

**ALTON "Tonny" and ANN CALDERWOOD'S DIARY
January 1 to December 31, 1946**

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Rosanne and Sheila Burgess Christmas 1945*

Jan. 1, Tuesday	[Tonny] Happy New Year. Hauled out Alders. 4 loads to Uncle Will and two to me. Uncle Will cut them. Broke my trailer hitch on the last load. [Patsy] To you from Patsy.
Jan. 2, Wednesday	[Tonny] Nan washed. I delivered milk, had the trailer hitch repaired and got Emery H. to haul down my load of grain for me. Had thirty bags. Nan went to Sal's Christmas tree party tonight. Pat slept in the den and visited with the boys at Mother's. Frank S., James O., Franklin and Prudy. Just talked and had a lunch.
Jan. 3, Thursday	[Tonny] Nan woke up with chills early this morning. Couldn't get rid of them. I had the doctor come down. He said she had a grip cold and put her to bed. Had done chores and house work.
Jan. 4, Friday	[Tonny] Nan is sick abed. Helped do housework. Harvey brought Mother down this A.M. and she stayed until Prudy brought Pat from school. Put the trailer hitch back on the trailer and hauled out a load of alders. Made me 4 loads. Owen down after milk tonight.
Jan. 5, Saturday	[Tonny] Helped Nan with the work in the house. She is up around, but is darned wobbly. Hauled out the rest of Uncle Will's alders. Made him 5 loads. Went to town with milk late this P.M. Invited to Foster's to play Poker this evening. Malcolm, Shorty and Stan there. Stan and I were the heavy losers. He lost \$5.00 – I lost \$4.70. Malc lost \$2.15. Foster won it all. Arthur B. and wife came tonight for the week-end. They had just been to Anna's father's funeral.
Jan. 6, Sunday	[Tonny] Fairly good day but too warm. Very nasty underfoot. Am really getting a bad cold. Have just chored and tried to relax. Took the milk up late this P.M. Saw Arthur and Ann B. a few minutes. Gave Pricilla Mills, Corinne Mills and Agnes Beverage a ride as far as the old fountain corner. They came down to see if Nan had a printed grain bag to match some they had. I ran after milk tonight.
Jan. 7, Monday	[Tonny] Did nothing but chores as this cold just about has me off my feet. This is a damp foggy day. Rained some late this P.M.
Jan. 8, Tuesday	[Tonny] Beautiful day – westerly wind. Cut up nearly two loads of alders. Am pretty weary as this cold really took the jump out of me. Uncle Will finished his limb pile this noon. Nan hardly has the ambition to get around at all, but does feel better. I ran down after milk tonight.

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Jan. 9, Wednesday	[Tonny] Today's Birthdays: Stewart Baird - 15 yrs. Fair, southerly wind, starting to snow tonight. Cut 100 small trees and trimmed them. Plan to make feed racks out of them for the sheep as I'll have to feed the Malcolm flock in the tie-up end of Frank's barn.
Jan. 10, Thursday	[Annie] We kept Pat home today. She has got a cold. I delivered milk. Tonny worked on his sheep mangers and then went out along the road and cut alders. [Tonny] Cut the little trees into three foot lengths and hewed the cross pieces flat on two sides.
Jan. 11, Friday	[Annie] Pat home again today. I took milk. [Tonny] Helped Uncle Will junk up a large tree this A.M. and then cut some alders and poplars abreast of the pasture scrap heap. Endorsed our milk checks to send over to the bank and drew checks for Nan's and one of my insurances. Nan delivered the milk. Pat played in the house while I did house chores. Cut on alder pile until dark. Paid Wayside Service 5 gal. gas 1.35, paid telephone bill 4.26, stamps .10 = 5.73.
Jan. 12, Saturday	[Tonny] Rainy some this A.M. Cut Uncle Will's hair this A.M. Two boys in from Goose Rock Light - Miller is substituting out there again. They waited around for Waterman to send down their groceries. Took the milk uptown late this P.M. Foster, Shorty, Stan, Geo. B. and Lester Sherer down this evening to play cards. Treated them to crackers and cheese with milk to drink. I won back the \$4.40 I lost last week and about \$4.00 more.
Jan. 13, Sunday	[Tonny] Cold, growing colder all P.M. Blowing a gale tonight. Carver's living room chimney burned out shortly after dark. They had the fire engine come down - the fire was pretty well out when they arrived. Delivered milk this P.M. Called at Shorty's a few minutes on our way home. Started work on my income tax today. Worked on it all evening too.
Jan. 14, Monday	[Annie] 10 below. Tonny worked on his income tax what time he had after doing chores. We took the milk up in the afternoon as Pat didn't go to school. Tonny had to tow Carver this morning. His car didn't start. Emery Hopkins stayed down at Carver's last night so his truck wouldn't start. Tonny towed him too to start him. [Tonny] Delivered Quinn's milk along with the rest.
Jan. 15, Tuesday	[Annie] 3 below zero. Tonny got his income tax report finished this morning. Carver took it up and mailed it. Tonny had to tow Carver again this morning. His car would not start. [Tonny] Worked at my desk trying to tidy it up some but didn't get ahead very fast.
Jan. 16, Wednesday	[Tonny] Cold - towed Carver again this morning. Had a hard time starting his Ford. Towed him almost to Burke's before it started. Took the panel up to Wayside and had the oil changed - no. 10 put in this time, brakes freed and a few other things done. I was down after milk. Stayed the evening.
Jan. 17, Thursday	[Tonny] Snowing - clearing this PM Worked on the sheep hay racks all the time I had. Finished flatting [?] the side of the rack stick and built one long rack and one short one - enough to reach the full length of Frank's tie-up. James and Lottie came down on the 2 o'clock bus with Lewis. Had supper with us and Prudy and Sal came down about 8:00 and spent the rest of the evening.

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Jan. 18, Friday	[Tonny] Pat's lamb number - 49; Pat's sheep number - 50. Nice day, not too cold. Had Malcolm come down and help me pill the two flocks of sheep. Drove the new flock down to Frank's from the Gillis place. Pilled them in the tie-up and then turned them out into the little pasture. Came home to dinner, then drove Nan's flock down from Mrs. Pease's — drove them into the tie-up, pilled and ear-tagged them from 43 to 78 inclusive. There were thirty-four sheep including the buck so I either lost two numbers or there were two numbers missing. The two flocks should stand at 75. Lena and Owen Quinn down after milk and spent evening. We played two games of 83. Don and Cynthia called a little while this evening.
Jan. 19, Saturday	[Tonny] Fed sheep first hay of season. Tough snowstorm and strong wind this forenoon, clearing and cold tonight, snowing blowing. Towed my two sheep hay racks over to Frank's after doing chores and fitted them into place in front of the stanchions. Then cut a hole through the side of the calf pens into the little pasture so the new flock of sheep could go in and out. Fed them up and also fed up Nan's flock. Took milk uptown before doing chores. Got home at 6:00. Snow banking quite badly.
Jan. 20, Sunday	[Tonny] 8° below - clear. Kept Pat in with a cold. Delivered milk this P.M. Carver took to his bed sick tonight. Ivan down after milk.
Jan. 21, Monday	[Tonny] Kept Pat home with cold. Worked in woods. Took milk uptown.
Jan. 22, Tuesday	[Tonny] Took rails and slats over to Frank's and built another feed rack, putting this one along under the manure windows. Fed sheep.
Jan. 23, Wednesday	[Tonny] Coast Guard boys in from Goose Rock this A.M. Don Miller received notice that he had been appointed permanent keeper of Goose Rock Light. Worked in woods this P.M.
Jan. 24, Thursday	[Tonny] Nice Day. Up at 4:45 and did chores in time to go to Rockland. Nan went with me. Left our milk at Burgess' for him to deliver. Went up to the hospital to have Dr. Fogg examine my rear passage. He couldn't find nothing seriously wrong. Nan bought me a pair of dress shoes, black and a pair of grey all wool pants. Tried to get Nan a pair of black Cuban heel pumps but there weren't any in Rockland. Ivaloo and Dottie came home this P.M. Also young Jim Lewis and Bob Waterman. Pretty weary tonight. Bought Pat a nice writing desk at Cries \$12.00.
Jan. 25, Friday	[Tonny] Terrific westerly gale with snow squall this morning. Frank Scalaski, Cuddy, a Mr. Thompson, and Florence Smith Brown's husband started for Rockland in the "Maid of all Work" this morning. Just before they got out to No. 1 buoy, two seas swamped the boat and she would have sunk had it not been for an airtight compartment in the after end. They drifted on her until she struck a ledge outside of Leadbetter's island and smashed up. They succeeded in getting aboard the life raft and drifted ashore on Leadbetter's Island. They were rescued by Clyde Bickford and brought home. Just a miracle that they lived to be rescued.
Jan. 26, Saturday	[Tonny] Much discussion in town over yesterday's accident. Did chores here and at Carver's. Also fed sheep. Took milk uptown. Was slow getting home and late getting milk chores done. Ivan down after milk.

