. We went to the graduation and dance. The graduation was nice but the dance - nothing extra. A good crowd out. Phyllis W., Ellen W., Betty H., Lyman H., John B., Milton D. & Sherman B. all graduated. They all done well. \$2.00 to Lyman & Sherman.
June 7, Thursday	[Annie] Cleared a little this morning. After dinner it really cleared and we had a beautiful afternoon. Tonny leveled off manure piles and hauled away the ridge of dirt alongside the rock drain. Hauled two loads of wood in from the Point. We fixed the hen yard finally, keeping the hens in.
June 8, Friday	[Annie] Beautiful day. I delivered milk and then Rose and I joined the Primary School kids on their picnic on Ames Knob reach. They had a nice time. Tonny harrowed on garden out here and furrowed out eleven rows. Planted two rows of peas, some beans, corn & small stuff. We took in the banquet tonight. They say it was the best ever. Jennie made a wonderful president. Mr. MacDonald from Rockland was speaker. Dick Bloom [and] Samuel Beverage also spoke.
June 9, Saturday	[Annie] Another beautiful day. It seems good to have some nice weather again. We went uptown this morning to get some stuff to kill scab on potatoes. Also got phosphate and oyster grit[?]. Shortly after we got back, Harland Gregory came over and visited until around two o'clock. He had a lunch with us.
June 10, Sunday	[Annie] Warm today but overcast. Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny furrowed out the rest of the garden. Finished harrowing and furrowing Uncle Will's. Planted our dahlias. Miller from the Light visited with us awhile. Over to Carver's to get some grass.
June 11, Monday	[Annie] Raining cats and dogs. Tonny cut seed potatoes. I done a little house work. Went to shower for Sammy and his Mittens tonight. Quite a nice crowd there and they had some nice gifts. Home around midnight. Awfully foggy tonight.
June 12, Tuesday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Quite hot. Pat and I delivered milk and we washed. We didn't get home until quite late. Tonny built chicken yard and a swell one. Also went hunting after Buttercups calf. No find. Malcolm down this evening to lead the bull awhile. They had quite a time with him as he didn't like to be lead. Both Malcolm & Tonny fell down but didn't get hurt.
June 13, Wednesday	[Annie] Hot today. Planted potatoes, an all day job as Ton had to cut a few of them, plant them and cover them by hand as it was so wet. Hard work.
June 14, Thursday	[Annie] Beautiful day, quite hot. Pat & I delivered milk. Tonny dug a ditch to drain water out of little pasture. After dinner we went over to Mrs. Pease to hunt for Buttercup's calf. Couldn't find it so came home. Hauled Bill a load of manure from Frank's which Bill had piled up. Worked on our water ditch after coming home, making it look some better. Enna & Ivaloo over a minute from Jessie's to look at the kittens. We went up to Uncle Frank B. tonight to talk about cow. Home about 12 oc. Got hay fork and fit tonight.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

June 15, Friday	[Annie] Another beautiful day. Over to get Buttercup regardless of finding her calf but we were in luck and found calf & heifer. After we had a lunch, we started for Stimpson's Island. Just as we were about to leave, Kilton & Prescott from the light came in for milk and they took us out there. Tonny was going to try to get some boards of Kilton's old bait house but we forgot the hammer and besides the mosquitoes were quite thick. We done a little fishing on our way back but got nary a bite. Quite a thunder shower after we got back. Rained like I never saw it rain before.
June 16, Saturday	[Annie] Awfully muggy today. Pat and I delivered milk. Olive went along with us. Tonny plowed Earl's, Jim's & Lewis' gardens today. Pat and I came back home.
June 17, Sunday	[Annie] Father's Day. Raining this morning. Wind to the easterd. We didn't do much this forenoon, just lay around. This afternoon Tonny leveled off the ditch to the well and gathered up the lumber that was laying alongside the road. Picked up some rocks etc. Ben Ames & wife & Paul called a little while this afternoon.
June 18, Monday	[Annie] Foggy. Pat and I went with the milk. Tonny worked out on the western field. Cleaned up some old bush and some stray spruce trees. Trimmed up spruce trees that were below the oak tree. Started a thunder shower and had to come home around 2 o'clock.
June 19, Tuesday	[Annie] Foggy clearing a little and scalding. Tonny finished his limb pile and cut up a load of stuff of off the Barn yard pile of culch. I screened 7 wheelbarrow loads of dirt for the door yard. Ton wheeled it down.
June 20, Wednesday	[Annie] Raining oh how it rained. We all went with the milk. Got home at 2 o'clock. Had dinner and rested for a couple of hours.
June 21, Thursday	[Annie] First day of spring [summer]. Foggy this morning, clearing some during day. Made a fairly good day. Tonny finished clearing up the pile of odds and ends in the cow yard. Made quite a change there. Pat and I mowed lawn & croquet ground. Raining again tonight.
June 22, Friday	[Annie] Beautiful Day. Pat and I went with milk. Tonny mowed grass all around the house and planted 2 half rows of peas, 1 long row and two short ones of corn & beans. Hoed dahlias. I sifted part of a load of loam for lawn. Tonny finished it after chores were done. Nina & Elizabeth G. finished cleaning Mrs. Burr's house today. They are coming the 27 th .
June 23, Saturday	[Annie] Showered before we got up. After chores Tonny got things together, got his harrow out of Burke's barn and went over to Frank's to plant fodder corn. Pat and I went down to Malcolm's after the seed. Pat and I picked about 10 quart of strawberries.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

June 24, Sunday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. When we got back, Tonny had raked the hay up that he mowed around the house and had gone out in the western field and screen a load of loam for the door yard. He spread it after we had a lunch. Alta, Gram and the girls down and had a picnic lunch with us. They supplied the picnic before they left. Mary, Owen & Stanley called. They had been over to Burke's opening the house. They had supper with us before they left. Aunt Aimee & Uncle Frank called. Quite a full day.
June 25, Monday	[Annie] Fair, overcast more or less. Tonny hauled in hay that was around house & cleaned up our cats. Only Rocky left. Pat and I up to Burr's to get house ready for them. Nina helped us. Tonny also put fingers on cutter bar. Thunder she was tonight.
June 26, Tuesday	[Annie] Raining & thundering this morning. Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny took Elsie to garage to have her greased and the wheels tightened up. Uncle Will had a chimney fire today.
June 27, Wednesday	[Annie] Raining by spells today. Tonny churned for me this forenoon and cultivated the first peas, corn & beans, digging witch grass off of the garden this afternoon, making it look lots better. Ton fixed Uncle Will's eyes & cut his hair this forenoon also. Jessie and I up to Alta's this evening. Aunt Grace & Nellie B. came down. We had a nice time. Burrs came this morning.
June 28, Thursday	[Annie] Foggy & overcast this morning. Rained hard during night. Pat was taken sick to her stomach at 2:15 this morning, vomited until morning. Quite ready twice during this forenoon. Tonny delivered milk, hauled a cow down for Alfred Dyer and one for Malcolm. Malcolm took his cow home himself and brought the tractor and trailer back as he was coming home. The bolts in the right dual wheels let go so that only one was holding when he got here.
June 29, Friday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Tonny finished fixing the fingers on the cutter bar and put new sections on mowing machine knife. Took carburetor off Ford and took it up to Frank's. Brought mowing machine home with him from Mrs. Pease's. Hoed peas, corn & beans in garden and then went up after a load of grain. Pat feeling lots better today. Uptown after a load of grain.
June 30, Saturday	[Annie] Pat and I went with milk. Had dinner at Gram's. She had baked chicken for us. Tonny killed veal calf this forenoon, hoed peas, corn & bean, took veal uptown and got a load of grain. We went to movies tonight, "Once, Now, Tomorrow." Very good.
July 1, Sunday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Quite hot. Mary & Owen came down. We had a cold dinner and then rowed out to the Light House and Widow's Island. Had a nice time. Nettie, Lee, Don, Cynthia & Dickie here after milk, cream and eggs. Ben, Lottie & Hope Ames here after cream. Prescott & Cassie in for eggs and to settle their account. Tonny weeded his carrots, beets and lettuce this forenoon.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

