

## TONNY and ANNIE CALDERWOOD'S DIARY January 1 to December 31, 1949

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Jan. 1, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining at intervals, storm hasn't really cleared yet, worst and longest rain storm in some time. We delivered milk with Frank's Taxi, waited until boat came, got mail and came along home. Got panel from garage on our way. The spring leaf had some on boat and they got it fixed for us. Tonny and I went to dance tonight. It was very nice and a nice crowd there. Olive and Bill took care of Pat.
Jan. 2, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast at times and spitting rain occasionally raw North West wind. Tonny worked on Icebox. Also on power plant but didn't get it to charge. Made a storm window for our bedroom window. I did housework. We didn't go to S.S. or church. Don and Cynthia here this afternoon a little while.
Jan. 3, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Temperature around 30. Foster came down and worked on Light plant. Got her going around 12:30. Tonny went with milk. Was gone until around 4:30. Pat went to Young People's. Didn't get home until around 5:30. Mr. and Mrs. Merriam called a minute when they brought Pat home. The weather wasn't very good for drying so I didn't wash my regular wash. It was overcast about all day.
Jan. 4, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Temperature around 32. Tonny worked on carburetor of V-8. Also spark plugs. It didn't make her run any better so after dinner I took her to garage and Foster worked on her about three hours before he finally got her to run decent. The trouble was all in her coil. Hiram helped Tonny kill two calves this afternoon. Uptown to Alta's "Little Christmas Tree" party tonight. Everyone there. Tonny and Pat called at Frank Beverage's. They played rook. Albert B. was there.
Jan. 5, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> A nice calm day but overcast. Started raining at night. I delivered milk and had car greased and motor mountings put on. Tonny and Malcolm down to Island to spread lime. Also cut a few trees. Malcolm helped Tonny wrap veal for Adams Chapman. Took it up to boat. Also took one to Waterman Co. Waterman's weighed 100 lbs.
Jan. 6, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tough Southerly rain storm. Stormed into late afternoon. Tonny did odd chores around barn and shop. I darned quite a few stockings. Had to go up to Stan Quinn's tonight after Teddy, he ran away. Elmer Carver here to supper and we played some cribbage afterwards.
Jan. 7, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Temperature ... Overcast a little snow fell this forenoon, clearing afterwards. I washed, didn't get started until 2 o'clock as the engine would not start so Foster had to come down and start it. Tonny delivered milk and killed two lambs after he got home. One for Jos. Headley and one for ourselves. We went to movies tonight. "Walls of Jericho." Not bad.

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Jan. 8, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice warm day. Tonny went over to "Tumbledown" to put manure spreader under cover before it got wet again. Pat and I had to go up to Orilla's after Ted. He has got the urge to run away. We took Pat up to 4-H. Also delivered Joe Headley's lamb and brought a calf back that Geo. Geary sent up. We were up to Don's and Cynthia's tonight.
Jan. 9, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny delivered milk. Pat went to S.S. I stayed home. Tonny had to go to Malcolm's with a cow. Carver here this evening. Had a lunch with us. Buttons' heifer bred.
Jan. 10, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny worked in shop this forenoon. Took another cow down to Malcolm's. Worked in woods a little while. Shorty, Greta and kids here a little while. Tonny and Carver went to C.M. supper tonight. Pat and I stayed home. <i>Tonny:</i> Babes' red heifer bred.
Jan. 11, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> About 20 this morning, quite a lot cooler. I delivered milk while Tonny took the veterinarian around in Frank's car to test cattle for Bangs and T.B. I took V-8 uptown to get Tonny and grain. Uptown tonight to play rehearsal. Tonny & Pat spent time at Aunt Ells' while waiting for me. Tonny also got rest of his grain.
Jan. 12, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 10 above. Pat home from school sick upset stomach. Tonny worked on Income Tax. We all went to bed reasonable early as we didn't get much sleep last night.
Jan. 13, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> 20 above. Tonny delivered milk and got a calf from Malcolm's. He spent what time he had working on his Income Tax <i>Tonny:</i> papers. <i>Annie:</i> I went to Rose Sherer's to her first Sewing Bee. Julia, Nettie W., Nan B, Barbara Joy, Rose and myself there. <i>Tonny:</i> Pd. Malcolm \$6.00 for calf.
Jan. 14, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 20 above. Snowing hard when we got up. Made about two inches of snow. Pat went to school. Tonny finished his Income Tax papers. Veterinary here to test cows, no reactions! Cost \$13.00. Gertrude came home with Pat to spend night.
Jan. 15, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 4 above this morning. We all went on milk route, brought Gertrude home. We had coffee at the Merriam's. Pat went to 4-H. I spent afternoon at Burgesses. Tonny visited uptown until after mail time.
Jan. 16, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy and overcast, raining by spells. We all went to S.S. and church. Don, Cynthia and Dickie here awhile. I went to rehearsal at 3:30. Pat went along.
Jan. 17, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice mild day, cloudy. I delivered milk. Tonny hauled out two skids for Frank Waterman to put under building. He was getting ready to move uptown. When I got back from delivering milk Tonny was all finished helping Frank so we collected the sheep from Mrs. Pease and got them down to Barn to feed hay to. I washed after I got home.
Jan. 18, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny spread lime on Gay farm what time he had after repairing line spreader and so forth. I worked on clothes, ironed a little and so forth. Uptown to rehearsal.

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Jan. 19, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining hard. Tonny delivered milk and had window put in car. I spent afternoon at Burgesses.
Jan. 20, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny and I went over to Frank's to let sheep out and feed them up. We took a ride up to Uncle Frank's wood lot to see where he cut his firewood. He was not there. We took a little walk around through there. Came home after a lunch. Tonny went in woods to cut fence rails and posts. I went up to Julia's to the Sewing Circle. Uptown to rehearsal tonight.
Jan. 21, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 6 above. Tonny delivered milk. I went along. Got back shortly after twelve. Tonny went right along to Hiram's after having a lunch to spread lime. Got it all spread for him it was cold - 5 tons. Alta and Lewis here tonight. We had a nice visit with them. It was snowing hard when they left around eleven.
Jan. 22, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice and warm after the storm. We got about seven inches of snow. Tonny went over to Tumbledown after doing chores here and tore out the cow stanchions, making just sheep racks there. Makes it a lot better about feeding up. Uptown to get mail. Ton got a hair cut.
Jan. 23, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> A nice warm day. Pat and I went to S.S. and church. Quite a nice crowd there. Tonny delivered milk. Up to Dalon's to help kill his Bull this afternoon. Pat and I made Ice Cream and Angel Cake.
Jan. 24, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowing and raining by spells. I did quite a little housecleaning. Took down my living room curtains. Tonny cleared the living room pipe and chimney. Quite dirty. Lowell and Peter called on us this afternoon. Tonny did chores at Frank's afterwards. Uptown to rehearsal tonight. Pat stayed at Alta's until we got there.
Jan. 25, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> 10 above, cold and clear. Tonny delivered milk. I stayed home and did housework. Made a pie and so forth. Lewis got our electric plant going again. Lowell and Peter here to supper tonight. We played a couple games of cribbage.
Jan. 26, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 10 above and overcast. <i>Tonny:</i> Helped Nan wash by hanging out the clothes for her. Over and fed up sheep. Worked out in the woods an hour and a half or so trimming up some trees.
Jan. 27, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Delivered milk and then had dinner with Etta, Jennie and Uncle Frank. Went over Mrs. Pease's fencing requirements after dinner as he wanted to order fence for her. Nan spent the day at Cynthia's. Sewing Circle met there this afternoon.
Jan. 28, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Sandpapered and varnished kitchen floor. Over to feed sheep and to bring home a walking plank before starting in. Went to the movies this evening. Betty Grable in "Lady in Ermine." Good entertainment. Douglas Fairbanks Jr. played with her.
Jan. 29, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Varnished kitchen floor a second coat before going with milk. Pat went to 4-H. Nan visited at Burgesses. Came home, did chores and then went back up to Shorty and Greta's to steak supper. Went to a March of Dimes dance in Calderwood's Hall. Arey's orchestra. Pd. Shorty & Greta's way. Had a very good time. 4 Tickets - \$2.40.

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Jan. 30, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. We went to church and brought Pat back with us. She stayed with Sandra last night. Gave the kitchen floor its third coat of varnish this P.M. Fed up sheep and did chores.
Jan. 31, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Delivered milk. Hauled a load of fitted wood from Uncle Will's and tiered it into our wood shed. Then hauled a trailer load of living room wood down to the northern end of the house. Couldn't get the woodpile to unload it as the damp snow made everything so slippery. Quite a snowstorm tonight. Snowplow down about 10 P.M.
Feb. 1, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Sunshiney. Cleaned up sandpapered and varnished living room floor. Took walk out into Indian Point this P.M. to show Grumpy where he might clear up blow ups and dead trees. Uptown after grain. Fed up sheep on way home.
Feb. 2, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Delivered milk. Fed up sheep on my way home. Dressed out the calf from the red and white Babes' heifer this P.M. Nan and Pat went to Legion play rehearsal. I went to a By-Laws committee meeting at Mr. Fleming's. Albert B., Hiram B. and Mr. Merriam there. We were served coffee, cake and coffee ice cream. Nan got Frank S. to bring she and Pat home as soon as their rehearsal was over. Very disagreeable night. High wind and 10° above. Ground hog saw his shadow. Got small veal calf from Ross Grey today. Pd \$.50 ferryage. Pd 5.00.
Feb. 3, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> 6° above with wind. Feel rotten today. All filled up with a cussed cold. Helping in the house some this forenoon as Nan is getting ready for her sewing circle this P.M. <i>Annie:</i> Took veal to boat this afternoon. Everyone came this afternoon including Jessie and Marion. We had a nice time.
Feb. 4, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> I went with Tonny when he delivered milk. Stayed at Alta's while Tonny helped Jim and Lewis paint in Jim's house until school let out. Didn't go to movies as it was storming hard.
Feb. 5, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowed hard all day. Snow plow came down at 6 a.m., again at three and again at 7:30 to take Pat and I to the Auxiliary play. Tonny didn't dare take a chance on going. Afraid he wouldn't get back home as it had started to blow some. Frank S. brought us home. It was a nice show. Good crowd there considering the night.
Feb. 6, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Didn't get to S.S. or church today. We all went with milk. Had a nice dinner at Cynthia's. They came back home with us and had supper.
Feb. 7, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowing hard. Turning to rain. Went up to get Pat and get some Gasoline for Powerhouse. We washed today and what a wash. Tonny went to supper. About 30 there.
Feb. 8, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> A nice day. Hung clothes out before going with milk. Fed sheep on way back. Tonny in woods a little while this afternoon. Took my clothes in. Got them all folded. Uncle Will is two years gone today.