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Jan. 27, Sunday	[Tonny] Did chores here and at Carver's. Went up to Owen Quinn's in panel truck this P.M. and got 18 bags of nice mill sawdust. Had just got home when Harvey, Shirley and Floyd came. They stayed about an hour. Harvey helped me put the sawdust up on the eastern scaffold. We took milk up this evening. Visited at Burgesses.
Jan. 28, Monday	[Annie] Raw today. Tonny did chores here and at Carvers. I went over and did some ironing and got dinner. Jessie feels quite miserable. Carver got up a minute but didn't feel much like staying up. I went over in afternoon and again in evening. Did what I could for them. Tonny got his machinery with the aid of Frank W. up to Mrs. Pease's. Ivan here after milk tonight.
Jan. 29, Tuesday	[Annie] About 20 above this morning, breezing up quite a lot. Blowing a gale by spells. Tonny did chores here and at Carvers, and then went in woods. I went over to Carver's. Did up the dishes, swept floors a little and emptied pails. Left dinner almost ready. Lloyd called around 12:30 and stayed until around three, Tonny did chores afterwards.
Jan. 30, Wednesday	[Tonny] Franklin Waterman and Erma Grant were married in Rockland. Did my chores. Carvers and feed sheep at Frank's. In the woods this P.M. Cut one twelve foot log and cleaned up the tree. Also cut two small trees about falling [on] the large one. Came in, took Elsie out and yarded that log and the two 12's and one 8' cut yesterday. Snowing hard tonight.
Jan. 31, Thursday	[Tonny] Nearly a foot of snow fell last night. Lewis didn't get here until about 8:30. Had to wait for the snowplow to come ahead of him. Did my chores and Carver's. Picked Uncle Will's eyes. Wrote to Aunt Viola thanking her for the oranges she sent us and worked on Sukeforth's subsidy a while. Sherman Cooper's wife gave birth to a 10 lb. girl last night.
Feb. 1, Friday	[Tonny] Plenty of snow around. Did my chores and Carver's. They are all better. Over to Frank's to feed sheep. Fixed up Sukeforth's subsidy. Made out order to Sears and Montgomery. In woods a little while after Lewis brought Pat home. Cut two twelves and one 8 ft. log. Didn't get the top of the second tree cleaned up. Did chores a little early and went up to the King's. Pat slept on their couch. Milton has been discharged from the Army and is home for a couple weeks. He, Dot. Quinn, the Kings, Nellie, Nan and I played 83. We men won two out of 3 games.
Feb. 2, Saturday	[Tonny] Clear most of the day. Ground hog saw his shadow. Have a sore throat. Woke up with it this morning. Pat sick to her stomach off and on all day. I delivered milk. Red sheep on way home. Did chores early. We all went to bed in good season - about 7:45. Carver got out to do his chores and Marion drove uptown this P.M. Was invited up to Shorty's tonight to play cards but throat was so bad I asked to be excused.
Feb. 3, Sunday	[Tonny] Clear, light snow last night. Snow blowing and banking. Had Dr. Shields come down to Pat this A.M. as she was still sick to he stomach since yesterday morning. He said it was intestinal upset. She has felt better this P.M. I delivered milk about noon time. Had a lunch at Burgesses. Fed sheep on way home. Snow plow down late this P.M. Almost got my milking chores done without using a lantern. Windy tonight and only 2° above at 8:30.

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Feb. 4, Monday	[Tonny] Cold and windy. Pat stayed home. Is feeling better. Owen and Ivan down after milk this P.M. Nan delivered milk this P.M. Malcolm brought down my 15 bags of grain that came Saturday. Over to feed sheep this A.M. Pd. Malcolm C. hauling grain \$1.00.
Feb. 5, Tuesday	[Tonny] Nan went up and washed. I cut logs what time I had between the old road across the pasture and the mailbox.
Feb. 6, Wednesday	[Annie] I went in woods to help Tonny saw down a couple of trees for boys, and then Tonny hauled out what logs he had cut. There were twelve I think. Nice day in woods, ton of snow.
Feb. 7, Thursday	[Annie] Did chores and then went in woods to clean up some "blowups." He got some logs out of them. Pat & I went in to visit him after Pat got home from school. Lots of snow in the woods. [Tonny] Cut those logs on the side of the hill where Carver left off several years ago.
Feb. 8, Friday	[Annie] 10° this morning and blowing like a day in March. Tonny cleaned up some "blow ups" over back of where he cut fence rails and posts.
Feb. 9, Saturday	[Annie] Tonny with Carver helping him. Hauled out the logs they cut on the ridge above the spring and over in the pasture. Got them all together now.
Feb. 10, Sunday	[Annie] Jill calved today - a heifer calf. Quite a busy day what with having to fix the maternity ward and so forth. We were rather late in starting with the milk. Had to feed sheep too.
Feb. 11, Monday	[Annie] Quite cool but nice and sunny. Tonny hauled all but one load of his logs up to Owen Quinn's. I went on one load.
Feb. 12, Tuesday	[Tonny] Today's Birthdays: Abe Lincoln. Cool this morning but very nice this P.M. Took my last load of logs up to Quinn's this A.M. Ivan and Owen were sawing theirs. Bagged up 2 bags of sawdust and put them in Frank W.'s barn garage.
Feb. 13, Wednesday	[Tonny] Cloudy. S.W. wind - thawed a little but very raw. Started hauling out Uncle Will's wood. Hauled six loads. Went up to A.W. Beverage's farm to get Uncle Frank's sheep feed troughs when I went over to feed the sheep tonight. Nan and Pat went with me.
Feb. 14, Thursday	[Annie] Valentine's Day. Blowing a gale south west. A misty rain falling occasionally. Tonny went over to feed sheep. Car kind of played out on him so he took her up to Garage. It was the carburetor. Had oil changed also. Went to special Town Meeting tonight. They voted to hire [raise] \$25,000 to buy a 65 ft. boat and also to open the Grammar School in High School building. Had a dance afterwards. It wasn't so hot. Barbara J. played the piano and Harvey played the drum.
Feb. 15, Friday	[Annie] Pretty mild morning. Tonny finished hauling out Uncle Will's wood. He had a good four cord. Built a hen hopper this afternoon and fixed the trailer. We were supposed to go up to Shorty's and Greta's to supper but there came up a bad snow squall and blew so hard that we decided not to go.