July 2, Monday	[Annie] Very hot today. We all started out with the milk. Tonny delivered milk as far as Flo Arey's for us. He stopped off at the garage to have his tractor wheels fixed. Pat and I delivered milk downtown and stayed down until 2 oc. when we thought Ton would be ready to go home but he wasn't and wasn't ready until about 6 oc. We hung around the garage and Orilla's until he was ready. Button had her calf yesterday I guess. It fell down over the bank below the Oaks. Tonny went over this morning early as Buttons was bellowing her head off. Calf was none the worse of his fall apparently. Ton had to carry it along the shore as far as the playhouse, waded in water up to his hips.
July 3, Tuesday	[Annie] Another lovely day. Some tiny showers this afternoon. Tonny started mowing this forenoon as soon as he got his tractor fixed. Mowed all around shop and Uncle Will's house above his garden and all around our garden. Went over after Buttons and her calf this afternoon.
July 4, Wednesday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Pat and I went with milk down to Morrow's for first time today. Split our route up today. Downtown tomorrow & the Pulpit Harbor next day. Tonny took Daisy over to Mrs. Pease's and brought the hayrake home. Hand scythed all around the buildings today and raked hay all up. Up to see Lowell B. boy but he is working for V.L. Down to see Hiram to see if he would let Chester help tomorrow. He is going to let him come.
July 5, Thursday	[Annie] Not a very good hay day. Wind southwest. Chester worked on beet row until Tonny had milk taken care off. I went with milk and Ton and Chester worked on hay. We got 2 loads and a half in, left 1/2 load on rack. The other load was not dry enough. The other load was not dry enough. Spread the two loads on the scaffolds. Tonny mowed the junk around the well and down by the little chicken pen.
July 6, Friday	[Annie] Foggy and raining today. We all went on the Pulpit Harbor milk route. Tonny feels sick today so he lay down as soon as he came home.
July 7, Saturday	[Annie] Nice day. Pat and delivered milk downtown. Tonny worked on hay around Uncle Will's house. It was not much of a drying day so didn't haul any in. Tonny ran the small cultivator through potatoes.
July 8, Sunday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Tonny worked on hay finally. Got the hay around Uncle Will's house all cleaned up. We had four large loads from fields around building. Pat didn't feel very good tonight. Vomited twice after she had been to bed awhile.
July 9, Monday	[Annie] Fair day. I delivered milk alone as Pat had been sick last night and I thought it better for her to stay home. Tonny killed the Dyer calf this forenoon, spread hay, took veal uptown and hauled in a load of hay afterwards from down around the little chicken yard and some of well piece hadn't dried very well. Marion Carver arrived home tonight.
July 10, Tuesday	[Annie] Fair day. Raining in afternoon. Tonny cut and peeled some braces for barn roof. Also cellar beam posts. After dinner we all had a rest. Then I went out and mowed grass but the rain drove me. Tonny fixed idling jet on Elsie.
July 11, Wednesday	[Annie] Nice day. Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny shook out hay around well piece, getting it ready to go in. We cleaned it all up, scattering and all.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

July 12, Thursday	[Annie] Nice day. Pat & I delivered milk to Pulpit Harbor. Tonny raked up the hay over to Cobb's. Had to pitch off a load of hay before going over. We got in two loads from Cobb's pitched one off and left one on rack.
July 13, Friday	[Annie] Quite a wind blowing So. West. Tonny pitched off load of hay that we left on hayrack last night and then went over and mowed all around Burke's building leaving the junk between the road and well. Pat and I delivered milk. Over to Cobb's in afternoon and cleaned that all up. We had a few good loads in all.
July 14, Saturday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: M. Oldroyd, Floyd Calderwood. We all went on the milk route as it was foggy and not much of a day to do anything. I cleaned up the house in afternoon and Ton put braces in barn. I went to Mercedes party tonight. Ton and Pat went to movies.
July 15, Sunday	[Annie] Rained like the devil this morning. We all went on the milk route downtown. Had chicken dinner at Gram's. Called at F. Beverage's on way home. Dalon, Mary & family here this afternoon. Dalon brought a cow down. Mrs. Burke & kids here after eggs. Didn't get our chores done until late.
July 16, Monday	[Annie] Overcast but warm. Pat & I went on milk route. Tonny mowed grass on frog pond piece and then harrowed it with the disc harrow. It didn't mow very good.
July 17, Tuesday	[Annie] Overcast but nice day. Tonny sowed the peas on the frog pond piece and then disc'ed it in. Took wool uptown. The fleeces averaged 7 lbs. each. Pat and I delivered milk.
July 18, Wednesday	[Annie] Foggy. We all went on the milk route and then went to Vinalhaven as Tonny had a sore finger and wanted to have the Dr. see it. The Dr. opened it and got out some pus. Alta went along and visited with Theresa. Theresa is much improved.
July 19, Thursday	[Annie] Foggy. Pat and I delivered milk downtown. Tonny worked on the potatoes, weeding and hoeing them. I helped when I got home. Barbara Beverage had a baby girl today.
July 20, Friday	[Annie] Foggy. Barbara Beverage died this morning. Went into convulsions. Terrible sad. We all went with the milk and worked on the potatoes afterwards.
July 21, Saturday	[Annie] Foggy clearing to a lovely day. Pat and I delivered milk downtown. Ton worked on potatoes getting them finished and sprayed. Made us late getting our chores done. Jessie over this evening. Did[n't] leave until 11 oc. I washed milk pails afterwards.
July 22, Sunday	[Annie] Foggy. We all went with the milk. Took a lunch and went floundering in Pulpit Harbor. Caught 5 flounders, several Pollack and sculpins. Had a nice time. Mrs. Burke and boys over after eggs and visited awhile. Foggy again tonight.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