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Feb. 9, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> I started ironing my clothes as soon as I got my chores done. The engine started stopping so I stopped it. Foster came down and found the trouble in the spark plug. Tonny did chores at Frank's early and worked on a gate for the barn yard at Tumbledown until chore time.
Feb. 10, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> A very nice day. I went with Tonny to deliver milk. Went downtown first as I wanted to stop at Cynthia's. Going up to Nettie's to the Sewing Circle. Ten of us there including Jessie and Marion. I came home with Johnny on School Bus as Tonny went along home to do chores. I left here at five to go with the crowd to Vinalhaven as we put on our play down there with a dance afterwards. It went off good. Took in \$129.00. I came home right after the play with John Lermond. Betty Greenlaw and Don John left me home. Tonny didn't go. He didn't feel very good. Frank S. took me uptown and we went by Bus to Vinalhaven.
Feb. 11, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> I worked in house all day. Tonny lay around what time he had between chores. Sandra came down with Pat to spend the night. I took them to the movies to see "The Luck of the Irish." Not much to brag about.
Feb. 12, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 4 above this morning. <i>Tonny:</i> Heard from the veal I shopped to Woodbridge Meat Co. Feb. 4 <sup>th</sup> . Unheard of price of \$.55 a lb. \$1.10 per lb. Liver. \$5.50 for hide. Calf wgted 123 lbs. Check for whole thing after cows & express were taken out \$68.20. <i>Annie:</i> Tonny delivered milk. I helped a little at Grange Hall serving dinner to the woodchoppers. Then Community Men had a chopping bee to get some wood together for the needy. They got around seven cords. I went to the 4-H Valentine party with Pat. I was held at Audrey's. A nice time. <i>Tonny:</i> Got a new calf from Ross Grey.
Feb. 13, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> 32 above. Warmed up enough so it's raining. Pat and I went to church and S. School. It was quite slippery in places.
Feb. 14, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny delivered milk. I went along. Did sheep chores on way home. Made a cake after I got home and fixed it up with Valentines. Mr. Merriam brought Pat home from Young People's and we invited them to stay for supper which they did. <i>Tonny:</i> Dressed out veal this P.M. The one I got of Geo. Geary about New Year's.
Feb. 15, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Rainy this A.M. Wrapped veal this A.M. Shorty and Lawrence came down after dinner and hauled the Buttons' heifer to Malc's for me to have her rebred. Took veal to freight shed after coming back.
Feb. 16, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Delivered milk. Nan washed.
Feb. 17, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny worked on barnyard gate what time he had after chores. Pat stayed home from school, a pain in her stomach. I went to the Sewing party at Nan's. Tonny also went in woods a little while. I went to Auxiliary supper with Jessie and Marion.
Feb. 18, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny delivered milk. I went along, stopped off at Aunt Kath's for fried "nibblits." The gang was there. Did up sheep chores on way home. We went to see "Melody Time" tonight. It was nothing to brag on.

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Feb. 19, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Storming. <i>Tonny:</i> Up to Don and Cynthia's tonight to play Michigan. Austin & Barbara there.
Feb. 20, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Very icy. Pat and I went to S.S. and church. Thirty-seven at S.S., not very many at church. No choir. Tonny delivered milk. Rested this afternoon. Up to Hiram's after tractor check this evening and then downtown to mail letters.
Feb. 21, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Out in woods a little while this A.M. Met Malcolm C. at Tumbledown at 12:00 and he helped me Blackleaf the sheep. Separated the two year olds and the yearlings into the tie-up pen. The 2 yr olds all to start lambing the 15 <sup>th</sup> March.
Feb. 22, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> I delivered milk. Nan & Pat went with me. Lunch at Aunt Ells' \$1.10. Did sheep chores and went uptown after fitting ration for sheep. Sherman B. & Lloyd W. down this evening to play 83.
Feb. 23, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Brought load of grain home from uptown this A.M. Helped Dalon B. kill veal calf this P.M. Shorty down to super. Went up to Albert B.'s to officers and director's meeting this evening.
Feb. 24, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny delivered milk. Pat and I did housework. I went to Barbara's today to Sewing Circle. Pat stayed with Tonny. They built sheep troughs at "Tumbledown." Tonny and I went to a joint Legion and Auxiliary Meeting at K. of P. Hall. It was the Legion's second anniversary. We could invite our husbands and visa versa. There were fifty there. Pat stayed at Alta's.
Feb. 25, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny hauled out Bill Gregory's wood and then went in woods a little while Pat and I spent day at Burgesses. Met Tonny at Tumbledown when we came back. Helped him feed up. Tonny had walked over. Austin Grant was operated on for a ruptured appendix this morning.
Feb. 26, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Quite a little snow fell during night. Tonny delivered milk, finished up his papers and got them ready to mail for license plates. In woods about an hour.
Feb. 27, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We all went to church and came right home. Rested this afternoon.
Feb. 28, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny delivered milk.
March 1, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Shirley Calderwood, Rosanne Burgess. Stormed hard all day. We didn't let Pat go to school. Tonny made poster for wood chopping for Bob Beverage. Over to farm to do chores. Snow plow came down around eight.
March 2, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny delivered milk. Did chores at Frank's on way home. In woods a little while, quite good sized snow banks in places.
March 3, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Dalon helped Tonny in woods in exchange for helping Dalon kill bull and calf. I washed this forenoon, a beautiful wash day. In afternoon I went to Sewing Club at Rose Sherer's. Marion went with me.

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March 4, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> I delivered milk. Tonny repaired barnyard fence and hunt gate. Took all day.
March 5, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining hard today. Took Jean home at 1:30. Tonny had hair cut and visited around. Pat and I called at Burgesses. Gram got back from Vinalhaven today. Up to Don's and Cynthia's tonight.
March 6, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I went to S.S. and church. Tonny delivered milk. We had dinner at Aunt Ell's afterwards. Roast Beef and the fixings. We called on the Whitmore's and the Thornton's afterwards. Did our chores at Tumbledown on way home.
March 7, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Town Meeting. We went to Town Meeting. It was a long session. Tonny went to Bernard's tonight to a card party. Malcolm, Albert, Hiram, George & Tonny there.
March 8, Tuesday <i>Tonny's birthday</i>	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Alton Calderwood, Thelma Burgess, Don Stone. Tonny delivered milk. Did chores at Frank's on way home. Entertained in honor of the above mentioned Birthdays. Neil & Thelma, Don & girlfriend, Phyllis Robinson, Dot, Stan, Barbara, Austin, Harvey, Shirley, Tonny & yours truly. A nice time.
March 9, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny in woods all day. I washed. A lovely wash day.
March 10, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> I delivered milk and went to Sewing Circle at Julia's. Tonny in woods all day.
March 11, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Had our first lamb today. Tonny cleaned out tie up at "Tumbledown." Shorty hauled fifteen bags of grain for him, seven bags for "Tumbledown" and eight for here. Uptown to movies tonight. "The Return of the Bad Men."
March 12, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny worked on the old lumber that he tore out of the tie up and brought it home and put in wood shed. Uptown to minstrel show and dance.
March 13, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Nellie Baird. 20 above. Pat and I went to S.S. Didn't stay for church. Tonny worked over to Tumbledown and took a cruise up through the woods.
March 14, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 22 above. Beautiful day, but cool in the wind. I delivered milk. Tonny in woods after he looked at sheep and made another trough and swept up Garage, making ready for potatoes.
March 15, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> After chores, Tonny went down to Malcolm's to help him cut wood. Shorty hauled Tonny's potatoes tonight. Put them in Tumbledown garage.
March 16, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> I delivered milk. Tonny worked in woods. I took Tonny uptown after we did chores at Tumbledown to help Shorty haul his two ton of hay that came tonight. Put one ton in Tumbledown barn and one over here.
March 17, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed and Ton worked in woods. I went to Cynthia's this afternoon. I went to choir rehearsal. Tonny went along so as to call on Lawrence but he found door locked so he called on Uncle Herb instead.

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March 18, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> I delivered milk. Started snowing before I got home. Snowed hard until around nine. Tonny went over to Tumbledown and got the manure spreader and brought it over here to spread manure that he cleaned out of the maternity ward. He had three loads, spread them on the hog pen piece. We went to movies tonight to see "Apartment for Peggy." It was fair.
March 19, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Raw and disagreeable all day. Johnny Riddle brought his veal calf down for Ton to kill. Tonny rested this afternoon before going over to do chores. Found one dead lamb this morning and one live one tonight.
March 20, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> About 14 above this morning. Pat and I went to S.S. and church. Tonny delivered milk. We called to see Lamont's lambs. Tonny called in to see Albert afterwards and they invited us to dinner.
March 21, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Twins and a single this morning. Overcast, quite a snow shower during forenoon. Tonny went over to shut sheep in. While over there he rearranged the sheep and rams, putting rams and three weak sheep in pens where the old potato planter was. Put the oldest lambs and their mothers in the colt pen.
March 22, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny and I went with milk. Took veal along to ship. Didn't get home very early as we had the body put back in place on the panel. A bolt had broken and let the body slide sideways. Picked Pat up before coming home.
March 23, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining hard all day. Tonny worked over to Frank's what time he had building grain dishes and so forth. Up to Wilson's party tonight. Had a nice time.
March 24, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. I delivered milk. Tonny went over to spring and brought the watering trough over to take over to Frank's. He also hauled what wood was across the swamp home and then went in woods for a couple of hours. Over to Frank's and did chores and fixed watering trough up. I went to rehearsal tonight. Greta went with me. Barbara played.
March 25, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed and Tonny worked in woods what time he had after doing chores. It was a beautiful day. Wash dried wonderfully.
March 26, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I went with milk. Tonny went to chopping bee for Bob Beverage. He and Owen there in forenoon. Hiram, Chester, Malcolm, Kenneth Gillis and Sherman Cooper there in afternoon. They got around three cords. Pat and I raked up around the door yard and cleaned out panel after we got home. Shorty and Greta here this evening. We played eight three and had a wonderful time.
March 27, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Doris Shields. Overcast, sprinkling rain occasionally. We all went to S.S. and church and to Lawrence Grant's to dinner afterwards. took a ride after dinner down to see the sawmill work. Did chores at Tumbledown on way home.
March 28, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> I delivered milk. Tonny separated sheep and Blackleafed them. Mrs. Macdonald died this morning.