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Feb. 16, Saturday	[Annie] 8 below this morning and blowing a gale. It blowed hard all night. Tonny did chores here and then took the milk uptown. Watched them unload the Matinicus boat for awhile. Mercedes & Jimmy left today with their baggage for Lynn. Tonny went up to Lester's to scallop stew. They had a good time. Shorty, Foster, Neal, George, Tonny & Lester there. Pat and I went down to Alta's and spent the evening. [Tonny] I lost \$3.00.
Feb. 17, Sunday	[Annie] Warmer today although it was overcast most of the day. We took milk uptown just before noon. Alta invited us to dinner. They had chicken.
Feb. 18, Monday	[blank]
Feb. 19, Tuesday	[blank]
Feb. 20, Wednesday	[blank]
Feb. 21, Thursday	[blank]
Feb. 22, Friday	[blank]
Feb. 23, Saturday	[blank]
Feb. 24, Sunday	[blank]
Feb. 25, Monday	[blank]
Feb. 26, Tuesday	[blank]
Feb. 27, Wednesday	[Tonny] Snowing this A.M. Over to Frank W.'s after doing chores here. Built a hay rack.
Feb. 28, Thursday	[Tonny] Today's Birthdays: Marion F. Carver and Geo. D. Beverage. Rained and sleeted most of last night and early this forenoon. Clearing this P.M. Just crust enough to make very hard walking. Worked in woods from the time I got back from Frank W.'s 11:45 to 2:00 P.M. Nan over to Frank's with me this A.M. and she and Pat went with me this P.M. Snow plow down about 10:45 A.M.
March 1, Friday	[Annie] Ivan sawed Tonny's logs today. Tonny helped them. I spent the day with Lena. Had a nice time. We walked in to Mary's to see the Baby.
March 2, Saturday	[Annie] Tonny hauled two loads of lumber home from Ivan's. I went up with him for one load and Frank W. helped on the second one. Pat and I took the milk uptown. We got stuck in the Ice this side of Frank's barn. Tonny came over and pulled us out. Carver had trouble coming across too. We bagged up 21 bags of sawdust.
March 3, Sunday	[Annie] Raining a little by spells. It rained hard all night. Made quite lot of the snow disappear. Did chores over to Frank's on our way up to Ivan's to get the last load of lumber. Took milk over to Frank Waterman's. Met Lewis there and he took the milk uptown for us. Frank & Orilla were there also. They were on a ride and stopped a minute. Made ice cream tonight. Ivan here. We invited the Carvers over & Emery had a nice short visit.

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March 4, Monday	[Annie] Town Meeting. We went and everything went very quietly. Emery Hopkins was elected road commissioner. Lloyd Crockett 2 nd selectman. Ray Beverage 3 rd . Norman Morrison Traffic Cop.
March 5, Tuesday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Harve & Riddle came down and sawed Uncle Will's wood. They got through a little after one. Tonny helped them. I went over and fed the sheep. Put hay in hen houses this afternoon.
March 6, Wednesday	[Annie] Cloudy and raw. Tonny went up and cut logs with Ivan. I went down and ironed. Picked Tonny up at Ivan's a little after 4 o'clock.
March 7, Thursday	[Annie] Foggy and disagreeable. Tonny did chores here and at Frank's. Found a pair of twins and a single lamb over there. Tonny came home and I went back with him and we moved the oldest lambs and their mothers into the sheep pen where the potato planter is and put the new lambs into the horse stall. Tonny went in the woods awhile after lunch.
March 8, Friday <i>Tonny's birthday</i>	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Alton S. Calderwood, Thelma Burgess, Don Stone. Tonny went and helped Ivan in the woods today. I went up to Rose Sherer's and she washed and set my hair. Alta, Lewis, Ronald and Enna came down tonight. They brought down some ice cream and I made angel cake. We had a nice time. Raining hard tonight. Snow pretty nearly gone.
March 9, Saturday	[Annie] did chores here and at Frank's. Tonny went in woods a little while. Pat and I went in and built a fire and cooked some steak. It was quite disagreeable and wet but we enjoyed it. Pat and I took the milk uptown while Tonny did chores at Frank's.
March 10, Sunday	[Annie] Raw today but sunshiney. Over to Frank's to do chores as soon as chores were done here. Found "Mussolini" sheep dead. Got cast while lambing. Pat felt bad. Up to Alta's to dinner today. Went for a walk to where Snows are going to build their cottage. Came home by Pulpit Harbor way thinking that we might see Foster and Shorty bring Lawrence Grant's furniture but they hadn't come. Lawrence is moving back and going to work for Jim Pendleton.
March 11, Monday	[Annie] 19° above this morning. Tonny had Malcolm bring his grain down while the ground was frozen. Tonny in woods awhile. Came out early to water up and dump grain.
March 12, Tuesday	[Annie] The Red Twin had a heifer calf today. 16 above. Calm this morning but it breezed up and was raw and quite cold. I went up to wash. Alta, Lewis and Sheila had gone to Vinal Haven. We were alone. The clothes dried fairly good. Elmer C., Neal B., Shorty & Lester left today for N.Y. to get the boat. Tonny went in woods.
March 13, Wednesday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Nellie F. Baird. Blowing, south east wind. Tonny went in woods as soon as chores were done. I went in around one o'clock and we roasted some hot dogs. They were good. When we went over to Frank's to do chores this afternoon, we found Tonny's sheep in the Pease Pasture.

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March 14, Thursday	[Annie] Overcast nice and warm. Over to Frank's and did a lot of chores. Turned all the sheep & lambs (but the very youngest) into the main sheep pen and let them out to water. We fixed the water pipe. Tonny fixed two grain hoppers. We also fixed the tide fence in good shape.
March 15, Friday	[Annie] Nice and warm. By us fixing the sheep the way we did yesterday, certainly has made the chores over to Frank's easier. Tonny in the woods today, cleaned out heifers and calving pen after he watered the cows. I fed hens, lugged in wood and so forth. I called on Jessie & Marion a little while this afternoon. Uncle Will uncovered his boat today. We went to dance tonight. Had a nice time. Pat stayed at Alta's.
March 16, Saturday	[Annie] Nice day. Tonny went in woods and Pat and I went in and we had our dinner there. Uptown with milk. Tonny had a haircut and so forth. Tonny went down to Malcolm's tonight. He said he had a nice time.
March 17, Sunday	[Annie] Another nice day. Did chores. Took milk uptown in afternoon and visited at Uncle Frank B.'s a minute. Made us late doing our chores. Ivan here after his milk.
March 18, Monday	[Annie] Nice day. After chores Tonny went in woods. Came out early to fix partition between cows so as they wouldn't steal each others grain. He found that May had calved in her stanchion and things were a mess I guess.
March 19, Tuesday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: William F. Calderwood. Beautiful day. Quite cool this morning. I went uptown to iron. They had the wash all done. Tonny was in woods.
March 20, Wednesday	[blank]
March 21, Thursday	[blank]
March 22, Friday	[blank]
March 23, Saturday	[blank]
March 24, Sunday	[Annie] Did chores here and at Frank's. Drove up to Owen Quinn's a minute. Home, had dinner. Took milk uptown in afternoon.
March 25, Monday	[Annie] Tonny in woods a little while this forenoon. It rained hard this afternoon. We took a short nap. We went up to Barbara's this evening. Cynthia, Don, Dot, Stan, Tonny & I along with Barbara & Austin. We played Whist. Had wonderful refreshments.
March 26, Tuesday	[Annie] Beautiful day. I went uptown and ironed. They had the wash all done. Tonny took the tractor to the Garage. Found a bearing in the throw out collar broken. Hauled twoloads of gravel from the Mullin's Pit. Put one in the turnaround at Uncle Teed driveway and one across the road from the house here.