July 23, Monday	[Annie] Overcast. We all went on the milk route. After lunch Tonny went over to Prescott's and mowed around the house and three round trips along the roads. Afterwards Ton went over to the Dean place and raked up what hay would rake up. Edna & kids came today.
July 24, Tuesday	[Annie] Foggy again. Pat and I went with milk. Went to unreal this afternoon as Tonny was one of the pallbearers. Quite a crowd there. Went to movies tonight. Awful silly. "Lost in a Harem" was the title. Tonny planted some spinach this forenoon.
July 25, Wednesday	[Annie] Foggy this morning and overcast all day. Tonny went with milk. Pat and I stayed home. I wanted to straighten the house up. It was getting rather messy. Pat had a nice nap this afternoon. Tonny raked the hay up and went over to Burke's to get that hay. Got one load.
July 26, Thursday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny worked on hay from little hen house to the fence . We got in one monstrous load.
July 27, Friday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Tonny spread the hay out down along Uncle Ted's road and around the house. Had two big loads with what was mowed around the oat patch. Pitched off the load that was on the rack before we could haul it in.
July 28, Saturday	[Annie] Nice this morning, clouding up this afternoon. Got in two loads of hay that we mowed yesterday. It wasn't thoroughly dry. Pitched off our last load from yesterday and one today. Left the other one on the rack. Chester helped us from noontime. Pat and I delivered milk. We heard while we were uptown tonight after that Elizabeth Greenlaw has died.
July 29, Sunday	[Annie] Raining cats and dogs. We all went with the milk. Had dinner at Gram's. Came along home and stopped at Mary's and Owen's. Had a nice call there when we got home we called on the Prescotts. They seem very nice.
July 30, Monday	[Annie] Foggy this morning, clearing towards noon. Tonny & Pat went on the milk route. I stayed home. My back was quite lame. Tonny mowed a junk of hay in western field down towards water from ploughed piece. Over to Mrs. Pease to get Black Twin and Calf. Quite a struggle. Got Lee & Dow to help load her in trailer. Got Carver to help unload her here.
July 31, Tuesday	[Annie] Foggy. Pat and I delivered milk downtown. Mrs. Prescott & Mrs. Burke went with us. Tonny went to Elizabeth's funeral this afternoon. He was a pallbearer. This forenoon Tonny killed the Black Twin's veal. We took it uptown tonight and went to the movies. Mrs. Prescott went with us.
August 1, Wednesday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk Pulpit Harbor run. Tonny mowed weeds on plowed piece in western field, raked and spread the hay. Mowed around junk above cow pasture several times, tried to haul in hay in one load but lost it down to the rails coming in. Put some of it back on and left the rest out. Tonny also pitched off a load that was on the hay rack.
August 2, Thursday	[Annie] Foggy. Pat and I went with milk. Tonny finished weeds on Western field piece. We hauled in rest of hay that fell off. Tonny raked up what hay he cut yesterday and finished mowing the junk. Pat and I picked enough raspberries to make 3 pints.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

August 3, Friday	[Annie] Pat and Tonny delivered milk. I stayed home.
August 4, Saturday	[blank]
August 5, Sunday	[Annie] Pat and I went with milk. While we were gone Tonny pitched off and stowed a load of hay, raked scattering and mowed the O.P. piece. We took our lunch on Uncle W.'s beach. After chores we rode up to Mrs. Pease's. Tonny wanted to look the sheep over. Also took a ride up to Dalon's but they were either out or in bed.
August 6, Monday	[Annie] Today's birthdays: Sheila Burgess. Mrs. P, Pat & I went with milk. Bobbie came back with us. Tonny worked on O.P. hay all day. Got the two loads that were on it in, made us quite late getting through with our chores.
August 7, Tuesday	[Annie] Pat, Robert, Mrs. P & I went with milk. It was raining some. It rained on and off all day. Chester B. came back with us to help Tonny stow hay in barn, pitch off a load and get barn ready for hay tractor. The kids and I took Chester home.
August 8, Wednesday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Mary Grant. Beautiful day after it cleared away. Pat and I, Mrs. Prescott & Robert went with milk. Tonny raked the Oak Piece and finished mowing it. Went to Foss Quinn's funeral. Cleaned out calf pen after taking the two calves over to Mrs. Pease's.
August 9, Thursday	[Annie] Rigged up hay fork, a fixed rake. Tethered hay quite a lot. We only got in one load as we were late getting started.
August 10, Friday	[Annie] Hot. Pat and I went with milk. Florrie went along. We hauled in two loads of hay and hoisted them off with hay fork. It worked okay.
August 11, Saturday	[Annie] Hot. Pat and I delivered milk. Florrie went with us. Tonny killed a fowl for Prescotts, stowed a load of hay and put in head scaffold while we were gone. Tonny & I hauled in three loads of hay including scattering off the Oak Tree field, making six loads altogether off that piece. 7:15 when we got through.
August 12, Sunday	[Annie] Hot. We all went on milk route. Aunt Aimee and Uncle Frank called before we left to talk business. We visited at Gram's, had a lunch at Mrs. Andrews', saw Greg off and saw Kenneth Webster unload his wool. Talked with Frank W. at his barn. Ben Ames and family were paddling in water below house. They called us down. We had a nice time with them. They called at the house before going home.
August 13, Monday	[Annie] We all went on the milk route as Tonny wanted to see the Dr. about his stomach. We noticed the car was not pumping oil so we went to garage and her filled. Got down to Morrow's big hill and had a flat tire. Had to get the Ford Beech wagon to take the milk down to Morrow's while Tonny changed tires. Hung around downtown afterward until afternoon to see the Dr. He stayed. It was nothing but overwork that was the matter with Ton. Gerald here a few minutes afterwards.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

August 14, Tuesday	[Annie] Downtown with milk. Edna, Roberta, Sonny, Roseanne & Eleanor came back with us to spend the afternoon. Alta was coming but Sheila got stung by hornets so she stayed home. We had a nice time. Tonny finished mowing the junk out back of the hill.
August 15, Wednesday	[Annie] Drizzly during forenoon. Hay not fit to go in. Tonny, Pat & Roberta delivered milk. I stayed home and done house work. In afternoon we went raspberrying on Frank Waterman's.
August 16, Thursday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk & took Roberta home. Hauled in two loads of hay from western field. I was too weary to go to Edna's party tonight.
August 17, Friday	[Annie] Pat & I went with milk. Tonny mowed around Carver's Ben Davis trees and the garden at the end of the house. Edna & kids left today. Finished hauling in hay from western field, scatterings and all. Three loads on that piece, the clover patch and around the old cellar.
August 18, Saturday	[Annie] Nice day. We got in all the hay we had mowed which was two loads off of Carvers. We hauled it out in the Oak Piece and made a stack of it. We went to movies to see "Meet Me in St. Louis." It was fair. Geo, Florence, Olive & Bill went with us. Geo. & Florence came in here afterwards and stayed until 2 o'clock.
August 19, Sunday	[Annie] Nice day. Foggy during forenoon. We all went with the milk. George & Florence too. We took our lunch with us and went to Marsh Cove. Geo. had a headache and couldn't eat much dinner. We came home around three. Alta called for cream. They had been out riding with the ? Mr. Paton was here a minute. Leon Stone & Austin Joy here for milk & cream.
August 20, Monday	[Annie] Nice day. Pat & I delivered milk downtown. While we were gone Ton mowed the rest of Carver's below Carver's and the pig pen piece. That finishes the mowing on this place. In afternoon Ton picked Swiss chard, beans & enough peas for our supper. I canned the Swiss chard. Had 7 pints & 20 pints of beans. Ton helped me fix the beans.
August 21, Tuesday	[Annie] Nice day. Pat & I delivered milk. Ton raked hay. We hauled in two loads. 1 1/2 from pig pen piece, half a load from below Jessie's.
August 22, Wednesday	[Annie] Very hot day. Pat and I delivered milk. While we were gone Tonny bunched hay and raked scattering. Elsie broke down so he had to fix her. Carburetor was clogged. We hauled in two loads of hay and scatterings completing the laying on this and Carver farm.
August 23, Thursday	[Annie] Cool but nice day. Pat and I delivered milk Pulpit Harbor and Morrow's. Tonny killed Buttons' calf while we were gone. Dressed 94 lbs. We covered the hay stack this afternoon and tied it down good. He used tar paper for covering. Took veal to Hopkins store this afternoon.
August 24, Friday	[Annie] Overcast, raining towards night. We all went with milk. Didn't get home until around 3 oc. Tonny finished tying down the hay stack and did usual chores.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