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March 29, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny in woods after doing chores. I did housework. Shorty hauled fifteen bags grains. Stayed to supper. Also Sandra and Raymond. Johnny Waterman graded roads today. Hope it will help. They were in bad shape.
March 30, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> I delivered milk. Tonny went down to Cabots for sawdust.
March 31, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny worked in woods. I went to Barbara's to sewing club. I went to rehearsal tonight. Tonny and Pat visited at Mercedes'.
April 1, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> I delivered milk. Tonny worked in woods. Tonny and Pat went to movies. "Tarzan and the Mermaids." I stayed home.
April 2, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny worked on ice box all forenoon, cleaning it and getting it going again. Also rolled lawn.
April 3, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I went to S.S. and church. Tonny delivered milk. We had dinner at Don's and Cynthia's.
April 4, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed. Tonny shearing sheep at Lamont's.
April 5, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> I delivered milk. Tonny sheared sheep at Lamont's. I went to choir rehearsal. Tonny and Pat visited at Harvey's.
April 6, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Easterly rain storm blowing a gale. Worst storm in some time. Pretty near demolished open shed at Tumbledown. Tonny sheared five sheep and docked lambs.
April 7, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. Tonny worked in woods, burned brush, etc. I delivered milk. Went to party at Marion's. Everyone there but Alice G.
April 8, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. I ironed. Tonny and Dalon worked on open shed over to "Tumbledown." I took Pat, Roberta and Franny to movies tonight to see "Bambi." It was very good.
April 9, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining at intervals today. Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny and Dalon still working on open shed. Finished it up. Cynthia, Don and Dickie here to supper.
April 10, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I went to S.S. Tonny worked all day. Cleaned out toilet. Set out shrubbery. Took off storm windows and banking paper. Did chores over to Frank's while Pat and I went to choir rehearsal. William Hopkins here to visit and stayed to supper. Tonny took him up later.
April 11, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> I delivered milk. Tonny hooked plows up and plowed up a small piece below power plant ledge for early garden. Also plowed Bill Gregory a garden to the right of the road at Uncle Ted's line. Men's supper tonight. Twenty two there. Dow of the Sea and Shore Fisheries showed movies of clams, sea moss, quahogs, etc.
April 12, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> 1 hr. plowing Emery H. \$3.00. 1 hr. plowing Austin Joy 3.50. 3 hrs. plowing Riddle \$9.00

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April 13, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Today's Birthdays: Jane Elizabeth Oldroyd born this A.M. Nan delivered milk. I started hauling out my wood. Got our about 3 cds. Shorty brought my ton of 8-16-16 down tonight. Down to Malc's to play 83 with gang. <i>Annie:</i> Win Ames rolled his car over just below turn this side of Aunt Lottie's place. Shook himself up quite badly.
April 14, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Miles Grant, age 1. <i>Tonny:</i> Rained gentle this A.M. Visiting Day - Nan went to Stanley Party at Ken Gillis' this A.M. and to Geo. Beverage's to sewing circle this P.M. I picked & dressed two drakes, repaired the front side of small pasture fence and did chores at other farm.
April 15, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Gertie Grant. Good Friday. Cold with thunder showers during afternoon and evening. I delivered milk. Had the oil vent cleaned out in car. Tonny hauled out wood all but one load of six foot length and logs.
April 16, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Gentle rain and fog. Tonny sheared sheep, marked and docked lambs tails. Pat and I went uptown to get mail. I went to choir rehearsal. Tonny played pool with Franklyn.
April 17, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Easter Sunday. cold and rainy. We had Frank take Pat, Olive and I to S.S. while Tonny delivered milk. A nice crowd to church. We went to church again tonight. Cantata and Baptismal service. A nice crowd there. We had a party for Montie afterwards. She is going away for a month.
April 18, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Jim Talbutt died suddenly this morning. Tonny hauled out the rest of his wood and limbs fence rails and posts. Also cleared up around old wood pile. Pat and I raked up around the back of the house and around wood piles. Uptown to get milk bottles. <i>Patsy:</i> Daddy brought home a lamb and I named it Skearipes. He is bull at the _____ to.
April 19, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Frank Sampson. Anniversary of Malcolm and Nettie. A tough South east rain and wind storm. We all went with milk doing chores at Tumbledown on our way home. Tonny and I invited to Frank's birthday party tonight. Murray and Mildred, Lois and Johnny, Mr. Sampson. Tonny and I [went] with Frank, Orilla. We played cribbage.
April 20, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Cold, disagreeable south west wind. Shorty came down and sawed Tonny's wood. Johnny Riddle helped. Tonny hauled down two loads of wood from Uncle Will's, cleaning up the old wood piles over to Tumbledown and did chores. No lambs today.
April 21, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny delivered milk and went to Jim Talbutt's funeral. Pat and I washed and ironed. I went to choir rehearsal and auxiliary tonight. Tonny went to Harvey's. They played 83. Harvey, Tonny, Albert B. and Bernard Mills.
April 22, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Nettie Crockett. Tonny sheared. Pat visited at Olive's. We went for a ride down to see Mary Grant in afternoon. Movies tonight. "Good Sam." It was very good.
April 23, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 11 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Calderwood. Rained during night. Tonny went over first thing and fastened sheep in so he could shear. He sheared eight. Pat and I delivered milk.

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April 24, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful early this morning, turning to showers. Pat and I went to S.S. and church. Tonny put up some Martin houses and worked on vegetable garden. Planted some potatoes, peas and beets.
April 25, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> I delivered milk. Tonny finished shearing the yearlings. We took a walk into the Tumbledown pasture to look the plowed piece over. Just right to be harrowed.
April 26, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Cleaned in the house and dug a few dandelion greens and cleaned them. Raining during afternoon. Tonny put yearling and three rams over on Island "Stimpsons." Also two heifers.
April 27, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> I delivered milk after I got the shackle fixed on the forward spring that broke on one over by the School house spring late when I got home. Tonny worked in woods on fencing material.
April 28, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Cloudy and cool. Tonny sheared for Hiram. Malcolm came around noon. I went to Alice Grant's this afternoon. Mrs. Grant, Myrtle Greenlaw and Alice Beverage there as guests besides the regulars. I went to Auxiliary tonight. Nineteen there. <i>Tonny:</i> Sheared 5 1/2 hrs. Hiram \$5.50.
April 29, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny towed Uncle Will's car to garage with Elmer. We are going to make her into a milk car. I delivered milk. Pat and I went to see "Variety Time." Nothing to brag about.
April 30, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny harrowed Emery's garden. Also finished harrowing the frog pond piece. Uptown this afternoon to collect food for the supper. Brought Uncle Will's car home.
May 1, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Delivered milk after putting temporary body in Coupe. Pat and I went to S.S. and church, up to Don's and Cynthia's for dinner. They had lobster which was very good. We watched the ball game a little while before coming home to do chores. Turned the sheep and lambs out on the road to let them graze awhile. Uptown a minute before coming home to get an ice cream and some ginger ale.
May 2, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny tried building fence but the rain drove him. He then went uptown for nails, Blackleaf 40 and so forth. Blackleafed the lambs, marked and docked those that weren't, cleaned up last of the Government potatoes besides doing feeding up chores. I cleaned the living room closet and tidied up the house. Mrs. Lettie Thurston died suddenly tonight.
May 3, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> I delivered milk. Tonny drove fence posts around big ledge and down to shore until the rain drove him. Up to Harvey's a minute tonight. Cemetery meeting postponed on account of the rain storm.
May 4, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny finished driving fence posts from Uncle Will's house down to the shore and strung wire from Uncle Will's garden up by old cellar and down to shore and from the barn gate down by Uncle Will's house to the big ledge. Turned cows into this new "pasture" this afternoon. Shorty down to fix tractor tonight. Greta visited with me. Mary, Owen, and Stanley called this evening. Tonny had to leave to go to Cemetery meeting. Governor not working good on tractor.

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May 5, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> The hottest day we have had. I delivered milk and got back in time for Tonny and I to go to Lettie Thurston's funeral. Tonny was pallbearer along with V.L. Beverage, Clifford Parsons, Lawrence Grant and Hiram Beverage. I went to Auxiliary tonight. The only new officer elected was the second Vice president Mabel Stone.
May 6, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. Tonny sheared sheep until around 2 oc., then decided to turn sheep and lambs sheared and unsheared up into Mrs. Pease pasture.
May 7, Saturday	[blank]
May 8, Sunday	<i>Patsy:</i> Today's Birthdays: Benny Brown. Mother's Day. Daddy gave Mum a big box of candy and I gave her a pair of stockings. She was very pleased.  <i>Annie:</i> Pat and I went to S.S. I came back and met Dad and we all went to church, down to see Gram a minute and take her a box of candy. Planted two rows of potatoes and a row of peas this afternoon. Up to Dalon's a minute this afternoon. Went smelting tonight. Didn't get any.
May 9, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> I delivered milk.
May 10, Tuesday	[blank]
May 11, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> I delivered milk. Tonny spread manure after he got through with milk inspection. Lewis Burgess helped him in the afternoon. Made dandelion wine tonight.
May 12, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed but it rained before I got them dry. Tonny was harrowing in the manure when the tractor stopped on him. Had Foster come down and fix it. Tonny sheared five sheep this afternoon. I went to installation tonight. Had fried chicken supper which was good.
May 13, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Hung clothes out first thing. I delivered milk. Tonny walked and repaired the pasture fence. Got through around 2 o'clock. He turned the cows into the pasture for the first time. Finished harrowing the frog pond piece that he had manured. Went down to the Saw Mill and got six bags of Sawdust. Went to movies tonight to see "Road Home." Fair. Up to Shorty's afterwards and had ice cream.
May 14, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Jimmy Brown worked on limb pile until Tonny came back from garage having gone there to get his front tractor tube fixed. The valve stem blew out. They hauled out manure the rest of the day. Pat and I uptown to get gas and oil.
May 15, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I went to S.S. and church. Tonny delivered milk. Down to Malcolm's after a bag of grain and we had a lunch there. Up and watched the ball game awhile.
May 16, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny finished dragging in this manure on the frog pond piece after dinner. I helped Ton pick rocks. Uptown after Pat and a bag of fertilizer.