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March 27, Wednesday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Owen Quinn. Did chores here and at home after we done our chores at Frank's. We rode up to Owen Quinn's and gave him a small piece of meat to smother. Tonny hauled two loads of gravel and put in our driveway.
March 28, Thursday	[Annie] Did chores here and at Frank's. Hauled a load of gravel to put in front of Uncle Will's shop.
March 29, Friday	[Annie] Beautiful day, very warm. Did chores and then worked around the house. Took off storm windows and put them away. Took off banking brush and paper and cleaned up all around the dooryard.
March 30, Saturday	[Annie] Not so warm today. Did chores here and at Frank's. Uptown in afternoon, delivered milk and did errands. Tonny up to George B.'s tonight.
March 31, Sunday	[Annie] 20 above.
April 1, Monday	[Annie] 10 above this morning.
April 2, Tuesday	[blank]
April 3, Wednesday	[blank]
April 4, Thursday	[blank]
April 5, Friday	[blank]
April 6, Saturday	[blank]
April 7, Sunday	[blank]
April 8, Monday	[Annie] Uptown and washed and ironed.
April 9, Tuesday	[Annie] Tonny painted kitchen walls and ceiling. He did a swell job. Put Kem-Tone on it. Painted the walls green for a change.
April 10, Wednesday	[Annie] Alta down and we started papering the living room. Papered from the corner towards Jessie's over to the kitchen door.
April 11, Thursday	[Annie] 26 above. Alta down again today and we finished the job. It looks swell. Elmer, Neil & Lester came with the boat today. She looks nice.
April 12, Friday	[Annie] I cleaned the living room all out today. Tonny helped me lug the furniture out and I cleaned it all off. We left the furniture out and covered it with Uncle Will's Boat Canvas. Tonny varnished the living room floor tonight. It was after twelve when he got through.
April 13, Saturday	[Annie] Harvey and Riddle down to saw wood. Got it all sawed. Tonny helped me lug the furniture in and then we went uptown. Orilla and Frank invited us to supper. Had baked beans and brown bread.

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April 14, Sunday	[Annie] Did chores and took milk up soon after dinner. Was back home around three. Jessie said Lawrence & Olive, Harvey & Shirley called while we were gone. We were sorry to have missed them. Cynthia & Dickey called while Don was clamming.
April 15, Monday	[Annie] Norman & Forest Adams down to put track in today. They had excellent luck.
April 16, Tuesday	[blank]
April 17, Wednesday	[blank]
April 18, Thursday	[blank]
April 19, Friday	[blank]
April 20, Saturday	[Annie] Norman and Forest Adams down to finish putting in the hay track. Uptown this afternoon and Tonny went up to Stan's this evening.
April 21, Sunday	[Annie] Easter Sunday. Sunny but cold. We went to church. There was a good crowd there. The Burgesses and Nellie called a minute. Cynthia and Don called a while too.
April 22, Monday	[Annie] Had to go uptown with a case of eggs and to get Pease's barn key from Frank Beverage. We met Nellie B. at pumping station gate and she had Carl Kelwick with her. He transferred to us and we went downtown and did our chores. Came home alone and got the hay rack. Carl helped Ton take down scaffolding and also head scaffold. He is spending the night with us.
April 23, Tuesday	[Annie] Beautiful day. I had to go up and iron. Carol went along and went home. Tonny worked on his wood pile all day. Pat and I stopped to put sheep in. Found Pat's lamb missing. Came home and got Ton and went back. Found her dead up on Frank's well. Tonny had sheared her out this morning.
April 24, Wednesday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Judy Quinn. Tonny over to Frank's and did chores, split wood and did odd jobs, pumping up tires, changing batteries, fixing chain and so forth. I delivered milk as I had to pick Pat up from Judy Quinn's. On my way out I had a flat tire. I called Ton from Olive's and he came over and fixed it.
April 25, Thursday	[Annie] Johnnie Riddle came down this morning and helped Tonny haul in four loads of hay off of the hay stack. It was awfully dusty. Tonny also harrowed Uncle Will's garden.
April 26, Friday	[Annie] Easterly rainstorm. Tonny did chores over to Frank's and also sheared four sheep. Took the Ford up to the Garage and had her inspected.
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April 28, Sunday	[blank]
April 29, Monday	[blank]

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May 6, Monday	[blank]
May 7, Tuesday	[blank]
May 8, Wednesday	[Annie] I went up to iron. Tonny got Frank's Ford wheels to put on our little Ford so as to tow her to the Garage. Foster came down after it around two o'clock.
May 9, Thursday	[Annie] As soon as chores, Tonny went to Garage. I stayed home.
May 10, Friday	[Annie] As soon as chores were done, I took Tonny to the Garage and then delivered milk. Called on Cynthia a minute. Met Tonny over to Frank's. He came home in Sampson's Ford.
May 11, Saturday	[Annie] Tonny went to the Garage as soon as chores were done. Got the engine running before dinner.
May 12, Sunday	[blank]
May 13, Monday	[Annie] Winlocks arrived today. I went up to wash and iron. Came home early and helped Tonny put Buttons' White heifer and the two little heifers up to Mrs. Pease's. Had no trouble at all. Tonny went up to the Sampson farm and plowed for Harvey this forenoon. Hauled in a load of hay before putting the cattle up to Mrs. Pease's.
May 14, Tuesday	[Annie] I helped Tonny plow over to Frank Waterman's. We plowed 5 hours and got the piece done.
May 15, Wednesday	[Annie] Started delivering milk every other day today.
May 16, Thursday	[Tonny] Malc C. helped mark and clamp lambs. [Annie] North Haven the II arrived from Stonington today.
May 17, Friday	[Tonny] Turned sheep out at Mrs. Pease's. [Annie] North Haven II made her first trip today.
May 18, Saturday	[Annie] Raining most of the day. Tonny churned this forenoon and finished his woodpile this afternoon. Over to Carvers a little while this evening.

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May 19, Sunday	[Annie] Overcast. We delivered milk. Called at Bartlett Harbor to see the Owen Quinns but there was no one home. Came back by way of the Sampson Farm and watched the folk ride. Pat had a little ride and liked it.
May 20, Monday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Tonny got seed potatoes out of cellar today and sprouted them. He then went over to Frank's and harrowed & furrowed out fourteen rows for potatoes. Also picked rocks off piece. Pat & I delivered milk 7 qts. milk to Lester Sherers. Did a little shopping at Isa's and went downtown for fertilizer.
May 21, Tuesday	[Annie] Foggy this morning, changing to rain around noon. I delivered milk and stayed up to iron. Came home by Hiram's to get some egg case fillers and some seed potatoes. Tonny cut two bushel of seed potatoes. Also cut some alders. Prince died today.
May 22, Wednesday	[Annie] Beautiful day. We went over to Frank's and planted 14 rows of potatoes and two rows of corn, peas & carrots, 1/3 of each.
May 23, Thursday	[Annie] I delivered milk and Ton went over to Frank's and finished harrowing and furrowing the piece over to Frank's. Finished planting the potatoes and sowed millet on what was left of the piece. Went to a piano recital tonight and called at the R Bar C. Took Riddles home and called on them a little while.
May 24, Friday	[Annie] Another nice day. Tonny built a wire fence around Uncle Will's garden and the wire reached down to the bank. Turned cows into the upper field for the first time today. Judy Quinn came down with Pat from school and is spending the night. We went up to the cemetery after supper and mowed the family lots.
May 25, Saturday	[Annie] Flossie had 5 kitten today. Nice day but windy. I delivered milk and Tonny killed a veal. Before we took the veal uptown Tonny planted some lettuce, carrots, Swiss Chard, spinach, beets & beans. Ivan Quinn down a little while this evening to bring some bottles.
May 26, Sunday	[Annie] Raining. Did chores and just rested. Harvey & Shirley called a little while this afternoon.
May 27, Monday	[blank]
May 28, Tuesday	[blank]
May 29, Wednesday	[blank]
May 30, Thursday	[blank]
May 31, Friday	[blank]
June 1, Saturday	[blank]
June 2, Sunday	[Annie] Delivered milk.
June 3, Monday	[Annie] Tonny worked all day in the garden. I helped and mowed on lawn and trimmed around the bushes some.