August 25, Saturday	[Tonny] Delivered milk Pat and I. Nan stayed home and cleaned house. Worked on cow halter this P.M. Mother, Alta, Nellie and Miss Elliot down this P.M. Brought some ice cream. I went to movies. Pat and Nan visited at Sal's. I saw "30 Seconds Over Tokyo."
August 26, Sunday	[Tonny] Foggy. Delivered milk downtown. Enjoyed chicken dinner at Mother's. Took a ride down to Herzog's on our way home. Enough to make one cry the way the island is growing up. I think this is the first time in three years that we've been down below Malcolm Crockett's.
August 27, Monday	[Tonny] Pat and I delivered milk. Nan stayed home to clean the milk room and entry. After I got home we picked and canned 8 qts. and three pints of beans.
August 28, Tuesday	[Tonny] Nan and Pat went with milk. I mowed the weeds in Uncle Will's garden and also in ours. Ground scythe. Weeded and hoed the New Zealand spinach. Sharpened mower knife. Spent evening at Prescott's. We picked and canned 8 pints carrots and 6 pints peas.
August 29, Wednesday	[Tonny] Carver took Elsie up to garage for me this morning so Frank could start work on her. Nan delivered milk. I stopped off at garage. Frank built in new battery box, welded on new mowing machine hitch and put on a new muffler. Went uptown tonight to a public meeting in Calderwood's Hall regarding a better boat service. Nan and Pat went with me. Started tying Babes and Buttercup out.
August 30, Thursday	[Tonny] Regular downpour for about an hour late this A.M. Nan and Pat delivered milk. I went up to see Hiram about getting Chester to help me haying at Frank's. No Luck. Rested this P.M. a little while. Mrs. Prescott here to supper with us.
August 31, Friday	[Tonny] Today's Birthdays: Patricia Ann Calderwood. Delivered milk on Pulpit Harbor run. Pat and Nan stayed home to get ready for Pat's party. Froze ice cream after I got home. Pat had the two Sherer girls, two Quinn girls, Carol B., Gertrude B., Betty J. and Helen S. Mr. Curtis and Ralph G. were down clamming and after they were through I did some target shooting with them. Cleaned up the old hay out along the road and the old scatterings up on the O.P. piece and dumped them in the old cellar. Mrs. Prescott helped Nan at Pat's party.
Sept. 1, Saturday	[Tonny] Heavy rain early this morning, staying foggy. Delivered milk downtown. Paid Wayside \$115.00 for the repair work on Elsie on Aug. 29 th including muffler. Mercedes came from Portland yesterday.
Sept. 2, Sunday	[Annie] Rained hard by spells. We all went with the milk and just sat around. The Oldroyds were supposed to call around a quarter of 5. They made a flying call. The family sat out in the car.
Sept. 3, Monday	[Annie] Labor Day. We delivered downtown and waited around to see the J.O. go out. The Oldroyds and Mercedes went on it. The Oldroyds appear to be very nice people. We stopped on the middle road and picked a few raspberries. Tonny let Pat row her little boat around awhile and she did well. Went over to Mrs. Pease's and looked the sheep over.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

Sept. 4, Tuesday	[Annie] Tonny mowed the junk up back of Frank's barn.
Sept. 5, Wednesday	[blank]
Sept. 6, Thursday	[blank]
Sept. 7, Friday	[Annie] I delivered milk. Stopped at Frank's on way home. Helped Tonny roll the hay over. We got in two loads. Very hot day. We went to dance tonight. Very nice dance, not many there. An orchestra from away.
Sept. 8, Saturday	[Annie] Very hot day. Cleaned up the hay that was cut. Hoisted off the load that we left on the hay rack last night. Got in another load and hoisted that off. Tonny cleaned up the scatterings and mowed a junk around the old apple tree. Pat and I went to early movies. Tonny went to second show. Pat and I went in Uncle Will's car. We saw "National Velvet." Very good.
Sept. 9, Sunday	[blank]
Sept. 10, Monday	[Annie] I delivered milk to Pulpit Harbor. Tonny took Jenny home & stopped at Mrs. Pease's on way home and shot the yearling. We then brought him home and dressed him out. He weighed or dressed rather 75 lbs. Keeping him for ourselves.
Sept. 11, Tuesday	[Annie] Cut lamb in chunks and weighed it up and labeled it and took it up to Hopkins freezer. We had dinner at Burgesses. Meant to get Pat at 2 o'clock but missed her and she got home ahead of us. She was over to Jessie's when we got home.
Sept. 12, Wednesday	[blank]
Sept. 13, Thursday	[Annie] I delivered milk & Tonny mowed a junk on right hand side of field road across from Barn. Also mowed Fostie's Queen Anne's lace and left it lying. We'll clean it up later.
Sept. 14, Friday	[Annie] Nice day. Sprinkled little, not enough to do any harm. When I was coming home from delivering milk, Alta & Nina hailed me up by the Hallowell Cottage. They were having a picnic, invited me to join them which I did after informing Tonny where I would be. Erma came for lunch. I left shortly afterwards. When I got home Tonny had a load of Queen Anne's lace on the hay rack. I helped tramp it down. Got it in and another one. We all went to movies. Also Florence. Saw "Stranger in the House." Quite good. Anne Baxter.
Sept. 15, Saturday	[blank]
Sept. 16, Sunday	[Annie] Beautiful day but chilly. N.W. wind. Delivered milk and then went down to Sid Maker's Beach to see the Gasoline Boat that had gone on the ledges in fog of yesterday. Stayed down from 12 - 4. They hadn't got her off then. Came downtown and looked at Lipowski's new boat. Had an ice cream and came home to do chores.
Sept. 17, Monday	[Annie] Overcast. Storm making up. Finished raking and rolled over hay that was mowed. Thursday got it all in three loads. Mowed an hour in the low part of field.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