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May 17, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> I delivered milk. Tonny finished picking rocks and dragged the piece down to get rid of post tracks and so forth. Uptown after grain. Uptown to alumni meeting tonight.
May 18, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny repaired the gate out to Indian Point that the cows broke down. Sowed oats and millet on frog pond and harrowed it in.
May 19, Thursday	<i>Patsy:</i> Daddy planted two rows of potatoes. Mummy delivered milk. I came home with Mum at noon hour. Half of lettuce and carrots ... <i>Annie:</i> Tonny finished fixing pasture fence.
May 20, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. Tonny dug out and manured three rows for corn, after he got that done the wind had died out enough so that he could sow his grass seed and drag it in.
May 21, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny and Jimmy worked on pasture fence from Elmer Carver's barn to the tide fence in Stone's Cove. Pat and I delivered milk. We went to Pat's school play tonight which was good and we stayed to the dance.
May 22, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Olive, Pat & I went to S.S. We didn't stay to church. Tonny built fence from the pasture gate up by the frog pond. We rested this afternoon, early to bed tonight. Raining tonight. Tonny went over the Tumbledown and put the sheep in so that if it rains tomorrow he can shear.
May 23, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Cleaned this forenoon. I delivered milk. Tonny planted three rows of corn and beans and then went over to Tumbledown and sheared six sheep. Mowed grass for the cows' breakfast tonight. I washed after I got home from delivering milk.
May 24, Tuesday	[blank]
May 25, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny delivered milk. We didn't get home until after boat time.
May 26, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> I cleaned living room and kitchen windows. Tonny finished picking rocks off the frog pond piece and then spent the remainder of the day working on his boat. Went to auxiliary tonight.
May 27, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Nasty cold day. Tonny delivered milk. I went along and sold Poppies. Tonny changed oil in the Ford tractor. I worked on curtains. We went to movies tonight, "When My Baby Smiles at Me." Pretty good.
May 28, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed. Tonny did chores around the place. Split a little wood and so forth. We had a lunch and then went up and fixed the cemetery lots. Up to Lawrence's to their anniversary party. Austin and Barbara, Cynthia and Don besides us and Lawrence and Alice. We played cards.
May 29, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny delivered milk. Pat and I went to S.S. and church. Visited at Mercedes' a little while as the Oldroyds were there. Tonny mowed and clipped the lawn. After coming home we had a string of callers, the Oldroyds, the Witherspoons as well as the Cobbs, also Olive and Marion.

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May 30, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Memorial Day. We went to the exercises here and then went to Vinalhaven with Shorty and Greta to the exercises there. It stormed at intervals which didn't make for a too pleasant day.
May 31, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny plowed for Hiram and afterwards Hiram came down and helped Tonny kill Jill's calf. It dressed 166 lbs. I delivered milk. Strawberry plants came tonight.
June 1, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny up at a quarter of five to get the calf ready for boat. After chores Tonny harrowed and dragged down the strawberry patch and we set out 500 plants. Oh my aching back.
June 2, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Another nice day. Tonny worked on his boat until noon time when he went down to the Saw Mill to get a trailer load of Sawdust. I met him down there at one o'clock when I got through delivering milk. Worked on boat after he got back.
June 3, Friday	[blank]
June 4, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I delivered milk. Jimmy and Tonny picked up four load of rocks off piece in pasture and hauled manure the rest of the day.
June 5, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We all went to S.S. and church. Came right home afterwards. Went to watch the ball game a little while. Afterwards Don and Cynthia here. Took us for a ride after we had chores done. Stopped at Aunt Ells' and had Ice Cream.
June 6, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny painted on boat and planted peas and corn.
June 7, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Finished cleaning up manure at end of barn and hauled it out onto the piece in pasture. Harrowed it in and spread lime on it.
June 8, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> I delivered milk. Tonny hauled two loads of manure over to Stanley Gay's and spread it on the piece that cleaned up the manure here. He also hauled four loads of manure from the Barn up back of Frank's house and spread it on that piece. He mowed the grass around that piece and finished plowing it.
June 9, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny sowed oats on piece in pasture and harrowed and dragged it in. Went down to Malcolm's and hauled his three heifers down to Sedgewick's. Tonny and Pat went up to Grange Hall to help Jennie and Hiram to get hall ready for Banquet tomorrow night. I went to Auxiliary.
June 10, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny cleaned up the hay on either side of the Bank's road. Took Bull down to Sedgewick's to run with Malcolm's heifers. We went to Alumni supper and dance at Grange Hall. Not a very big crowd there. I delivered milk and went to Pat's school picnic at Marsh Cove.
June 11, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Jimmy Brown here. He cut up some alders while waiting for Tonny to get his chores done. They went over to Frank's and hauled manure onto the piece in the big field.
June 12, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I went to S.S. Tonny delivered milk. Watched ball game a little while this afternoon. Barbara and Austin here to supper.

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June 13, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I uptown after Battery and Gas. Tonny worked on Elsie getting her ready for the road. Jimmy worked in garden. After dinner they went over to Tumbledown. Worked one piece back of Frank's house. Up to Barbara's and Austin's this evening.
June 14, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny and Jimmy worked in vegetable garden. Went over to Tumbledown after dinner. Tonny sowed millet and rye back of Frank's house. Jimmy finished hauling manure on new rape patch in Big Field. He also harrowed and dragged down the seeding while Tonny went uptown after Grain.
June 15, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I ironed. Tonny and Jimmy B. worked on rape patch, spreading lime and harrowing. Pat and I made a trip uptown to get bas and lawn mower. Peter B. and his girlfriend called on us a minute at chore time.
June 16, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy this morning, clearing around noon. Wind So. West. Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny and Jimmy B. worked on rape patch, harrowing and dragging. Tonny spread five bags of fertilizer on Gay piece and harrowed about half of it in.
June 17, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny sowed rape & turnip on new rape patch and dragged it down. Tonny finished spreading lime, one ton on old rape patch. Movies tonight. "Gone with the Wind."
June 18, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I delivered milk. Jimmy B. finished dragging the Gay piece while Tonny went to Hiram's after seed corn. Picked rocks before dinner. After dinner furrowed out and planted 20 rows of corn and dragged it down.
June 19, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny worked in garden this forenoon. Up to ball game this afternoon. Up to Albert's after calf before coming home. Also tried catching a flounder off of beach bridge but no luck. Thundering a little this evening.
June 20, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> A good thunder shower this morning. We all went on milk route as it was raining hard. Tonny worked on pump to get it fixed. I finally had to take it to Garage and have Foster braze it and put on new leather. Tonny went to movies tonight to see "Command Decision." Clark Gable.
June 21, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining by spells. Tonny and Jimmy furrowed out Uncle Will's garden and planted two rows of peas. Split some wood until dinner time when they went over to Gay's and finished the piece by sowing Sudan grass on it. Then they went up into the pasture and finished picking rocks on that piece. Pat and I washed clothes. They didn't dry too good.
June 22, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I delivered milk. We stayed uptown, had lunch at Alta's and then went to Victor and Mary Beverage's shower.
June 23, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny and Jimmy finished building fence around the oat patch in the pasture. They then went over to the other farm and James cleaned the tree stumps up and Tonny put the fertilizer on the piece up in Tumbledown pasture. Pat and I went floundering with Cynthia. I caught one little one. Cynthia caught one good sized one.

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June 24, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining by spells. Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny got the sheep in before they got wet and sheared on them. Jimmy cleaned out the sheep pen in the western end of the barn.
June 25, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy this morning, clearing during the afternoon. After we had been to bed awhile last night, Tonny woke up with a cramp across his chest which grew steadily worse. We called the Doctor around 1:20 A.M. He gave him a shot in the arm which relieved him in a short time. The Dr. called it acute indigestion. Dr. came again this morning at 9:00. Said he was O.K. Uptown this afternoon. Tonny wanted a hair cut. Don and Cynthia here this evening a little while. We had another thunder shower tonight and didn't it rain.
June 26, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Very foggy this morning, clearing during forenoon. Very hot today. We delivered milk. Tonny worked in Strawberry patch after he got home. Albert and Julia called on us awhile this afternoon.
June 27, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Sprinkled a little this morning. Hired Edward Beverage from Forest Adams to help finish shearing sheep. Drove sheep down from Mrs. Pease pasture to sheep barn and sheared out the twenty-five unshorn ones. Bagged up all the wool and took it up to the freight shed. Rained during afternoon.
June 28, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny got machinery out and mowed Mrs. Pease dooryard and a couple of turn down in front of the house.
June 29, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny harrowed the Tumbledown pasture piece and then went up to Mrs. Pease and raked up the hay. Raked up pretty good.
June 30, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory. Pat and I delivered the milk for the last time I guess. Tonny sowed the Oats and turnip on the pasture piece. Over to Tumbledown and got it all harrowed in and dragged down. Late getting through. Don, Cynthia and Dickie here a minute. They paid their bill.
July 1, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Pat and I cleaned out her room and varnished the floor. We are going to have her room and she is going to have ours. Tonny finished hoeing the strawberries and then went over to Mrs. Pease and shook the hay out and mowed until we got over there and helped him get a load of hay out of the door yard, the first hay of the season. Tonny also hand scythed the orchard and back of the house.
July 2, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Did chores here and Tonny took a cow down to Malcolm's. Pat and I uptown.
July 3, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We went on a picnic to Horsehead Island with the "Shorty" Beverages in Shorty's boat. Had a swell time.
July 4, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> We went to Calderwood's Island on a picnic with Malcolm & Nettie. Had a nice time. Went uptown to see the boat come in after we got home.
July 5, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny got Harvey to take the sheep down to Calderwood's and Shaw's Island. Good job done. Rowed over to Stimpson's to look at the heifers. They looked good.