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June 4, Tuesday	[Annie] Tonny & I both went on milk route. I stayed at Alta's and ironed while Tonny found out different things about the alumni.
June 5, Wednesday	[Annie] Raining today. Tonny had Chet help him clean out the sheep pens in Frank's barn.
June 6, Thursday	[Annie] I went on the milk route. Had the radiator fixed. Tonny worked on his limb pile. We went early to bed tonight.
June 7, Friday	[Annie] Worked around the place. Tonny split on his limb pile. Pat's last day at school. Having their picnic on The Ferry beach. We went up and got Pat around 2:00 and then waited around until the boat came. Bud Bailey and his DownEaster were on it. They gave a show and a dance in Calderwood's Hall for the alumni. They had a swell show.
June 8, Saturday	[Annie] We all went on the milk route. Had the brakes fixed. Called at Jennie's for a short visit. Tonny finished his limb pile.
June 9, Sunday	[Annie] Beautiful day. As soon as chores were done, we took a lunch and went up to Riddles. Tonny wanted the three of us to ride. We had to wait until 11:30 before we could ride. We enjoyed it. We had our lunch in Arthur Beverage's field.
June 10, Monday	[blank]
June 11, Tuesday	[blank]
June 12, Wednesday	[blank]
June 13, Thursday	[blank]
June 14, Friday	[blank]
June 15, Saturday	[blank]
June 16, Sunday	[blank]
June 17, Monday	[blank]
June 18, Tuesday	[Annie] I went up to iron. Tonny delivered milk. We had the East, North & West walls of the house insulated today.
June 19, Wednesday	[Tonny] Nan delivered milk at Lamonts. Helped Pat and I drive sheep first. Sheared the two bucks, what yearlings there were in the bunch and some others, totaling 13. Nan took a lunch over. The "King" has started haying.
June 20, Thursday	[Tonny] Nice day. Nan ran milk route. Put harrow on Twin and took it over to Frank's to cultivate potato patch. Nan and Pat stopped on way home and we had a lunch. Cultivated the potatoes, hoed the corn, peas, and beans, and the weedy sections of potatoes. We went to movies to see "Breakfast in Hollywood."

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June 21, Friday	[Tonny] Foggy and wet with showers. Nan delivered milk to Lamonts. I churned four churnings. Mowed around manure pile getting ready to haul out manure. Cut Uncle Will's hair.
June 22, Saturday	[Blank through August 14]
August 15, Thursday	[Annie] Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny and Peter worked on hay. Hauled in two loads. It was not very good as it got such a wetting yesterday.
August 16, Friday	[Annie] Not a very good hay day. Peter chopped some old wood. Then he and Tonny picked peas. They then went over to Frank's and cleaned up the scatterings and old last year's hay. Brought them home and dumped them in the cow yard. Pat and I canned 7 pints of peaches and made a few jars of jam. I think I have forty one or two cans of peaches now.
August 17, Saturday	[Annie] Foggy and drizzly. We all went on the milk route and I shocked a couple of pecks of peas in the car. Joanne Marvin helped me some. I canned them after I got home. Had 14 pints and 4 pints of string beans. Tonny fixed he beans for me and shocked some peas too. Ruth & Tootie also Roddy here this evening. We had a nice time.
August 18, Sunday	[Annie] Marvins left for home today. We delivered milk Pulpit Harbor way. Watched horseback riders for awhile. Tonny cut Glen P.'s hair after we came home.
August 19, Monday	[Annie] Overcast. Pat and I delivered milk. When we got back Tonny was mowing Stanley Gay's place. He finished mowing and then came home to dinner. Went back after dinner and raked it up and bunched it. Pat and I visited with Helen. Stan helped Ton put hay on rack. Got it all on but it was raining hard when we finished.
August 20, Tuesday	[blank through September 14]
Sept. 15, Sunday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Harvey C. Calderwood. We all delivered milk and delivered milk the lambs, one to Olive Gregory, one to the Burgesses, one to Harvey. Harvey & Shirley invited us to dinner. We had a very nice time. Came home by way of Arthur Beverage's as they said that there was a fire up there. It had started around the dump and had burned quite a ways. It was a miracle it didn't spread. Everything was so dry.
Sept. 16, Monday	[Annie] I delivered milk. Tonny mowed to the westard of Frank's house and got it raked and bunched. 150 bunches.
Sept. 17, Tuesday	[Annie] I delivered milk. Chester came down to help us. While Tonny was putting up milk, Chester pulled up the old pea vines. Tonny and Chester got in one load of hay while I was delivering milk & stowed one before we came home to dinner and Tonny brought that home. After dinner we got one more and put it on the scaffold in Frank's barn. Still had a large load left which Tonny wanted to bring home. Lawrence came down to help him put it in the barn as the barn here is quite full.

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Sept. 18, Wednesday	[Annie] Hot day. I went with milk. Ton mowed all of the piece below Frank's house. Got most of it raked and hauled home. One small load to put in the barn floor. Frank Waterman gave us a bag of plums. He picked most of them tonight.
Sept. 19, Thursday	[Annie] Hot day. Ton had to fix the hay rack before hauling in any hay. A steel rim came off the hind wheel. We hauled in three small loads from below Frank's house. Had to pump water for stock on Mrs. Pease's.
Sept. 20, Friday	[Annie] Hot today. I delivered milk. Tonny mowed small field next to the Gap, mowed the junk next to the Garage along the road. Also mowed the lowland next to Mrs. Pease below old Apple Tree. Got it all raked. Hauled the hay that was along side of the roads and was so dusty over and dumped it on the low land. And hauled the low land hay into the barn and left it on the hay rack to feed out. The place looks nice all mowed.
Sept. 21, Saturday	[Annie] Nice day. We cleaned up the old hay in the swamp and next to the road and spread it on the low part next to Mrs. Pease's. Took machinery up to Mrs. Pease's barn. Would have put it in but didn't have the key. We are all finished haying. We went uptown so that Ton could get a haircut. William came back with us. Uptown to movies tonight to see "Kitty." It was fair. Pat stayed at Gram's. We had ice cream and banana splits with Shorty and Greta. William is spending the night.
Sept. 22, Sunday	[Annie] Raining and foggy. Tonny, Pat & William went with milk. I stayed home. Did a little housework and got dinner. We just sat around this afternoon. William is staying with us tonight.
Sept. 23, Monday	[Annie] foggy. Tonny put the machinery in Mrs. Pease's barn and watered the stock while there. Ploughed Mrs. Winlock's garden this afternoon.
Sept. 24, Tuesday	[Annie] Misting and foggy. We delivered milk and had dinner at Etta's. Waited to see the boat come in. Didn't get home very early. William came down and spent the night.
Sept. 25, Wednesday	[Annie] Tonny killed, picked & dressed 13 hens today and got them already to can tomorrow. I helped all I could.
Sept. 26, Thursday	[Annie] I delivered milk. Malcolm and Tonny drove the sheep and took out twenty two to put on Calderwood's Island. Took two out to kill. Uptown this afternoon to get the Romney Buck that Malcolm and Tonny has bought. Malcolm took him down home. We went along. Uptown to movies tonight. Double feature. I canned eight qts. chicken this afternoon and got seven more ready to can in morning.
Sept. 27, Friday	[Annie] Tonny killed two lambs for Harland Gregory today. Took them uptown with us when we went to the dance. It was a "Vinal Haven" wet [?] time. The music was quite good. I finished canning the chicken and canned 7 qts. chicken soup.
Sept. 28, Saturday	[Annie] We all went with milk. Down to see Malcolm before coming home. Watered the animals up to Mrs. Pease's on our way home. Tonny fixed pasture gate.