Sept. 18, Tuesday	[Annie] Fair day. Blowing some. Wind south east. Tonny raked & tethered yesterday's mowing. Hauled in two big loads. Got bothered some. Ray came with a cow. Had to come over and find Bull. Hay fall broke twice hoisted off yesterday's last load and stowed away yesterday's two loads. 6:30 when we got home.
Sept. 19, Wednesday	[Annie] Thunder showers this forenoon. Overcast the rest of the day. Tonny delivered milk. I went along. Also Geo. P. Tonny went over to Frank's in afternoon and mowed a junk around Frank's garden. Ira W. rode the machine as he was over there looking for his sheep. Geo. & Florence here to supper. We had baked shoulder of lamb. They leave tomorrow morning.
Sept. 20, Thursday	[Annie] Overcast. Up early as Florence and George Prescott were leaving and wanted us to take them to the early boat. Tonny delivered milk. I went along. Stopped to see Hiram's chickens on our way home. They are beauties. Tonny went over to Frank's, raked the hay and cut a load of corn.
Sept. 21, Friday	[Annie] Blowing some. I delivered milk and Tonny worked on hay and mowed the junk just above Frank's garden. We hauled in two loads.
Sept. 22, Saturday	[Annie] Ira Whitmore surprised us by coming down with his horse and rake just as Tonny started to rake the junk just above Frank's garden. He raked it while Tonny mowed a strip alongside. We hauled in two large loads, lost half of the last load off on top of the ledge back of Frank's barn. We hoisted off what was left on the rack and then pitched on what had fallen off and left it on the rack. Ira raked what Tonny mowed this morning.
Sept. 23, Sunday	[Annie] Nice day. We all went on the milk route downtown. Visited at Burgesses a little while, came home and Tonny mowed the dooryard & croquet grounds and fixed the fence, making the place look a 100% better.
Sept. 24, Monday	[Tonny] Strong wind. Raked up hay on ridge. Mowed the low land below corn patch. Ira showed up [Annie] on foot just as we were eating lunch in the field. He helped us haul in one rail high load. Just as we were hoisting off it started raining. I took him home. Tonny finished stowing away. Put Elsie in the barn over there and came home in the V8.
Sept. 25, Tuesday	[Annie] Foggy in forenoon, clearing to a fair kind of day. While I was on the milk route Tonny mowed a junk up on the hill and had tended the hay that we wanted to get in. We had a lunch and then started hauling in. We got in two good loads which cleaned up that junk. They hay could have been drier but we decided that it was better in than out. We went to movies tonight, double feature. "Jamboree" & "Hands Across the Border" with Roy Rogers. Very good.
Sept. 26, Wednesday	[Annie] Nasty day. Tonny went with milk. I stayed home to do house work. Worked all day. After Tonny came home he started shelling the shell beans. When I had my work done I helped him and then we fixed some pole string beans that Cynthia had given us. I had 5 pints of shell beans and 3 qts. of string beans. It came out awful hot in the afternoon. Tonny went over to cut corn and rake hay but the hay was too wet.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

Sept. 27, Thursday	[Annie] Overcast most of the day. I delivered milk. Had dinner at Burgess, got home around one. Ira and Tonny were stowing hay in Frank's barn. They had raked, tethered & reraked the hay on the hill and Ira had rolled over the hay below Frank's garden. We got in three huge loads which cleaned the junk up. Cynthia drove the tractor for one load. We hoisted off the load we left on the tractor Tuesday night. Hoisted off two of the three we hauled in and left the last one on the hay rack.
Sept. 28, Friday	[Annie] Foggy & raining by spells, not a very pleasant day. Tonny went with milk. I stayed home. Tonny took the V8 to garage to have her greased.
Sept. 29, Saturday	[Tonny] Put the P.H and downtown routes in together. I delivered milk.
Sept. 30, Sunday	[Annie] Beautiful day. We didn't have to deliver any milk so we called Arthur Pears and asked about coming down to Vinal Haven for the day. He said "come along" so we went. Had a lovely time. He took us riding all over the island.
Oct. 1, Monday	[Annie] I went with milk and Tonny went over to island to get a roll of wire. Dug on potatoes until the rain drove him.
Oct. 2, Tuesday	[Annie] Stormy day. Churned this forenoon and after dinner we went down to the shanty and started to clean it up. Made quite a showing for what time we had.
Oct. 3, Wednesday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Betty Joy. I delivered milk and ironed what flat clothes there were. Pat was supposed to be going to Betty Joy's birthday party but she got mad at Betty and didn't go. Tonny built fence up back of Uncle Will's wood pile and down to the shore. Can turn the cows into the field tomorrow morning. Tonny went over to Mrs. Pease and started building sheep pen. Was there when Pat and I came home.
Oct. 4, Thursday	[Annie] Blowing and raw. Tonny went over and mowed an hour after he got squared away here. Had to haul Gillis out where he got slightly stuck when he was hauling the punt up. After Tonny finished mowing we had a lunch in the car and then we went up to Mrs. Pease's and finished building the yard. We drove the sheep in and took out (Jimmy the _____) and another lamb and tied them out in Frank's field. All our sheep were there. Brought home a load of corn for cows.
Oct. 5, Friday	[Annie] Pretty good day, still blowing but not so cold as yesterday. I left Tonny at the Dr. as he had to have an Insurance Examination. I delivered milk and picked Tonny up around twelve. Came home, had a lunch. Tonny went over to mow and I canned the tomatoes that we got at the store (20 lbs.) I had 15 pints. Tonny went over to Frank's and raked the hay. [Tonny] Nan came over and we started to hoist off the load of hay that had been on the rack several days. The very first fork full broke the iron plate on the track which throws the fork either to right or left. Found the plate on the load of hay.
Oct. 6, Saturday	[Annie] Hauled in two loads of hay. [Tonny] Frank Waterman kindly came downtown this morning and helped me put the plate back on the track. Hauled in two loads.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

Oct. 7, Sunday	[Annie] Raining. We all went on the milk route. We stayed at Alta's for dinner. They had invited us. Came home and done our chores and then went to Owen & Mary's for supper. It is raining cats & dogs.
Oct. 8, Monday	[Annie] Tonny went down to Malcolm's to get Malcolm's buck. Called at Hiram's on way home and also visited with Malcolm & George where they were getting lambs out of the Gillis pasture. Stowed the hay away in the barn. [Tonny] Mowed six swaths around what is left in N.E. corner of field. Had just unhooked and went to start the tractor to drive ahead when the starter spring bolt broke. Nan stopped on way from downtown and gave me a tow to start. Raked up the strip I mowed the other day.
Oct. 9, Tuesday	[Annie] I delivered milk. Tonny worked on tractor. She had sheared off the other bolt in the starter. He also cleaned out the "chapel," then he went over and caught Jimmy. Put him back on his rope. Evidently the snap opened as the rope was not broke. Came home, had a lunch. Tonny had just started a churning when the Sappingtons called. We had a nice call from them. Tonny finished the churning after he had his chores done. I worked it over once and left it.
Oct. 10, Wednesday	[Annie] Tonny went over to Frank's as soon as he got chores done. He reraked some hay and just raked up some more and then finished mowing the N.E. corner and the junk next [to] the road. We hauled in two loads. It didn't dry good at all today although it wasn't such a bad day. Quite warm at times. I finished working over the butter tonight and put it in the brine that I made this morning.
Oct. 11, Thursday	[Annie] Pretty nice day. The wind was quite cool at times. I delivered milk. Tonny stowed away two loads of hay and pitched one off the hay rack into the eastern scaffold. We hauled in three loads of the upper corner next [to] the road of the Big Field. Got two more loads out I guess.
Oct. 12, Friday	[Tonny] Overcast, getting ready to rain. Turned and lightening what hay was out. Nan came over and we hoisted off the load on the rack. Had just got the first load into the barn when the rain started. Stowed away enough hay to make room for this load and hoisted it off. Had a lunch on the car and then came home. Shaved and took a bath. Did chores early and we went up to the Grange supper and fair. Fairly large crowd at the dance. Bricks, Cuddy and Freda played.
Oct. 13, Saturday	[Tonny] No good as a hay day. Nan delivered milk. I stowed away the hay in the barn. Then cleaned up what hay was left laying out and hauled three loads of it onto the junk below Frank's garden and spread it. Mowed and raked enough to bring home on the trailer for the cows tonight.
Oct. 14, Sunday	[Annie] We didn't have to deliver milk today. Tonny went up to Dalon's to borrow a plow. Didn't get back until 1:15, too late to go to the Island after cranberries as we had planned. Just laid around and rested this afternoon. Took our Aladdin lamp up to Uncle Will's tonight to cut his hair and fix his eyes. [Patsy] Come Jane
Oct. 15, Monday	[Annie] I delivered milk. Tonny mowed the junk between the barn and the brook and the piece across the road. Raked the junk between the barn & brook before coming home.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