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July 6, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny mowed up to Mrs. Pease's and raked up wheat he had mowed and hauled home two small loads. Movies tonight. "Station West." Fair.
July 7, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny mowed back of Frank's house and between the barn and brook. Raked the hay on Mrs. Pease's and hauled home one small load and put a small one in Tumbledown barn.
July 8, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny went over first thing and raked up the hay back of Frank's and between brook and barn. Brought mowing machine home and mowed the orchard out. Beautiful hay. Hauled in two loads of hay. Put one in the barn and put one in Frank's barn for now. May haul it home tomorrow and put it in this barn. It is lovely hay. 4 loads of hay in barn to date. 1 large and 1 small in Tumbledown to date.
July 9, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Another nice day. Tonny went over to "Tumbledown" and raked up the thistle patch and brought the rake home and raked the orchard. Jimmy Brown came down and helped this afternoon and helped us. We went over to Frank's and got the load between the Barn and brook and hoisted off the load that was in the barn and got the thistle patch load on and put it in the barn and hauled the other load home here and put it in this barn and hoisted in the load off of the Orchard. Pat and I uptown to get groceries and four bags of grain. Picked our first mess of peas tonight.
July 10, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Cloudy forenoon. Raining all afternoon. Tonny worked a little around the place in forenoon and rested in the afternoon. Ben and Lottie Ames made us a nice call. Lewis B. visited a little while when he came after milk.
July 11, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Uptown around noon to get grain. Called at Hiram's on way home to get some tomato plants he gave us. Tonny hand scythed and mowed out Orchard, hoisted off a load of hay, getting ready to kill veal. Dalon came down around seven to help him. The veal weighed around 160 lbs. The Brown family visited us during the evening.
July 12, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Took veal to boat at noon. Up to Dalon's in afternoon to harrow. Pat and I went into Tumbledown pasture and picked some raspberries.
July 13, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny set out the tomato plants and hand scythed around the house and shanty and down back. It rained hard this forenoon.
July 14, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Put cattle rack on trailer and hauled a cow to the boat for Malcolm, \$3.00. Mowed Cobb's place for Johnny W. \$3.50. Mowed five round trips from gates above barn along road to Uncle Ted's place. I went on Auxiliary picnic to Benson's beach.
July 15, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Worked up what hay was mowed yesterday, lugged out the hand scything hay and raked the scattering on the orchard piece. Cultivated strawberries and hauled in two loads of hay & stowed away a load of hay that was already in barn. Went to movies tonight to see "So Dear to my Heart." It was very good. Gertrude came back with us.
July 16, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny started mowing out hen yard with the scythe. It was too dry to mow good so he quit and took the twin tractor in the trailer over to Gay's and cultivated the corn there. Gertrude stayed down again tonight.

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July 17, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We went on a picnic with Don & Cynthia and Ann Hutchins. Also Barbara and Austin. We went to Cora Ames beach afterwards. We went with Don in his boat up to Lester's weir to get some herring. We watched awhile while they loaded herring into the Glen Geary that was something to see. Took Gertrude home before going on picnic.
July 18, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy about all day. I washed. Tonny mowed the old rape patch in the afternoon.
July 19, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> As soon as Tonny raked his hay on the old rape patch, he towed his mowing machine and rake up to Valentine's, mowed that filed around Isa B. and Lloyd and all around there.
July 20, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny struck out for Pulpit Harbor after he hoisted off a load of hay in the sheep barn and changed a tire for us. Tonny raked and hauled home two loads of hay from Valentine's, put them in the sheep barn. Jimmy Brown helped after 2 o.c.
July 21, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Jimmy B. here this morning to help Tonny after chores. They struck out for Pulpit Harbor where Tonny mowed down in front of the Valentine cottage. Hauled a load of hay home here.
July 22, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny went up to Valentine's after he got chores done here, mowed oats for cows, put new section in knife and so forth. He went by way of the garage to get hay rack that he had left there to be repaired. Jimmy came at 12:45 and helped get two loads off of Valentine's cleaning that place up all but seven bunches. Put one load in the sheep barn and one here. Pat and I went to Rockland. I had two teeth filled and had them cleaned. Pat wouldn't have anything done.
July 23, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny stowed away hay in barn and hoisted off a load. Mowed oats for cows, stowed away hay in other barn, hoisted off the load that was on rack. Hauled in two loads off of the old rape patch, hoisted one off, left the other on the rack. It's been a beautiful day, wind <u>North</u> .
July 24, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Quite a windy day but quite warm. We had our lunch down on Uncle Will's beach. Couldn't stay down there. It was so hot. Tonny mowed his oat patch. Up to Aunt Ells' tonight to have a lunch.
July 25, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Damp day drizzling by spells. Tonny hoed Uncle Will's garden, also strawberry patch. Pat and I went raspberrying. I got a lard pail full. Pat got about two cups.
July 26, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny mowed up to Cheston's. Broke his swath board so had to rake his oats up by hand before going up. Pat and I washed.
July 27, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Hot wind so. west in afternoon. Tonny and Jimmy hayed up to Cheston's. Brought home two loads, one in sheep barn and one over here. Pat and I went raspberrying. We got upwards of five pints. Canned most of them after I got home.

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July 28, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Terribly hot today. Tonny and Jimmy haying up to Cheston's. Hauled home two loads, cleaning the place up. Tonny went back after rake and mowing machine. Didn't get our chores done until late.
July 29, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Hot again today. Tonny finished mowing O.P. piece and the piece back of the Little Cow pasture and the Oak tree piece. Quite a lot of hay when it was raked up. Hauled in two loads. Movies tonight, "Down to the Sea in Ships." Quite good.
July 30, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Another hot day. Tonny raked the oak tree piece, stowed away the hay in the barn and hoisted off a load, bunched hay in the oak tree piece around 90 bunches and big ones at that. We went to the Herzog auction. The big place was sold to a Belfast man for ... No one seemed to want the Sid Maker place. Came home by way of Lawrence Grant's to see if he could help us. He wasn't very enthused about [it] but said he might. Tonny and I started hauling in. We got one in and one stowed away and had another rail high when Lawrence showed up to help us. Got three loads in all, cleaning all up that we had mowed. It was 8:30 when we got through.
July 31, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy. Thunder shower during night. Heavy thunder and heavy rain while it lasted. Went to church at old church, came home, had a light lunch. Tonny changed clothes and met Malcolm at Valentine's. They walked the line fence to see what condition it was in, about putting sheep in there they found it not in very good condition. Malcolm helped Tonny drive sheep at Mrs. Pease. Picked out four lambs to kill. We went downtown a little while afterwards, watched traffic.
August 1, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> After chores Tonny picked about a bushel of beans, helped me cut them up and get ready for canning. He then mowed around Uncle Ted's house and the westard of the road. Hiram came down at 4:30 to help kill lambs at Tumbledown. They kill[ed] two muttuns and three lambs. Late getting through tonight. I canned eight quarts and fifteen pints of beans.
August 2, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggie this morning, burning off about eleven. Tonny took the three lambs up to Eleanor and hung the two muttuns in ice box for ourselves.
August 3, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy. <i>Patsy:</i> Daddy and Dalon moved the ice box. <i>Annie:</i> Tonny went after grain and then worked in milk room until Dalon came and helped move ice box out so as to get the asphalt paper off of the wall. Pat and I went to early show to see "Mr. Belvedere Goes to College." Very good.
August 4, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Dalon hrs. 9 - 4:45. Dalon came down to help Tonny on milk room. Washed ceiling over ice box before putting celo-tex on. Tonny and Pat aluminized the celo-tex. Make it look pretty clean. Foggy today, clearing during afternoon.
August 5, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice today. hot. Tonny painted the Celotex with Jonquil yellow and then went out and raked the hay. We hauled in two loads, left twenty three bunches out. Went to movies to see "Little Women." Very good.
August 6, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Our Frigidaire came this morning. Sherm and Mac Phail set it up. Tonny mowed some this morning while waiting for Sherm to come. Got in two loads of hay.

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August 7, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. We went on a picnic with Don and Cynthia down to Shaw's Island. Took a walk around part of the island and afterwards went lobstering with Don. Jimmy Oldroyd down for a swim with Ton. Took baths up to Harvey's tonight.
August 8, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> A very hot day. Tonny mowed the last of the western field around Uncle Will's house and the shop and between the power house and barn. Hauled in all but a little around shop. Danny Brown helping us for a few days.
August 9, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> A very hot day. Everything is mighty dry. No rain for weeks. Tonny mowed the well field, the dump field and the pig pen field. That completes the mowing on this place. Hauled in the rest of the hay around the shop and the well field piece. Tonny killed a veal calf tonight. Dalon helped him.
August 10, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Another nice day, not so hot as yesterday as the wind is South East. I took the veal up to Hopkins Co. as Tonny wanted to mow for Dalon Brown. Tonny and Benny hauled in a load and a half from the dump field and the pig pen field. The Place looks nice all mowed out.
August 11, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Rained. Sharpened mower knives.
August 12, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny worked on the strawberry patch all forenoon putting the runners in place and so forth. Up to Dalon's this afternoon to help shear sheep.
August 13, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> We went uptown, took one of the mutttons out of the store and cut it up. Malcolm had a piece, also Dalon gave a junk to Harvey, Lewis and Jimmy. Came home by Dalon's, left his junk, got a chicken they had killed for us and bought twelve roosters to have for canning.
August 14, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We stayed at home all day. Jimmy and Dazie and children came down and had lunch with us on the porch. Harry and Nellie came after milk. Forest and his wife called. Went home, put the kids to bed and then came back and spent evening.
August 15, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny mowed over to Jessie's and raked and bunched it, then went over to the island and got the heifers without any trouble but didn't get the calf as he took to the woods. Harvey came down with his cow and brought them across. Got no hay in today.
August 16, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny mowed over in his big field down and around and above the old apple tree. Danny came at noon time and they hauled in two loads off Jessie's, cleaning up this place good.
August 17, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> South West wind, a mean hay day but we managed to get in three medium sized loads from around the old apple tree in the big field.
August 18, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Rained during night, sprinkled this forenoon, overcast. Uptown to get a barrel of water and do errands. Cleaned school house spring and got a barrel of water. Mowed millet, cut Floyd's hair and so forth after we got home. Uptown to minstrel tonight, quite a crowd there. Stayed to dance until intermission. Quite crowded.