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Sept. 29, Sunday	[Annie] We didn't have to deliver today. Harvey, Shirley and Floyd came down and had dinner with us. Spent the afternoon and stayed to supper. We enjoyed them a lot. Ben and Lottie Ames called a little while this afternoon.
Sept. 30, Monday	[Annie] Tonny delivered milk. I stayed home and rested. In afternoon Tonny and William helped Malcolm kill six lambs. William was going to help Tonny plough. He spent the night here. It's raining cats and dogs tonight.
Oct. 1, Tuesday	[Annie] Blowing a gale Southwest this morning. William went uptown with Elmer C. and came back with Earl as he couldn't do anything at home. He helped Tonny plough a junk for raspberries over on the Gay Estate for them. They then started to plough the junk over back of the hill here and the plough beam broke.
Oct. 2, Wednesday	[Annie] Cold this morning about 38. We delivered milk. It was raining by spells. Had dinner at Etta's. Frank B. gave us two bushel of spinach. We came home after the boat came in.
Oct. 3, Thursday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Betty Joy, Mrs. Lewis. Nice and sunshiney. We canned 14 pints of spinach this forenoon and 5 pints of tomatoes. Tonny worked on his trailer this afternoon. William down tonight.
Oct. 4, Friday	[Annie] Beautiful day but a little breezy. I delivered milk early as we wanted to go to Shaw's Island to see if there were any cranberries. There weren't very many. We got about a qt.
Oct. 5, Saturday	[Annie] Nice day. I did housework and Tonny worked on the trailer in forenoon. He took Babe's down to Malcolm's Bull. Pat and I went up to Isa's and then down street. Lawrence came down and bought Buttercup.
Oct. 6, Sunday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Tonny took Buttercup up to Lawrence Grant. Pat and I went to S.S. Tonny delivered milk and then came to church. Pat and I went on the Boy Scout Trip to Rockland. Had a lovely trip. William spent the afternoon with Tonny. They brought home the white heifer and her calf from Mrs. Pease and took Jill over there.
Oct. 7, Monday	[Annie] Another lovely day. Tonny went down and helped Malcolm butcher lambs today. I went up and helped on my wash. I washed 3 blankets and a mattress pad.
Oct. 8, Tuesday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Jessie Carver. Cool this morning and windy. We delivered milk. Tonny worked on his plough after he got home. Uptown after grain tonight. William helped him load and came home with us to spend the night, and to help Tonny plough tomorrow. The white heifer fell into spring. Tonny and William pulled her out.
Oct. 9, Wednesday	[Annie] Tonny and William ploughed today after getting the plough together. They cleaned the springs out this morning.
Oct. 10, Thursday	[Annie] I delivered milk. Tonny and William finished ploughing. William harrowed a little afterwards.

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Oct. 11, Friday	[Annie] Beautiful day. We all went to Rockland. Tonny had six teeth out by Dr. Dana Newman. It was a peach of a trip. Early to bed tonight.
Oct. 12, Saturday	[Annie] Tonny, Pat and I delivered milk. Stopped at Mrs. Pease's to pump water. Got winter rye seed at Frank B. Paid \$1.00. Put new point on hussie plough. I drove a little while to try it out. Tonny up to Shorties to play cards this evening. Shortie [Shorty], Malcolm, George, Norman & Foster were there.
Oct. 13, Sunday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Roberta Beverage. Raining this morning, clearing to a beautiful day. Pat and I went to S.S. Came home and had dinner. Tonny repaired fence after dinner back of Carver's. Uptown to see Frank Waterman. Saw Arthur and Anna. Came home middle road.
Oct. 14, Monday	[Annie] Cool this morning but it was a beautiful day. I delivered milk. Tonny worked on rye patch. Hiram came around one o'clock to look at calf (he bought it at \$8.00) and to settle up account. Tonny got rye sown but didn't get the harrowing finished.
Oct. 15, Tuesday	[Annie] Beautiful day. I went up to Alta's and washed. We washed five blankets along with the regular wash. Tonny & Ira W. dug and picked the potatoes over to Frank's. Tonny thinks we have about 18 bushel altogether.
Oct. 16, Wednesday	[Annie] Another beautiful day. I delivered milk. Tonny lugged the potatoes down cellar and picked rocks and sods off of the rye patch.
Oct. 17, Thursday	[Annie] Overcast. Clearing at noon time. Tonny dragged rye patch, cleaned up sods and rocks. Sowed Uncle Will's old garden to rye and dragged it down. Don visited Tonny while Cynthia and I went to choir rehearsal. Raining hard.
Oct. 18, Friday	[Annie] Raining. Ton and I delivered milk. I had dinner at Alta's. Tonny at Harvey's and we had pie and ice cream at Etta's. Waited for mail and brought Pat home from school.
Oct. 19, Saturday	[Annie] Tonny worked on Mrs. Pease's fence, repaired what weak places there were. We had a lunch up by the Oxbow gate. Rode uptown to get some lamb for our dinner tomorrow. Repaired fence up by the plum tree when we got back. Shorty, Foster, Norman, Stan & George here tonight.
Oct. 20, Sunday	[Annie] Cool this morning and cool in afternoon but nice during the day. Tonny delivered milk. Pat and I went to S.S. & Church. Mr. Rice read his resignation during church. The Burgesses here to dinner. Walked out to the Cobb's this afternoon.
Oct. 21, Monday	[Annie] 26 above and a heavy white frost. Beautiful day after it warmed up. I went up to Alta's to wash. We got most of the ironing done. Tonny ploughed for Ira Whitmore.
Oct. 22, Tuesday	[Annie] Another white frost , not so cool. It turned out to be a beautiful day. I delivered milk while Tonny ploughed up to Ira's.

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Oct. 23, Wednesday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Nettie Witherspoon. Beautiful day. As soon as we got our chores done we took the boat and went down to Calderwood's Island. Walked over the place. Counted and looked the sheep over and hunted for and found the well. Came home and had a lunch and then went over and drove the sheep. Took out five lambs. Pat and I went to Nettie Witherspoon's birthday party at Cynthia's.
Oct. 24, Thursday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Pat and I delivered milk. We had dinner at Etta's and took her up to Isa Beverage's. Tonny helped Ray kill a cow and then killed 5 lambs for himself. We went up to Don's tonight and Cynthia and I went to choir rehearsal. Foggy in places coming home.
Oct. 25, Friday	[Annie] Foggy this morning. Tonny took the lambs up to the stores as soon as he had his chores done. Waterman Co. had 2 & Hopkins Inc. had three. He worked on his ploughs this afternoon. Cynthia called around 3 o'clock and we went down to Martell's to get some apples. Went to the dance tonight. Quite good. Pat is spending the night at Alta's.
Oct. 26, Saturday	[Annie] Blowing southerly winds. I delivered milk and Tonny worked on his plough. We went to the movies tonight to see Roy Rogers in "San Fernando Valley." It was quite good.
Oct. 27, Sunday	[Annie] Foggy this forenoon, clearing to a beautiful day. We all went to S.S. and church. Lawrence G. and family here to dinner. Nellie & Harry called a minute. Also Albert Beverage. Lawrence G. bought Jimmy Buck. We took a ride up to Owen G. tonight. He was down to the farm so we called on Frank Beverage a minute until he came home. I think he is going to do Tonny's chores for him while he is on the jury.
Oct. 28, Monday	[Annie] Nice morning. Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny worked on his ploughing.
Oct. 29, Tuesday	[Annie] Foggy, clearing in afternoon. Tonny plowed. I helped some.
Oct. 30, Wednesday	[Annie] Overcast. Ton took me down to wash and he delivered the milk. Took car into garage. Had a new fan belt put on. Foster came down and worked on the car two hours this morning. Put in new points and condenser.
Oct. 31, Thursday	[Annie] Nice and warm today. Tonny took car to garage. Had brakes fixed. I went after him in Uncle Will's car. I went to choir rehearsal tonight and to Enna's party afterwards. Eleven there. Had a nice time. Jessie went with me. [Tonny] Enna had her party at the Pearly Carver house.
Nov. 1, Friday	[Annie] Awfully windy but nice and sunshiney. Tonny [Tonny] finished plowing the frog pond piece. Nan and Pat went to Grange Fair in Uncle Will's car. Then we went to Grange supper and dance. Had a pretty good time. Pat played Beano. Goose Arey and orchestra furnished music. Also delivered milk in Uncle Will's car this morning.