Oct. 16, Tuesday	[Annie] Stormy. Tonny killed and dressed eight hens for canning and one for frying. I had 10 jars of chicken. The Sappingtons called. They had Aunt Kath, Orilla & _____ with them. Sappingtons wanted to look at Uncle Ted's house. I had tea for them when they got back. They leave Thursday morning.
Oct. 17, Wednesday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Tonny mowed the junk back of Frank's house. Chester helped us today while the hay was drying and Tonny was raking and reraking. Chester split on the wood pile. I delivered milk. After I got home I made some sandwiches and Chester and I went over. We ate in the car. We hauled in three and a half loads off the piece between the barn and the brook and half load off the piece to the westerd of Frank's road. The barn is getting quite full now.
Oct. 18, Thursday	[Annie] Beautiful day. We hauled in one load and a half off the piece to the westerd of Frank's road. Cleaned that junk up. Also raked, reraked, bunched and hauled in one load back of Frank's house. The rest is not worth hauling in.
Oct. 19, Friday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Tonny & I went with the milk. We didn't get home until almost one.
Oct. 20, Saturday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Ray came with a cow this morning. Tonny mowed and raked the weeds off the garden, cleaned the dirt out of the bottom of Uncle Will's shop. Also cleaned out the Aunt Bernie's hen house so as to put the pullets in. We got them in there after dark. Got a pullet egg today. Uptown after grain this afternoon. I went to a surprise birthday party for Orilla at Alta's. It was also Jessie's 25 th anniversary. Grammy & Mercedes came this afternoon. [Tonny] Pullet egg –
Oct. 21, Sunday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Arthur Pears & his wife came up and spent the day. Tonny delivered milk and brought them home when he came. We had chicken dinner and then took them on a ride around the island.
Oct. 22, Monday	[Annie] Pretty fair day. Went hunting Jimmy. Slipped his rope last night. Went over to the Gillis place and got in with Malcolm's sheep. Also found Malcolm's buck in there too. We met Ira at Fostie's coming to help Tonny hay. He went back and helped us. Ray also showed up and helped. Ira came over here and helped Tonny dig potatoes. He stayed until 4 oc. We dug 7 rows after he left, cleaning them right up. Got about 14 bushel, big and little. Clouding up tonight and blowing some.
Oct. 23, Tuesday	[Annie] Dad delivered milk. I stayed home to clear up the butter making. Tonny picked over potatoes and got them down cellar.
Oct. 24, Wednesday	[blank]
Oct. 25, Thursday	[Annie] Raining. We all went on milk route. Late getting back as we stopped to see the tar machine come across. They took her off the scow into the freight shed. Quite a job but they made it.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

Oct. 26, Friday	[Annie] Dull day but mild. As soon as chores Tonny went up and got Ira and we went down to Shaw's Island to get some cranberries. We got about 4 qts. They were never there or had gone by. But we had a nice trip. Also it was cool. I took Ira uptown as I had to take some milk to Nellie & Alta. To bed early tonight.
Oct. 27, Saturday	[Annie] Blowing hard but nice and sunshiny. Pat and I delivered milk. Marion rode around with us and then brought her own car home. Tonny worked on wood pile all day. Made quite a showing on such dry splitting.
Oct. 28, Sunday	[Annie] Clear and cool. We hustled around this morning and got to Sunday school & church. Took a ride down as far as Mr. Patton. We took a look in to N.E. Schoolhouse tumbling down slowly but surely. Had dinner around 1:15. Tonny worked on checks and so forth.
Oct. 29, Monday	[Annie] Raw and cold. Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny started plowing for Ira. It was hard work.
Oct. 30, Tuesday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Pat and I went uptown to help wash. Got it all done and cleared away by eleven. After dinner I took Grammy up to Ira B. Ironed until 3:30 and then came home. Took Pat to a Halloween Party at Rose Dyer's barn at 5:30. The kids had a good time. Pat was dressed in Roseanne's fairy suit and got 2 nd prize. Tonny finished Ira Whitmore's plowing.
Oct. 31, Wednesday	[Annie] Blowing a gale most of today and still blowing tonight. I delivered milk. Tonny worked on woodpile. I had to take milk up to Lee's as I forgot to leave it on way home. Also took some to Flo Arey as he didn't have any.
Nov. 1, Thursday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Carol Beverage. Pretty nice after the storm. Tonny worked on woodpile during forenoon and hauled up 60 of Uncle Will's traps. Hauled two loads of gravel and hauled Uncle Will's plank over from the Ted Cooper house. Patsy went to Carol's birthday party. I visited at Nellie's. Took her up to Ira Beverage's to get some groceries.
Nov. 2, Friday	Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny caught Malcolm's ram that had broken out of the pasture again and took him back to Malcolm's. Stopped at Garage and had the wheels lined up on the trailer. Didn't get home until almost three.
Nov. 3, Saturday	[Annie] Foggy this morning, blowing quite hard during afternoon and evening. Tonny went with Pat looking for the coon that killed one of our hens last night bu didn't find it. Made Ton quite late getting to the barn after breakfast and as soon as we got the milk put up and separated, Tonny took 12-1/2 pt. of cream up to the King. Picked the "coon hen" when he got back and dressed it. Churned in the afternoon.
Nov. 4, Sunday	[Annie] Nasty cold day. Snowing 28° above. Pat and I went to S.S. & church. Tonny delivered milk. [Tonny] Came home and had a nice dinner. Had roast "coon" hen.
Nov. 5, Monday	[Tonny] Worked on woodpile all the time I had. Went uptown at mail time to see J.F Dyer about hiring Shorty with tractor and spreader to spread manure for me today. Told me I might have him for a day soon.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