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August 19, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day but too much wind, northerly. Tonny mowed rest of piece above apple tree and hauled it in - one small load. He also mowed a strip from the cranberry patch up to the upper end of field. Pat and I went to cake sale. I never saw such a cake sale. Lots of everything. We also visited the Art Exhibit.
August 20, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day, very windy. Didn't do any haying. Spent most of the day uptown watching the Legion Activities. Went to dance tonight. A great crowd there. Olive Curtis won the Radio and someone from Lamont's the outboard motor.
August 21, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day but windy. After chores Tonny went over to the island to take another look for the Bossie. Didn't see a sign of it. Went up to Mrs. Pease this afternoon. She served us tea.
August 22, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day but still blowing south West. We got in the load of hay that we didn't get in on Saturday. Tonny also hauled a hay rack full of water for barrels. Tonny mowed another strip in the upper end of the field.
August 23, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Another nice day, still it blows South West. Tonny raked up what hay he mowed last night and finished mowing that junk which cleans that half of the field right up. We hauled in two loads. Cynthia stowed one and I stowed one.
August 24, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny mowed a strip on the side hill and up around the swampy piece and around the cranberry patch. Raked it and hauled in one large load. Just five bunches left out.
August 25, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny mowed the last of the big field up on the top ridge. Got it all raked and bunched. Didn't get any in as he had to haul water and it took quite a while to mow, rake and bunch as it was quite a big piece.
August 26, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Cloudy this morning but turned out to be a nice day. We had about three load of hay out and it looked so rainy that Tonny asked Dyer if he could let him have a man and he sent Lawrence down. Had the hay all in and stowed away by three o'clock. Tonny mowed on Frank's side from the brook back to the little island. Quite a good size piece.
August 27, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Sprinkled a little this morning. Didn't amount to anything. Pat and I canned twelve pints of peaches. We then went over to take Tonny a lunch, found he had gotten out of gas on his way to get water on Mrs. Pease's hill. We followed along as he had started to walk. Marion had picked him up in the Turner Woods and was turning around to take him to the garage when we caught up with him. We took him to garage to get some gas and brought him back and then we went uptown and got some groceries. Came back and hauled in one large load and on rail high load of hay, leaving forty bunches still out. We are going over to Olive's for supper tonight.
August 28, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day but a little windy. Went on picnic to Compass Island with Don and Cynthia. Had a nice time.

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August 29, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing hard So. West and looking like rain. As soon as chores were done we went over to Frank's and got in the hay that we didn't get in Saturday night. It was raining before we got it in. Breezed up and poured during afternoon. Tonny got quite wet helping Malcolm shift heifers and bull from Sedgewick place to Aunt Eda's farm. Also hauled water on way home. Up to Alta's for supper tonight. Had a nice time. Nettie's last evening.
August 30, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful morning, cleared during night. We drove sheep on Mrs. Pease's. Had to drive twice to get them and there were two sheep and three lambs missing. We put 19 lambs (12 rams & 7 ewes) in big field, 39 sheep and four ewe lambs in Eastern pasture and butchered 3 rams and 1 ewe. Also vealed a calf, finishing our chores around 11:15. Dalon helped on the veal.
August 31, Wednesday	<i>Patsy:</i> Today's Birthdays: (me) Pat. <i>Annie:</i> Foggy this morning cleared but remained overcast most of the day. Eleanor Thornton had the four saddles Harvey 2 fores, Clara 2 fores, Rudy 1 fore, Cynthia 1 fore, Rose Sherer 1 fore. Keeping one for ourselves. Waterman had the veal we delivered them this forenoon. Had lunch at Johnnie's. Tonny hauled water after we got home. Raining hard this evening.
Sept. 1, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining hard and blowing South, South West. Uptown to mail some letters and put our mutton in the freezer. Came home by way of the North Shore to see the new road. Also watched Pressy work the shovel. Tonny killed and picked six rooster for canning.
Sept. 2, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I washed and ironed. Tonny hauled water first thing after chores and then mowed the rest of the western field and a strip through the eastern field. Don, Cynthia and Dickie here a minute.
Sept. 3, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny raked and bunched the hay he mowed yesterday afternoon and we hauled it in two loads. Pat and I uptown afterwards to get a few groceries. Tonny and I went to dance tonight. Gram took care of Pat at Alta's.
Sept. 4, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny hauled water first thing after chores. Then we struck uptown and watched the traffic. Saw the boat leave and so forth. Went to the ball game awhile. The Legion played the Summer boys.
Sept. 5, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Labor Day Tonny went over and mowed the rest of the field before Frank's house by the time he finished the fog had come in like rain so he mowed his millet and then we went uptown and watched the sights until after the boat came. Tonny went to movies tonight. "The Streets of Laredo."
Sept. 6, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> School started this morning. I took her up as she wanted to choose her seat. Tonny raked and bunched the hay he mowed yesterday, picked the load that was on the hay rack off on the Eastern scaffold and then hauled his water. I went over and helped him haul in. We had three small loads off the piece that was left below Frank's house that finishes that side of the brook. Cynthia brought me down a bushel of peas that she got from the vegetable man for me. \$4.75.

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Sept. 7, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice morning but clouding over around noon. Tonny mowed the junk to the west of Frank's road and the junk below the Carriage house and the junk next Gay's. Also the little piece around the Carriage and around the well house. Got it all cleaned up and in, other than the pieces around the buildings. I canned seven quarts and three pints of peas this forenoon. Helped Tonny this afternoon.
Sept. 8, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. Tonny went over to the other farm as soon as chores were done here to get the hay around the buildings in case it might rain. Hauled his water afterwards. Hauled cow to ferry for Ross Grey (the white one) \$155.00. He plans to give Tonny the calf when she calves at least that was the arrangement.
Sept. 9, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny didn't get much done today. Arthur Pears and Kenneth Webster called. Stayed quite awhile this forenoon. Forest Beverage called this afternoon. It was sprinkling by the time he left so Tonny didn't get any mowing done.
Sept. 10, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I washed then went up street. Tonny hauled water and then worked on strawberry plants what time he had before doing chores. Up to the Beveridges to a picnic supper on the shore. Had a nice time. Over to Lowell's afterwards. They showed us the Barn and house etc.
Sept. 11, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Lena, Irving and Doug came down and picnicked with us on Uncle Will's beach. We went to ball game and then came back, did chores and then went up to Irving's. Had supper and Irving showed us his pictures. We had a nice time.
Sept. 12, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny hauled a cow down to Malcolm's to be bred. Hauled water and then hauled Harry Baird's corn stalks that Harry gave him for the cows.
Sept. 13, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: William Hopkins Baby. After chores Tonny went over and mowed the Gay estate. I went over and helped him haul it in one good size load. Uptown after grain.
Sept. 14, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining hard all day. Foggy tonight. Tonny and I started on peas as soon as chores were done. We canned 20 pints and eight quarts. We rested afterwards. Uptown after the rest of grain around five-thirty.
Sept. 15, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Harvey Cush & Melinda Adams. Foggy with occasional showers. Tonny hauled water and he and Malcolm went down to look at the hay on the Turner farm. Found that it was not worth cutting unless some second growth comes up through. Tonny mended tires in afternoon. Tonny and I went to joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary at K. of P. Hall. Irving Stone and George Young showed pictures. Coffee, sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served. Patsy stayed at Mercedes where Gram was taking care of her kids.
Sept. 16, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny got Lewis and Jimmy to go down to Calderwood Island to help him get the ram lambs. There were seven ram lambs. They had wonderful luck getting them. Were home by twelve o'clock. Tonny took the lambs over to "Tumbledown." Dug potatoes this afternoon. Nice looking spuds. 9 bushel besides what we have already eaten.

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Sept. 17, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Hauled water and worked on strawberry bed. Uptown around mail time to watch the sights.
Sept. 18, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Showery day, clearing a little towards noon clouding up again and raining during afternoon. Tonny went to Harry Crockett's funeral. Shorty & family here to supper. We were going to have it on the shore but it was too wet. Alta here with Lewis after milk. Cynthia, Don and Dickie here a minute but they didn't stay.
Sept. 19, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Rained most of the night, foggy this morning. Tonny worked on his wood pile until one o'clock. He then went after water. I went along and got the car from the garage. She broke down on us yesterday. Timing gear let go up by Ira W. Bob Smith came along and brought us home.
Sept. 20, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Worked on woodpile all forenoon. It was a beautiful day. In afternoon we took a ride down to Owen Grant's.
Sept. 21, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny hauled the Jill heifer down to his own bull on the Eda Leadbetter farm. Rested a while after coming back. Mr. and Mrs. Merriam here this evening.
Sept. 22, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny hauled a cow for Hiram. Down to Ray's. Hauled water afterwards. Also took a run downtown. Forest B. and Shirley here to supper.
Sept. 23, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining. Chester Beverage came down and helped Tonny clean out the sheep pens. Got them all cleaned out but the maternity pens. They pitched off a load of hay that was on the rack. Pat didn't go to school today. Had a sore face, the result of a sore tooth. Movies tonight to see "Luxury Liner." Pretty good.
Sept. 24, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining. Tonny worked on checks and wrote letters. Mowed enough corn for the cows for today and tomorrow. Uptown to get a hair cut and do errands. Don, Cynthia and Dickie here for awhile. Greta and Shorty here. They wanted us to go to dance with them but we didn't have anywhere to leave Pat.
Sept. 25, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Pamela Ann Ames. Pretty nice day after all the rain. Tonny worked on his woodpile all forenoon. We went to Vinalhaven in afternoon with Shorty's family. They had a baseball game of sorts. Tonny was umpire. We had a nice time.
Sept. 26, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Cool this morning around 38°. Nice and sunny. I washed. Tonny hauled water and then we went over to the Island to make a pen for the sheep. Didn't get it all finished. Tonny went to special town meeting tonight about building road around Sargent Lewis' barn. They passed over it.
Sept. 27, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny mowed his fodder while waiting for the tide to come about going over to the Island. We finished building the sheep yard. Got some of the sheep rounded up and we brought home one ram and two lambs. Didn't find the other two rams.