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Nov. 2, Saturday	[Tonny] Pd. Wayside on acc't \$30.00. Rainy more or less. Pat and I over to Frank's on Elsie to bring home the load of hay on the rack in barn floor. Stowed it under the head scaffold in Uncle Will's barn. Then took rack back to Frank's. After dinner I walked up to the garage to get the truck. It is certainly some better to have brakes. Went downtown to get the mail before coming home. Hit the hay early.
Nov. 3, Sunday	[Tonny] Wet from yesterday. Took Nan and Pat to Sunday School while I delivered milk. Got through in time to get into church before collection was taken. _____ had a fine sermon. Came right home to dinner. Polished several pairs of Nan's shoes this P.M. Owen G. came down at chore time to see me do chores as he is to do them while I'm on jury. Harvey and Shirley also Floyd came late this P.M. Stayed to supper and until about 8:30.
Nov. 4, Monday	[Tonny] Clear. Started for Rockland this morning. Had a hair cut and then spent rest of A.M. in Lawyer Ingraham's office. Got the mortgage papers made out on Frank's farm. Took the Calderwood Island deed up to Court House to have recorded. Had dinner at Paramount. Went to Dr. Newman's and had a jaw tooth filled and teeth cleaned. Then hired a taxi to take me to Camden to the Knox Woolen Mill to see about selling my wool. Back to Lawyer Ingraham's a little while and then had a light supper at Newbert's. Hunted Gerald Beverage up at his residence and he invited me to ride out to Waldoboro with him. While he was at a meeting I visited with Ralph Glidden. As soon as Skip came from the meeting, Ralph took us down to the grain mill. Then we went back to his house and had coffee and cake. Got to bed after twelve.
Nov. 5, Tuesday	[Tonny] F. Waterman owes me for recording cemetery deeds \$2.25, postage .06. Stayed as Smith House on Park St. last night. Had breakfast at Newbert's. Up to Court House before ten. Didn't know any of the other jurors except Sidney Winslow of Vinalhaven by name. Had some very interesting cases. The Wiley murder at the Foss House being one. Had dinner at the Paramount with three other jurors. Tonight Sid Winslow and I had supper at the Paramount and then went to see "Margie" at the Strand Theater. Later in the evening I went out to Skip's to play cribbage with he, Mr. Joy and a gentleman from S. Carolina. Treated to coffee and doughnut. Expenses: Boat fare 2.30, _____ 3.50, taxi to Camden 3.00, teeth 4.00, room 3.50, deed 5.00, meals 5.00, bracelet 3.50, locket 10.00, wine and gin 4.90, have deed recorded 5.31.
Nov. 6, Wednesday	[Tonny] Pd. by County \$19.80. Sid and I had breakfast at Paramount. Window shopped until 9:30 when we assembled at courthouse. Finished up at 11:30 and was paid off \$19.80. Spent the remainder of time shopping. The North Haven II stopped pumping oil before we were half way out to the breakwater. Had to go back into Rockland. Ivan Nickerson brought us on his lobster boat. Edna Butman sent down two of her Samoyed pups to the Burgess children and Pat. Lewis showed up down here with both of them as he refused to accept either one, and we are not overjoyed ourselves.
Nov. 7, Thursday	[Tonny] Helped Uncle Will get his boat on the cradle this morning. Nan and I delivered milk. Came home and helped haul up Uncle Will's boat. Foster and Johnnie were down with Frank's truck. Nan and Jessie up to one of Nellie's suppers this evening. I went to bed early.

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Nov. 8, Friday	[Tonny] Drizzly. Cleared off the vegetable garden and plowed it with the Twin. had a short nap this P.M. Up to Burgesses this evening as it was their 17 th anniversary. We took along a cake and some ice cream. Got home at 11:30. Don and Cynthia were down a little while about 6:30.
Nov. 9, Saturday	[Tonny] Rainy more or less. Pat has a cold so she and Nan stayed home. I delivered milk and had dinner with the Beverages. Waited for the mail. Harvey came back from the jury. Has to go back Tuesday.
Nov. 10, Sunday	[Tonny] Quite a nice day. Up town at 10:45 to meet the Pears. They had dinner with us and then we went for a ride around the north shore and down to Herzog's. That place really is going to pieces. Stopped at Frank Beverage's before coming home.
Nov. 11, Monday	[Tonny] Rainy. We delivered milk and had dinner at Burgesses. Lewis has gone deer hunting. Went to Armistice Day services at church from 10:30 to 11:00. Helped Uncle Will figure up his lobster accounts this P.M. Have written on this diary all evening.
Nov. 12, Tuesday	[Tonny] Nan washed. I hauled up Uncle Will's lobster car with Elsie. Then plowed his garden with the Twin.
Nov. 13, Wednesday	[Tonny] Tried to plow the hog pen piece with sulky but it was too wet. Went over to Frank Waterman's and started to plow a rape patch up back of the ridge.
Nov. 14, Thursday	[Tonny] Ira helped me about 4 1/2 hrs. Used the Hussey part of the time and then used the sulky. Had to jump over one place because it was too soft. Nan went to choir rehearsal.
Nov. 15, Friday	[Tonny] Plowed along all the time I had today with the sulky. Sometimes I thought I was doing well and sometimes I was discouraged. Made quite a showing though. Don and Cynthia down this evening. Played Whist.
Nov. 16, Saturday	[Tonny] Nan and Pat delivered milk. I finished plowing. Nan and Pat took my over a lunch when they were on their way to choir rehearsal. I was just making the last furrow when they got theirs so I went uptown with them after putting the plow in Frank's garage. Up to Norman's this evening to play 5 and 10. Had a good time. Those present were Norman, Sherman C., Joe Boy, Geo. Beverage, Jim Pendleton and Malcolm.
Nov. 17, Sunday	[Tonny] Nice day. Went to S.S. and church. Jennie B. came home to dinner with us. Took her home about 4:00 P.M. Called at Frank Beverage's a minute.
Nov. 18, Monday	[Tonny] Nan washed at Burgesses. I came home, put my wool at Frank's in large containers and hauled a load to the freight shed. Frank Beverage rode that trip with me. Had dinner with the Burgesses and then came down and got the rest of my wool including the fleeces I sheared off of the lamb pelt last fall.

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Nov. 19, Tuesday	[Tonny] Nice Day. Nan and I went to Rockland. She had her teeth filled and had a permanent. I had the wool hauled up to the Knox Woolen Mill by one of the Bank R. trucks. Had 437 1/2 lbs. @ \$.40 per. Deposited the \$175.00 on Nan's savings account. Spent fare - \$3.40?, Nan's teeth \$7.00, Hairdo 14.00, Truck hire 3.00, having will drawn 10.00, 3 qts. wine \$3.30.
Nov. 20, Wednesday	[Tonny] Very nice day. Nan visited at Nellie Baird's and then had dinner and spent the afternoon at Etta B. I split cedar fence posts at Burgesses and had dinner with them. Gertrude B. staying with Pat tonight.
Nov. 21, Thursday	[Tonny] N.E. breeze - overcast. Nan delivered. Helped me load the sulky plow into the trailer so I could go down to John Crockett's to plow for Malcolm. Took the Hussey along and used that most of the time. Had dinner with Malcolm. Nan has gone to choir rehearsal.
Nov. 22, Friday	[Annie] Tonny down to Malcolm's to plow. It rained at dinner time so had to quit for this year. Too soft on that side hill.
Nov. 23, Saturday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Went down to Malcolm's and got plow. Tonny took it up to Sherman C.'s to fix his garden. Pat and I went to choir rehearsal this afternoon. Tonny down to Malcolm's tonight.
Nov. 24, Sunday	[Annie] We all went to S.S. & church. Mr. Rice's last Sunday. Had dinner with Jennie and then went to a special Thanksgiving & Holy Communion service. Quite a nice crowd there.
Nov. 25, Monday	[Tonny] Nan delivered milk. I greased up the Sulky plow, took it up and put it in Mrs. Pease's barn. Came home and hauled in the last two loads of split wood off the point. We cleaned and put on the storm windows. Went to Mr. Rice's farewell reception this evening. Quite a crowd there.
Nov. 26, Tuesday	[Annie] I washed and Tonny worked on fence posts. Split out about 50 and sharpened 75 to bring home. Alta had a lunch for Nina. Baked ham, fried cabbage, boiled potatoes, salad & apple pie & cake. Nina, Grace, Edith, Nellie, Alta & myself there.
Nov. 27, Wednesday	[Annie] Ton delivered milk and I washed Uncle Will's blankets. Tonny worked on his fence posts. He got 90 all sharpened. Came home soon after dinner. I ironed what time I had. [Tonny] Went back over to Frank's and unloaded fence posts after 3:00 P.M. Was just getting ready to take a walk up along the eastern pasture line fence at Frank's when William H. came along with Emery. He walked the line fence with me. It is going to take a lot of work and material to put it in shape. William couldn't stay to supper. Harvey and Shirley down to supper. Brought some lobsters and we had lobster stew.
Nov. 28, Thursday	[Annie] Thanksgiving Day. 26° above zero. We spent the day at home. Just went uptown long enough to get mail. [Tonny] In woods a little while this A.M. to help Uncle Will saw down some large trees. Too windy and raw for him to stay in long.
Nov. 29, Friday	[Annie] I delivered milk & Tonny sharpened 78 posts. Hauled them home and drove 47 in afternoon down by Frank's field. [Tonny] Started at upper end of large field at Bank's road.