Nov. 6, Tuesday	[Tonny] Nan went up to wash in Uncle Will's car. I rode up to Frank's with her to bring our truck home. Took Frank until 11:30 to finish the job. He put on new fuel pumps, a new condenser and new points. Delivered milk, had a lunch at Alta's and then went up to Waterman farm to help ORay kill pig. Dressed 454 lbs.
Nov. 7, Wednesday	[Tonny] Ira W. showed up this A.M. just as I was getting ready to go over to Frank's to mow. He insisted on helping me. Mowed down through Frank's dooryard then struck northwest above the bog to Mrs. Pease's line. Was soft enough in one place to bother us some. Mowed back along the brook. Also mowed from below his house down along the southern side of his orchard to the shore. Then shifted over and mowed three swaths up along Mrs. Pease's line fence along by the head of the cove. Really got stuck there. Had to chain Elsie's wheels to poles to pull herself out.
Nov. 8, Thursday	[Tonny] Nan and Pat delivered milk. I hauled another load of gravel off Uncle Will's beach where the storm of last fall threw it up and spread it on his road by the culvert between his house and garage. Put stake irons on the trailer and made the stakes. Put one new strip of tarred paper on the shanty roof and patched some others. Went over to Frank's and got a load of hay on the trailer to feed out. Cynthia visited with Nan this P.M.
Nov. 9, Friday	[Tonny] Overcast sun, almost breaking through sometimes. Went over to Frank's about 10:30 and raked up the hay. Raked fire swath by hand and then raked the hay so that the bottom was aired. Ray and Carl came with the truck and long hay rack. Loaded up both of them and then loaded up my rack. Left it in Frank's barn as it was after three. Nan went to choir rehearsal. Pat and I visited at Burgesses.
Nov. 10, Saturday	[Tonny] Nan and Pat delivered milk. I put one new strip of tarred paper on the "Bessie" hen house and put new batting on the rest of it. Also repaired the grain building roof. Gathered the carrots. Went over to Frank's, hauled the loaded hay rack out off the barn, brought it home and Ray and Carl helped me unload it. Carl pulled and topped the beets while Ray helped me plow a new garden for Uncle Will above his woodpile. Nan and Pat went to Nancy's birthday party this P.M. Pat stayed at Burgesses tonight while we went to a choir party at Barbara Joy's. Had a nice time.
Nov. 11, Sunday	[Tonny] Nice day but raw. Went to S.S. and church. Helped Carver haul up his boat this P.M. Clyde Joy ran her down from uptown for him. Hitting the hay early tonight 7:30. We walked over to Uncle Teed's place this P.M. before doing chores.
Nov. 12, Monday	[Tonny] Overcast, sprinkling at times. Nan and Pat delivered milk. I built a fence from hen yard across road to shore so I could turn the cows into this part of the field without them getting over to Jessie's. Then went out in western field to pick rocks off the plowed piece. Stuck the trailer. "Skip" visited with us while we ate lunch. He is going to work in Augusta for Central Maine. Got the trailer out after lunch by unloading part of the rocks. Hauled that load and another one. Went over to Frank's to get a trailer load of hay out of the field to feed out to the cows. Nan went to a supper party at Orilla's. Mother, Alta, and Nina there.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

Nov. 13, Tuesday	[Tonny] Foggy, raining some. Cut Uncle Will's hair and picked his eyes this A.M. Jessie C. had lunch with us. Don, Cynthia and Dickey visited with us this P.M. Nan has gone to choir rehearsal tonight.
Nov. 14, Wednesday	[Tonny] Sprinkled several times during day. Nan delivered milk. Put the box on back of tractor and hauled three load off western field. Left the first one on the tractor for ballast as I went up to Waterman Farm to help ORay kill another pig this P.M. Used Elsie to hoist the pig with. It was a large one, probably 380.
Nov. 15, Thursday	[Annie] Cold and blowing and snowing. Up at 4:15 as we expected Shorty to spread manure. It was so nasty that he didn't come. We sat around most of the day not doing much of anything.
Nov. 16, Friday	[Annie] Cold and windy today. Up at 4:30. Shorty got down here around 7y:30 to haul manure with Lamont's tractor and spreader. Hauled out 29 loads. Chester helped. I went to choir rehearsal tonight and called at Alta's awhile. Cynthia came down too & Jessie came up with me and visited there while we were at rehearsal. [Tonny] Uncle Will hauled his boat up today.
Nov. 17, Saturday	[Annie] Not so cold today. Up at 4:30. Tonny got an early start as he wanted to get to spreading manure. Hiram let him have Chet so Pat and I went after him around eight as we were coming home. We saw that the animals had broken out of Mrs. Pease's and were over in Frank's big field. We came home and got Tonny (Carver had already been over here to tell him), and started back. Got them without much effort. Fixed fence. The wind had blown it over where Jim Pendleton had hauled gravel through it from Mrs. Pease's beach. Tonny & Chet hauled 19 loads of manure. Got through just as it started to drizzle around four. The whole mess is all out now. Thank goodness.
Nov. 18, Sunday	[Annie] Overcast and raining by spells. Pat and I went to S.S. and church. Tonny delivered milk. Won't be delivering any more, only during vacations and so forth. We dropped most of our customers Wednesday. Lewis is carrying Nellie's & Russ's, Dr. S and Gram's & his own when he brings Pat home from school. Tonny didn't milk tonight. He crawled into bed about 5:50 trying to catch up on his rest. [Tonny] The hunters came home today. All got a deer.
Nov. 19, Monday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Tonny went over to the Gillis Farm to meet Malcolm & George. They are sorting out the forty sheep that Tonny has bought from them. Malcolm bought Daisy and Leah Ray heifer. Mr. and Mrs. Pears here to dinner. They came up after their car that Frank had fixed for them.
Nov. 20, Tuesday	[Annie] A terrific easterly storm tide 6" higher at Pulpit Harbor than it was on November 30 last year. We helped Uncle Will lug his traps and gear up out of the tides' way. It was quite a job. All of his bait bags washed out of the boat house. Everything was afloat but nothing was washed away. I guess the porch fell off the shanty. The Jewel sank out by the Cross Islands.
Nov. 21, Wednesday	[Annie] Nice day but cool. Tonny went over to put Jimmy in with the sheep. Split on his woodpile when he wasn't helping Uncle Will haul his tar kettle up and so forth. Uncle Will had a 20 lbs. turkey come down from Hopkins store today for our Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow. He is a monster.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