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Sept. 28, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast spitting rain occasionally but it is really raining and blowing tonight. Tonny hauled water and then got Lewis and Jimmy to go over to the Island with him to see if he could get the rest of the sheep and rams. They found four sheep but no rams.
Sept. 29, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy and overcast all day. Tonny went over to Gay's and mowed the rest of the Sudan and got some corn for the cows. We had a lunch after he got back and then struck out for the Island to see if we could get those rams. We found them but they got away. Tonny worked on his woodpile what little time he had before doing chores. I went to Auxiliary tonight. Tonny visited at Uncle Frank's a little while and spent the rest of the evening at Lewis. Also Pat.
Sept. 30, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy and raining all forenoon. Tonny killed the rest of Dalon Brown's roosters for canning. He then went up to Valentine's to help Malcolm build a sheep pen. Downtown after grain before coming home.
Oct. 1, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day, wind North West. Tonny cleaned and dressed the five roosters, hauled a load of water. Got Lewis and Jimmy to go over to the Island to help catch the King ram. They finally got him after a struggle. Tonny up to Shorty's tonight. "No Luck."
Oct. 2, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Another beautiful day. Pat and I went to S.S. and church. Tonny started dinner for me. Lawrence Grant and family here to dinner. We took a ride afterward up through the Lamont gardens. Back home the Southern road.
Oct. 3, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Betty Joy 11 years, Mrs. Lewis 89 yrs. Blowing quite hard. We went over to the other farm and drove the sheep that have been getting out and were out of the Eastern pasture up into Mrs. Pease pasture. Tonny worked on the fences around Mrs. Pease pasture and the tide fence. Also built a corral for the lambs drove them and cleaned the ones up that were nasty. Fed the rams, mowed corn for the cows etc before coming home around four.
Oct. 4, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast and blowing South West. Tonny worked on wood pile finishing it up. Good job done he says. I washed kitchen floor, waxed it and just did house work. Tonny hauled water. Started on our second gas tank today. Up to Betty Gillis' to a committee meeting concerning Halloween party for kids. Tonny and Pat went along.
Oct. 5, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining. Philip Gregory passed away at 2 o'clock this morning. He was taken sick last Friday. I washed and hung them out after it had stopped raining. Tonny up to Lamont's to help Shorty plow the Charles Dyer field. I went to garage this afternoon to have generator fixed. Called on Orilla and on Alta & Gram a minute.
Oct. 6, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. I took my clothes in as I left them out all night. Ironed some. Got the rest all put away. Visited the school this afternoon with Greta. Tonny up to Lamont's plowing again today.
Oct. 7, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny plowed up to Lamont's until noon-time when everyone left to go to the funeral. Tonny came home and went also. I visited at Alta's a minute. Vaughan Godfrey here a little while this evening. Tonny also hauled a load of water this afternoon. <i>Tonny:</i> Philip Gregory's funeral.

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Oct. 8, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining about all day. Tonny cut some corn for the cows. Uptown to get apples, also a Suffolk ram that he bought from a fellow in Camden. Tonny went to Grange to hear Mr. Richardson of Steamboat Lore.
Oct. 9, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny went to church. Pat and I stayed home as Pat had a bad cold. The Dalon Browns here a little while this afternoon. Mary wanted some strawberry plants. Bed early tonight.
Oct. 10, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Mrs. Tryphosia Calderwood. A beautiful Indian summer day. Tonny up to Lamont's plowing. Pat home again today still coughing. We went over around 6:30 and helped Tonny get some corn for the cows. Tonny went to Special Town Meeting about putting the road back of Sargent Lewis barn? They are going to do it.
Oct. 11, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Kept Pat at home again. We went up to Mercedes. I washed and then after dinner. Mercedes gave me a Toni. Tonny worked up to Lamont's again today.
Oct. 12, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy most of the day and blowing hard So. West. Pat went to school. Tonny plowed up to Lamont's after he took a cow to Ray's and hauled a load of water.
Oct. 13, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice sunny day wind blowing quite hard North West. Tonny plowing up to Lamont's. Got a nice early start. I went to Auxiliary. Tonny and Pat spent the evening at Harvey's. Lewis, Sherm & Bill Hurd there . They played 5 & 10.
Oct. 14, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny up to Lamont's plowing. Finished up tonight. We went to movies to see "El Paso." Nothing to brag about.
Oct. 15, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining today. Tonny rested this forenoon. Hauled a load of water and then we went uptown. Cut corn for the cows on way back.
Oct. 16, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I went to S.S. Didn't stay for church. Tonny hauled a cow down to Malcolm's for Hiram. Turned his Suffolk ram into Eastern pasture. Turned half breed Romney out down on Calderwood's. It was a beautiful day.
Oct. 17, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny hauled a cow for Hiram this forenoon. Chester came back with him and they cut some corn and hauled it home and stalked it.
Oct. 18, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Wilson came down and helped Tonny cutting corn and got it home and stalked. Also got the other barn floor cleaned up and ready for butchering tomorrow.
Oct. 19, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny hauled a load [of] water first thing this morning. Then went to butchering. Hiram helped. They killed six.
Oct. 20, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Spent forenoon wrapping lambs to ship to Armour. Took them to the boat this afternoon. Olive and I went to Auxiliary this evening. Tonny had Sherm, Stan, Lew, Harv and Kenneth G. in to play cards.

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Oct. 21, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. As soon as I had my work done I went fishing with Cynthia. I caught two flounders. Cynthia caught five. Tonny made me a flower bed and planted our Hyacinth and daffodil bulbs. Then he hauled a load of water.
Oct. 22, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing hard So West. Tonny went over to the other barn to get a dunk dung fork. Hunted up the sheep in Eastern pasture. Found his ram (new Suffolk) missing, hauled him up and found him wedged between the wire fence and stone wall. Had been there a couple of days. Tonny thinks. He was alright. Went to Grange fair this afternoon. Pat took her first piano lesson today. We took in the dance tonight. Good crowd there.
Oct. 23, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Pat and I went to S.S. Tonny wasn't ready to go when we went so he started walking. Got as far as Cubby Hole bridge. Curtis Dicky gave him a ride from there. We all went to church and had dinner at Lawrence Grant's. Afterwards they took us on a ride which was quite enjoyable.
Oct. 24, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast, sprinkling and hailing a little. Tonny drove lambs and picked out ten to kill and ship to Armour's. Hiram helped him from noontime. I spent the day at Alta's and got my ironing all done.
Oct. 25, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Cold this morning, only 30. Tonny went over to Tumbledown and wrapped lambs and got them off on boat. Came back and did barn chores. Hauled a load of water. Had anti-freeze put in Elmer [the new tractor]. Rounded up sheep at Mrs. Pease to look them over. Found them in good shape. Hauled off three windrows of old oats from frog pond piece and dumped them in cellar. Went over to other barn and brought home lamb pelts and salted them. Don and Cynthia here this evening.
Oct. 26, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Easterly storm. Tonny killed four ducks and feathered them. Then went over and plowed a little in the big field. We were up to Don's tonight. Lena and Owen there.
Oct. 27, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny dressed the ducks and then went over and plowed the Gay farm. Olive and I went to Auxiliary tonight.
Oct. 28, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Our piano came tonight. Tonny hauled a load of water this forenoon. I met Ralph W. en route and took him down to Morrow's to look a piece of land for F.W. Tonny brought piano home. Elmer C., Emery H., Ralph and Tonny got it in O.K. Ralph here to supper and then he and Tonny went to meeting at Grange Hall.
Oct. 29, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny plowed about all day. Pat, Olive and I uptown this afternoon. We helped get hall ready for kids party tonight. Pat had hew music lesson at 4:30. Pat and I went to party tonight. Quite a noisy crowd there.
Oct. 30, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Austin Joe. Pat and I went to S.S. We rested awhile after dinner. Elliot Beverage and wife, Elmer & Nina, Mercedes, Jim & family all called awhile during afternoon. Tonny and I were up to Austin's surprise party tonight. Olive and Bill kept house.

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Oct. 31, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 5 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Oldroyd. Raining hard about all day. I went up to Dazie's and washed. Tonny visited, had dinner at Etta's. Tonny cut alders in the fenced in part of the pasture after he got home. Mercedes, Jimmy, Alta, Lewis, Harvey, Shirley and Nellie here. Just a small party. Don, Cynthia and Dickie here a minute.
Nov. 1, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day but cool. Hung out my clothes and got them nice and dry. We went down to the sawmill to get some sawdust. Went downtown on our way home and got part of the grain and Bill's sugar.
Nov. 2, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> After chores Tonny went over to Tumbledown to see if he could haul out what wood was left in the woods. He got stuck before he got all the way in there. He walked home and got Emery to help him get out. Uptown to get the rest of his grain.
Nov. 3, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny went up to Hiram's around noon-time to help Hiram cover a building. Cynthia came down and had lunch with me. We took a ride down to Crabtree's point to get some bittersweet. Tonny and Pat spent evening at Harvey's. Hiram, Albert and Bernard there. They played cards. I went to Auxiliary. Twenty-five members there.
Nov. 4, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining cats and dogs. Tonny and I rested awhile and then went uptown around boat time. Took Nellie's apples up to her. Also got our own.
Nov. 5, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny cleaned off gardens getting ready to plow. Uptown this afternoon. Pat had her lesson,. Tonny had hair cut. Up to Irven's tonight before going down to Aunt Ell's to supper. Irven and Tonny were partners in getting this supper crowd together. There were seven couples: John and Olive, Garnet and Clara, Ivaloo and Pat, Jimmy and Mercedes, Irven & Lena, and we-uns. We had steak, mashed potato, peas, lima beans, tomato salad, strawberry shortcake & coffee. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.
Nov. 6, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We went to S.S. and church. Tonny took responsive reading for Mr. Merriam. Home right after church. Had a lunch. Don and Cynthia here. They stayed and had supper with us.
Nov. 7, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny plowed our gardens here, also Bill's. Then went uptown and plowed Carl Bunker's and plowed Emery's on way home.
Nov. 8, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed up to Dazie's. Tonny went up and plowed Lowell's garden. Also plowed for Hiram.
Nov. 9, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny got the strawberries hoed. Alta, Grammy, Nellie, Dazie and kids here to spend the day. Aunt Kath down to take Nellie home. She had Ruthie with her. They had tea with us.
Nov. 10, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny plowed in Big field. Pat and I went "Avoning." Tonny layed cards at Harvey's tonight. Pat stayed with him. I went to Auxiliary tonight. Covered dish supper. We had it in Aunt Ell's dining room as they were painting the kitchen.
Nov. 11, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining hard most of the day. Tonny put glass in three windows in barn. Movies tonight. Bob Hope in ...