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Nov. 30, Saturday	[Annie] 14 above about. Tonny finished driving fence posts about 140 of them. Uptown at mail time. Came home before going uptown to get Elsie to haul Sherman Cooper out. He was stuck in the Mullen road. We spent the evening at Don & Cynthia's.
Dec. 1, Sunday	[Annie] Pat and I went to Church. Mr. Bolster preached. Tonny delivered milk. We had dinner at Alice and Lawrence's afterwards. We took a ride in Lawrence's car down to Herzog's, up the middle road, down by Frank W.'s and home the southern road. Had supper at Lawrence's before coming home.
Dec. 2, Monday	[Annie] 12° above and snowing North East. Tonny went over and fixed Bill's stove pipe in afternoon. We went up to Mrs. Pease's and got the heifers. Tonny took May over to _____ them home. I picked Bill and Olive up when they were going home and they went over with us. It was bitterly cold.
Dec. 3, Tuesday	[Annie] Malcolm helped Tonny get out the lambs and the sheep that he put with "Tibbie." He put them in Frank's and brought the lambs home.
Dec. 4, Wednesday <i>Annie's birthday & their wedding anniversary</i>	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Annie G. Calderwood. Also our anniversary. Hiram helped Tonny kill lambs. They killed 10. Alta, Nellie and Sheila here and had tea with us. Cynthia and Don here tonight. Cynthia brought us down a picture she painted of Owl's Head.
Dec. 5, Thursday	[Annie] We delivered milk and then came and got lambs ready to deliver. We delivered them and did it rain cats and dogs?
Dec. 6, Friday	[Annie] Tonny hauled out four loads of manure out of the open shed in the afternoon.
Dec. 7, Saturday	[Annie] Chester helped Tonny on manure. Was tuck most of the time. Starter spring broke, gasoline plugged & so forth.
Dec. 8, Sunday	[Annie] Beautiful day. We went down to the "Island" and looked at the sheep. Tonny helped Elmer haul up the boat. Also made a set of gross chain for Elsie after dinner. We went down to Malcolm's to get the Bucks. Put Walkie [?] into Pease pasture and Tibbie into Frank's.
Dec. 9, Monday	[Annie] Tonny delivered milk. Chester worked in sheep shed. When Tonny came home and had dinner they went over and spread some manure on the ploughed piece. Frank W. came down and helped them move the old sled runners, bean plower, hay chopper etc in the old hen house. Raining cats and dogs.
Dec. 10, Tuesday	[Annie] Mild and overcast. I went up to wash the clothes. Did not dry good. Tonny worked on old barn at Mrs. Pease's. Sherman came down after dinner and helped him put some boards in the floor of the sheep pen.
Dec. 11, Wednesday	[Annie] Tonny took me down to iron and he delivered milk and worked on fence posts. Came home right after mail opened.
Dec. 12, Thursday	[Annie] Nice day. Lewis came down and started wiring the house. Had to leave at 2 o'clock. Tonny hauled some gravel from Uncle Will's beach to put in front of barn and out here in the driveway and in the holes by the telephone pole.

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Dec. 13, Friday	[Annie] Tonny and I delivered milk. Lewis here this afternoon to do some more wiring. We went up to Harvey's tonight. Played cribbage. Had a nice time. It was around 18° when we came home.
Dec. 14, Saturday	[Annie] Cool. Tonny and Chester finished cleaning and spreading the manure out of the sheep pens and hauled three loads away from in front of the horse stall door. Pat and I uptown to the Guild Sale and Rehearsal. Tonny up to Sherman Cooper's tonight.
Dec. 15, Sunday	[Annie] Cool. Tonny & Pat delivered milk. I went to church. A very nice minister preached from Aristotle. Spent afternoon readying & resting. Tonny hasn't felt very good, overeating I guess.
Dec. 16, Monday	[Annie] Tonny worked in woods cutting fence posts.
Dec. 17, Tuesday	[Annie] I went up to wash. Lewis here wiring under house. Tonny came up with him delivered milk and had dinner. it was raining cats and dogs. Delivered milk at Sherer's. Went back downtown to get grain, three bags soaking wet as it blew a gale. Paid freight bill on 71 rolls of wire Jim Brown \$12.25.
Dec. 18, Wednesday	[Annie] Tonny drove fence posts up along the Banks road from the foot of the hill where the birch tree is. I went up and cleaned up Uncle Will's living [room] and kitchen. I made three fruit cakes this afternoon.
Dec. 19, Thursday	[Annie] I went up and ironed. Tonny ground his axe and had just got out to the woods when Bob Beverage came to get the King's sheep that were in with his at Frank's. He worked in woods what time he had afterwards. Floyd W. called but we weren't home.
Dec. 20, Friday	[Annie] Last day of school. We went to school program. It was nice. Picked Cynthia and Alice up on way. Tonny bored and put seven posts along broken down place in fence easterd of barn this forenoon.
Dec. 21, Saturday	[Annie] We delivered milk late, did chores. Tonny got his hair cut. We waited for mail.
Dec. 22, Sunday	[Annie] After chores we went looking for a Christmas tree. Found one in Frank's western pasture. We drove down to Will Dole's swamp to get some Red Berries and then we called on Jennie awhile. We had just got home when Cynthia and Don arrived. They stayed and had supper with us.
Dec. 23, Monday	[Annie] I went up to wash and Tonny delivered milk. Called at Hiram's to get sheep pills. Cut fence posts what time was left before coming after Pat and I. Grammy came home today.
Dec. 24, Tuesday	[Annie] William and Tonny worked on stone wall between Mullen place and Frank's eastern pasture. Uptown in afternoon and to Christmas tree in evening.
Dec. 25, Wednesday	[Annie] Christmas Day. Tonny did chores and we then opened our Christmas presents. They were few compared to last year as my family decided not to give any to the grownups.

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Dec. 26, Thursday	[Annie] Blowing a gale north west. Tonny did chores and puttied in a pane of glass in the storm windows and put it on. Over to feed the sheep. Did chores early tonight as it was growing so cold.
Dec. 27, Friday	[Annie] 10 below zero this morning. We all went on the mil route. After we got home Tonny went back up to Mrs. Pease's to get the sheep down to Tumbledown - he got all of them but one and she jumped over into the King's.
Dec. 28, Saturday	[Annie] Bitter cold. Stormy. No boats today. We wrote some letters during the forenoon. Tonny skied over and fed sheep. Bitter cold!
Dec. 29, Sunday	[Annie] Overcast and snowing by spells. Went with milk after dinner. Called at Burgesses a little while. Cut Uncle Will's hair this forenoon.
Dec. 30, Monday	[Annie] Cold. Warm during the forenoon. I washed and got my ironing done. Tonny spent forenoon in garage having the skip taken out of the panel. Put on both ground grip tires. After he got home he partly banked the house up before coming after Pat and I.
Dec. 31, Tuesday	[Annie] Zero. I went with Tonny when he delivered milk. Did a little shopping after we got home. Tonny finished banking the house and hauled in one trailer load of brush for it. Up to Alta's tonight to her "little Christmas Tree." There were eight of us there as Shirley was sick with a "kink." Tonny was up and played poke with Lewis' crowd.