Nov. 22, Thursday	[Annie] Thanksgiving Day. Another easterly raw storm, not quite as bad as the one of Tuesday. We have just had dinner. Roast Turkey, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, turnip, squash, onions, peas & celery. Steamed pudding for dessert. Went uptown with milk and visited at Grammy's a little while. Nellie, Harry, Alta, Lewis & kids, Mercedes and all were there. What commotion.
Nov. 23, Friday	[Annie] Pretty nice day. I went uptown to wash. Had almost two weeks' wash. Tonny worked on his woodpile most of the day and got it finished during forenoon. Tonny & Uncle Will went over and rescued the end of Fay's boat house that was going adrift. Mary Dyer was married today.
Nov. 24, Saturday	[Annie] Nice day. Tonny helped Uncle Will tear the end of Fay's boat house that they rescued to pieces. We then went over to Frank's to drive our sheep back on the Pease place. They came over on Frank's through the tide fence. The storm & high tide had broken it down. After lunch Tonny went with Uncle Will to get some pot buoys.
Nov. 25, Sunday	[Annie] Cold this morning. We hustled around and got to S.S. & church. Had dinner at Gram's. Mercedes was there. Lewis and Alta went to V.H. Went to church tonight to see the young people present a Patriotic Tableau entitled "Our Flag." It was very good. Gave Orilla a ride home. She invited us in for cocoa. Frank came back from cooning and had cocoa with us. We had a nice time.
Nov. 26, Monday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Tonny and Malcolm got the animals out of Mrs. Pease's and down to Frank's. Malcolm took Daisy and the Leah Ray heifer home. He's keeping Daisy and butchering the heifer, Tonny bought a ram from Malcolm. I took the ford up to Frank's this forenoon to have her fixed. She almost gave out on us coming home last night. They haven't found out what the trouble is yet. I visited at Mary's. Isabel McDonald there. Aunt Elsie not so well. Mary had me call the Dr.
Nov. 27, Tuesday	[Annie] Pretty good, cool in morning. Tonny and Ray rounded up the lambs, brought them home. Killed and dressed them. There were eleven. Frank brought the car down. I went back with him and brought the car back. Jessie and I went to rehearsal tonight. Called at Alta's awhile. Cynthia came down to Alta's too. Had a nice time. Shirley also there.
Nov. 28, Wednesday	[Annie] Tonny took me up to wash and iron. Then he delivered milk and came back home, wrapped lambs and took them up to the boat. Bridges had gone when he got up there so he put them aboard the J.O. Neill will take them over in the morning. Aunt Elsie Taylor died this morning at 12:30.
Nov. 29, Thursday	[Annie] Blowing and raw. Tonny did chores here and at Frank's and then sheared five lamb pelts.
Nov. 30, Friday	[Annie] Worst Northeaster in 47 yrs. Plenty of snow blocking roads. No snow fences up. Lewis came for Pat at 8:40. Snow plow has been down twice. Tonny did chores here and at Frank's and then worked on lamb hides and so forth this afternoon. Only one session of school today but Pat didn't get home until almost three. Lewis got stuck twice. Still storming tonight.

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

Dec. 1, Saturday	[Annie] Clearing almost, north wind. Cold. Tonny did chores here and at Frank's. Put on storm windows. Put the bull in. Cut lamb up and wrapped it. Took it uptown to the freezer when we took the milk along.
Dec. 2, Sunday	[Annie] Nice day. We went to S.S. and church. Had dinner at Gram's and then Tonny and I went to the funeral at 2 oc. Tonny was pallbearer along with Frank, Chester, George, Carol & Lloyd.
Dec. 3, Monday	[blank]
Dec. 4, Tuesday <i>Annie's birthday</i>	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Annie Gilchrist Calderwood. 8 th anniversary of Alton & Ann Calderwood. Went uptown to wash but they had the wash all done. I came home as soon as Tonny had delivered his milk. He also took the Black heifer carcass into the store. I went to rehearsal tonight to Barbara's. Tonny & Pat called on Lloyd W. I had a half dozen of Talisman Roses for my Birthday from my dear husband.
Dec. 5, Wednesday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Neill Burgess. Nice day. Tonny killed the red heifer today. We are keeping a hind quarter. Elmer Hopkins had a hind. Harry Baird & Clarence Stone are each having a forward quarter. Ivan Quinn here after milk tonight for a little while.
Dec. 6, Thursday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Forest Beverage, Elmer Carver, Betty Parsons. Delivered meat today. Did chores here and at Frank's. Went uptown a little after noon to get a load of grain that was supposed to have come on the Freddie B. Got up there and the grain hadn't come. Called in to see Foddy on our way home but he had gone riding with Dot Quinn. We went to Fod's birthday party tonight. Gram took care of Pat. Orilla & Frank were there, also Nellie, Thelma, Lewis, Alta & Dazie & Tonny & I. We had a nice time. It is raining cats and dogs & blowing hard.
Dec. 7, Friday	[Annie] Tonny worked on sheep fleeces all forenoon. Took the V8 up to Garage to see if they could fix her. They did something to her but she is not fixed by a long shot. No boat today, awfully rough. I went to choir rehearsal tonight but came right back. Ivan Quinn here for milk tonight.
Dec. 8, Saturday	[Annie] Nice day. Tonny did chores here and fixed stanchions in maternity pen for the white heifer and the two little ones. Went over to Frank's and brought them home and tied them up. Had our dinner and then went uptown to do chores, deliver milk etc.
Dec. 9, Sunday	[Annie] Fair day. We went to S.S. & church. Tonny came home with Elmer Hopkins when he came down to get his hind quarter of beef. Pat & I delivered to Lester Sherer's. Stopped in to Cynthia's to see if she wanted to ride down to Cantata rehearsal with us. She did. Don met her at the Garage coming home. Tonny bought 9 black pullets from Elmer Carver today.
Dec. 10, Monday	[blank]
Dec. 11, Tuesday	[blank]
Dec. 12, Wednesday	[blank]

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

Dec. 13, Thursday	[Annie] Tonny delivered milk and left me at Thelma's to have a permanent. He then took the car to the garage. They worked on her all day and didn't get her finished. They are doing a valve and carbon job. Lewis left us home.
Dec. 14, Friday	[Annie] Tonny went up to the garage with Lewis on the school bus. Worked on car all day and she still skips. Carver brought Tonny home.
Dec. 15, Saturday	[Annie] Nice day but cool. V.L. was down after milk this morning. As soon as he left we went out in the woods to see Uncle Will. After we came in Tonny ground Uncle Will's axe and three of his own. Had our dinner and went uptown to deliver milk and do some shopping. Ivan here for milk tonight.
Dec. 16, Sunday	[Annie] We went to S.S. & church.
Dec. 17, Monday	[blank]
Dec. 18, Tuesday	[blank]
Dec. 19, Wednesday	[blank]
Dec. 20, Thursday	[blank]
Dec. 21, Friday	[blank]
Dec. 22, Saturday	[Annie] Cold.
Dec. 23, Sunday	[Annie] Cold. We didn't go to S.S. or church. Took the milk up around eleven. Came home and done our chores and went to the pageant. It was lovely.
Dec. 24, Monday	[Annie] Warmed up quite a lot today. Pat got up feeling sick to her stomach. Felt quite miserable all day. We went uptown with the milk and to do some last minute shopping. Got up to the Christmas tree. I had to take Pat out three times, her stomach felt rotten.
Dec. 25, Tuesday	[Annie] Christmas day. We opened our stockings before Tonny went to the barn. Opened our presents after we got our chores done. We had a nice Christmas and some nice presents. Went uptown in afternoon with milk. Called at Uncle Frank's and we played Rook until seven. Came home and done our chores.
Dec. 26, Wednesday	[Annie] Raining. Did housework and that's about all. Took the milk uptown when we went to rehearsal.
Dec. 27, Thursday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Got down to Alta's about 11:30. They had the clothes all out. We stayed, had dinner and I got all of my plain clothes ironed. Tonny made some chains for Elsie.
Dec. 28, Friday	[Annie] Nice day. Tonny went to Dalon's after Bernard Mills' cow. Dalon didn't want her any longer. After dinner Dad killed her and dressed her out. Pat and I delivered milk. Jim and Dazie came tonight.
Dec. 29, Saturday	[blank]

Tonny Calderwood's 1945 Diary

Dec. 30, Sunday	[blank]
Dec. 31, Monday	[blank]