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Nov. 12, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny took our potatoes up to put in Lamont's cellar. Stopped at Garage. Had something done to the car as the [leaves word out] was not generating. Plowed in the big field this afternoon. Went to Harvey's and Corinne's shower tonight. Nice crowd there.
Nov. 13, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We started out to go to S.S. but the car had a spell and we got as far as Cubby Hole when she laid down on us altogether. Clyde towed us from there to the garage and took us down to church. We were just in time for church. Up to Albert's and Julia's for dinner. What a lovely dinner, duck and all the fixings. Shorty brought us home and visited us a little while.
Nov. 14, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Blew a gale all night. Rained hard. Tonny walked to Garage to get car. Finished plowing in the big field.
Nov. 15, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed and clean windows on outside. Tonny took soil tests. Didn't get home until late. The Dalon Browns called on us this evening.
Nov. 16, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny carried a cow down to Ray's first thing. Came home and manured around apple trees and manured flower beds. Also banked up barn.
Nov. 17, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny got Ern W. to go down to Shaw's to see if they could get the sheep off of there and across to Calderwood's. They got the sheep into the pen after a struggle and then it had blown up such a storm that they had to give up getting them over to the island. They left them in the pen. By the time Tonny and Ern got home they were soaked clear through. Orilla and Frank here this evening after milk. They stayed until eleven o'clock.
Nov. 18, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny got Ern, also Harvey in his boat to go down to Shaw's to get sheep over into Calderwood's. They did it without any trouble as it wasn't blowing very much after they got down there. I went to Vinalhaven with Shorty to get a few groceries.
Nov. 19, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Chester helped Tonny spread manure. Got it all away from barn and out of barnyard, and hauled two loads away from Tumbledown barn before going after grain.
Nov. 20, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I went to S.S. Tonny went up to Mrs. Pease and drove the sheep and looked them over.
Nov. 21, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Up to garage to get sediment bulb and gas for power plant. Killed six ducks and dressed them after chores. Helped Sherman get the gas line under house for the gas plate.
Nov. 22, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny killed four drakes and three roosters and picked and dressed them.
Nov. 23, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Howling So Western. Tonny put storm windows on in forenoon and marked and put sheep from Eastern pasture up to Mrs. Pease. Uptown a minute afterwards.


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Nov. 24, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Thanksgiving Day. We had a nice Turkey dinner. Gram came down with Jane and had dinner with us. Mercedes & Jimmy went to Lynn for the week. When we took Gram home we stopped into Aunt Ells' and had an Ice Cream. Sherm Stewart and Val Gates down after milk. They spent the evening. Val played the piano for us.
Nov. 25, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Lewis Burgess. Blew up a So. East gale during night. Wind died down around noon time but it rained all day. Tonny went to J.F. Dyer. Ted Foss and Lewis Haskell to get them to sign up about lime this afternoon. Downtown at boat time. Movies tonight to see "Trail of the Lonesome Pine." Down to Lewis and Alta's a minute afterwards.
Nov. 26, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Anniversary of Don and Cynthia. Windy and cold. The ground was covered with the first snow of the season. Tonny went in woods a little while. We went uptown around boat time. Colder than the dickens. Up to Don's and Cynthia's anniversary party tonight. Those there were Garnet, Clara, Lawrence, Alice, Austin, Barbara and us. Garnet showed some of his pictures. We had a nice time.
Nov. 27, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> 14 above this morning. Vapor flying. Overcast.
Nov. 28, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny hauled gravel for to put floor in milk room. Also got the strips ready to put on floor.
Nov. 29, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> With the aid of Bob Andrews and his brother, Tonny got the floor run in the milk room. It looks nice. Bob came down around nine and smooth it off. Aunt Ell came with him.
Nov. 30, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> A nice mild day. Tonny put the paper around the house and cleaned up the gravel that was left from the milk room floor.
Dec. 1, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny brushed down and cleaned overhead and back of the cows. It was a nice day so he left the cows out while he and I painted overhead. We got it almost done before dark. It looks nice. I went to Auxiliary tonight. Olive went with me.
Dec. 2, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. Tonny hauled two cows to the boat for Lloyd Crockett first thing this morning. Did chores after he got home! Tonny finished painting overhead in the barn and cut enough brush to cover half of the strawberries. He also attended a business meeting of the church tonight.
Dec. 3, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast and windy. He helped Tonny get two trailer loads of brush to finish covering the strawberries. Got the job all done and don't they look some warmer? Up to the Benefit dance tonight. Dougie Stone won the radio.
Dec. 4, Sunday	<i>Patsy:</i> Today's Birthdays: Mum and also Anniversary. <i>Annie:</i> We went to S.S. and church. Lawrence and family called this afternoon. Tonny cut Austin and Reggie's hair. We had a steak supper at Aunt Ell's tonight. Irving, Lena and Dougie as our guests. A wonderful supper.
Dec. 5, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny had to go to Garage and get gas and up by Hiram's to get shipping papers. He killed his veal this afternoon. Up to the church to hear the school children sing. It was very good.

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Dec. 6, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Elmer Carver & Betty Parsons. Cold and windy. Tonny wrapped and took his veal to the boat this morning. Did his milking chores before he went uptown. Drove the lambs and brought home six to kill. Got them killed and he said they were beauties. He killed our pet lamb and it dressed thirty six lbs.
Dec. 7, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 12 above this morning. Tonny cut the lambs up and got them ready to deliver. Delivered them this afternoon. I washed and got the last of them out when it started snowing but I left them out anyway as they were frozen solid.
Dec. 8, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Cold and snowy, temperature around twenty. Pat stayed home on account of a stomach ache. Tonny hauled the red and white Babes heifer up to Hiram's. Hiram bough her. On his way back he stopped at Johnny Riddle's and got his calf that he wanted killed and brought it home and killed it. Pat and I went upstreet to do errands and get mail. Olive and I went to Auxiliary tonight. Forest Adams and Edward Beverage found a skeleton in the Turner Woods this afternoon believed to be that of Flossie Robbins who disappeared a couple of years ago.
Dec. 9, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 10 above this morning. Tonny helped Johnny Riddle wrap his calf and get it ready to ship. Took it uptown when he went after his grain.
Dec. 10, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> As soon as Tonny got his chores done he went to the garage and had the car fixed and then went down town and got the rest of his grain. Pat and I went uptown around two to do errands. We went to the Guild sale and Pat had her music lesson. We attended another supper at Aunt Ell's with the gang. It was a happy time. Called at Arthur Emersons' afterwards.
Dec. 11, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I went to S.S. Tonny had to build tide fence. The rockweed had broken the wire down between Mrs. Pease and Frank Waterman's. Rested this afternoon. Don and Cynthia here this evening.
Dec. 12, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining. As soon as we got our chores done and got some Avon orders together, we started out delivering them by Tonny helping me. We got the greatest part delivered.
Dec. 13, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining about all day. Tonny went after gas and linseed oil as soon as chores were done. When he got back I started out to finish delivering my Avon things. Got them all delivered. Tonny painted in barn.
Dec. 14, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day but cool out of the sun. I washed the clothes, dried nice. Tonny and Hiram killed five muttons and the two yearlings that came from Shaw's Island.
Dec. 15, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> We wrapped the muttons and got them ready to ship. Was it cold over in the barn? Tonny took them uptown and delivered the lambs to the store. Each had one. Tonny and I went to joint meeting and dedication at Legion. Home tonight. A nice crowd there.
Dec. 16, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> As soon as chores were done here, Tonny went over to Tumbledown and hauled six loads of sheep manure away from the barn and piled it up in upper field by new plowed piece.

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Dec. 17, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> As soon as chores were done we struck out for Vinalhaven. Had Pat's pictures taken. Called at the Pear's and did some shopping.
Dec. 18, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We went to S.S. and church. Sat around and rested during afternoon. Went out just before dark and got Christmas tree in the rain.
Dec. 19, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed. Got clothes nice and dry. Tonny went up to Hiram's to help him cover a hen house. I went uptown to get mail and pick Pat up.
Dec. 20, Tuesday	<p><i>Annie:</i> Tonny finished hauling sheep manure away from barn. Also got it all out of the open shed and cleaned out the lamb pens. I went to school Christmas tree.</p> 
Dec. 21, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I did housework. Tonny killed and started dressing four ducks. We coaxed him to go uptown with us at mail time.
Dec. 22, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Worked on ducks all day. Got nine all ready for presents. I went to Auxiliary with Olive & Gram Gregory. Sherman brought Lewis, Frank S., Stewart and Ray B. down and they had a scallop stew here and played cards. I guess they had a good time.
Dec. 23, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny out in woods a little while. Uptown to get mail. Went to church Christmas tree tonight and to movies afterwards to "Stagecoach Kid."
Dec. 24, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Worked on Christmas things all forenoon and delivered presents in afternoon. Got mail and came home.
Dec. 25, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Christmas. Nice mild day. We opened our presents after we had chores done. We had some nice ones. We didn't go anywhere today and no one called other than milk customers.
Dec. 26, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. Tonny hauled his super as soon as he had chores done. Made two trips. Put one load on the sheep manure that he had hauled up in the field. Uptown to get mail. Over to Carvers and called this evening.



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<p>Dec. 27, Tuesday</p>	<p><i>Annie:</i> Foggy. It rained all night by the looks of things. Tonny took electric light plant engine up to garage to have ring job done on it. Pat and I spent day at Alta's. Saw their presents. Also the Oldroyd's. Up to Don's and Cynthia's tonight to see theirs.</p>
<p>Dec. 28, Wednesday</p>	<p><i>Annie:</i> Clear and blowing westerly. Foster down to put engine back in light plant. I washed after he got it fixed but couldn't hang them out it blew so hard. Tonny went up to Valentine's to get his lambs. He put them in big field. Over to Olive and Bill's to supper. Had a very nice supper smelts. We played two games of 83.</p>
<p>Dec. 29, Thursday</p>	<p><i>Annie:</i> Terribly cold day. Tonny started cleaning out store room until Jimmy Brown came down to help him in afternoon. They got it all cleaned out and some of the stuff up over Uncle Will's shed. I didn't go to Auxiliary tonight as it was blowing a gale and cold.</p>
<p>Dec. 30, Friday</p>	<p><i>Annie:</i> Still cold and blowing a gale. Tonny went in woods as soon as he had chores done. Worked in there until about 4 oc. Pat and I went uptown to do some chores. We took the milk along.</p>
<p>Dec. 31, Saturday</p>	<p><i>Annie:</i> Not so cold today. Wind died out. Tonny up to Lowell's to haul out his wood. He had about three and one half cords. Pat and I went uptown this afternoon. Happy New Year to everyone.</p>