

TONNY and ANNIE CALDERWOOD'S DIARY January 1 to December 31, 1951

transcribed by Elizabeth MacLean

Jan. 1, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Happy New Year to all. 20 above zero this morning, sun shining, a little snow on the ground, some that we got yesterday. Tonny killed the three lambs that were left this forenoon. Uptown this afternoon. Took Bertha Mills some milk. Got mail and took a lamb liver up to Garnet and Clara. They had just made some ice cream. They treated us to some. We invited them down to help us eat some ice cream that we had made. They came and we had a nice time.
Jan. 2, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> 32 above. Nice day. I washed. Tonny hung them out for me. Went down to Mill and got eight bags of sawdust. Downtown to get mail before coming home. Tonny cleaned calving pen out after he got home. Sherm here after milk. Visited a little while.
Jan. 3, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 40 above. Wind blowing hard So West. Foster down to fix light plant engine. Couldn't find much of anything wrong with it. Tonny cruised through the woods looking for logs. Cut up lambs and delivered them. Harvey had 1/2 one also Lewis and Aunt Kath. Olive Lermond had a hind quarter, also Bill Gregory. I made a batch of soap. Looks good. <i>Tonny:</i> Pd. Foster - trip to light plant & spark plug \$2.85.
Jan. 4, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> 46 above, blowing a gale So. West. Raining some during forenoon. Tonny gathered up his machinery and got it under cover in Mrs. Pease's Barn. I got my ironing done. Olive and I went to Auxiliary tonight. <i>Tonny:</i> Put hay racks rake, mowing machine and lime spreader in Mrs. Pease's barn. Put a new axe handle in Uncle Will's three lb. axe. Cut up our side of lamb.
Jan. 5, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 20 above this morning, blowing hard So. West, flattening out towards night. Tonny went in woods and got his wood pile finished. I worked in house tidying up and putting Christmas presents away. Oscar called a minute to see Tonny on his way over to see Bill but they were all in the woods. I called on Jessie a minute on my way in from the woods. We went to movies tonight. "Paid in Full." Fair. Elizabeth Scott, Diane Lynn, Eve Arden & Robert Cummings.
Jan. 6, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 28 above, windy. Ton put wood in wood shed before it rained again. Lewis came down and fixed something the light plant then came into the house awhile. Uncle Sherman is here eating my Mother acorns. Up to Cynthia's tonight played Canasta. Music lesson in the church as David had the chicken pox.
Jan. 7, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> 15 above. Some wind North East. Pat and I went to Sunday School. I came down to Frank's Barn and picked Tonny up. He started walking to church. We spent the afternoon resting. Started snowing this afternoon and is still snowing tonight.

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Jan. 8, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 15 above, mighty cold, quite a little snow on the ground. Five or six inches. Tonny churned for me this forenoon. Worked on his accounts this afternoon and evening.
Jan. 9, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> 12 above this morning, warming up into the thirties, nice and sunshiney so I washed the clothes. Dried pretty good. Tonny hauled the bull up to Ern's this noon as Ern had a cow to breed. Uptown this afternoon, delivered milk and brought home our tank of gas. Tonny working on his accounts tonight.
Jan. 10, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny thought he could get his sheep off the Islands today but Harvey couldn't come down as he had no one to take the ferry for him. Tonny got Jim to go over to Stimpson's with him and they corralled the sheep over there, all but six.
Jan. 11, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice mild day. Tonny, Jim and Lewis went down to Calderwood's and rounded up the sheep. 32 sheep and Hampshire rams. Couldn't find the Suffolk. Harvey came down with his scow and took them and the twenty off Stimpson's and landed them on Mrs. Pease's beach. Picked out crabs this afternoon. Olive and I went to Auxiliary covered dish supper. There were nineteen there.
Jan. 12, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowing some, not very cold. Tonny worked on his Income tax until two-thirty. Jim and Mercedes here to supper. We had crab-meat stew. It was very good.
Jan. 13, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny hauled some wood in out of the woods. We started for uptown early as Tonny wanted to see Nettie Crockett. Pat and I visited at Orilla's. We washed up her dishes for her. We went to Vinalhaven tonight to see the basketball game between North Haven and Islesboro. There were eighty-three that went down altogether from here. The girls from here won and the boys from there.
Jan. 14, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Mr. Frank Beverage, 90 years old. Beautiful mild day. Pat and I went to S.S. Olive went along too. Pat and I didn't stay to church. Tonny worked in the bottom of the shop sweeping it out and so forth. Put his plows in there, out of the garage. We made some ice cream just before we had dinner. Called on Olive and Bill a minute this afternoon.
Jan. 15, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining hard and foggy and warm. Tonny worked on income tax until late afternoon. Jessie called on us awhile. Tonny went to Men's Club to hear the speaker who was supposed to be Dean Shibles. He didn't come so Mr. Bearer spoke instead. Tonny called on the Sampsons on his way home.
Jan. 16, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Cold wind Northwest. I washed the clothes, froze but they dried good. Tonny and Ken worked on Garage, getting her ready to move. Tonny went uptown tonight and paid Frank for the Chevrolet. Pat home with a stomach ache and sore throat.

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Jan. 17, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> About 19 above, clear and cool and sunny. Pat still home but feeling better. Tonny and Ken got the garage moved down into the Strawberry patch. Elmer did quite a bit of work moving it. Uptown after grain, brought our new saw home. Tonny took the Ford up to the garage when he went along and I took the Chevrolet. I went to Alta's to our "Little Christmas Tree" and Tonny went to the camp to a scallop stew.
Jan. 18, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> A beautiful day. Tonny and Ken working on garage, getting her level and so forth, digging holes to put posts under her. It was such a nice warm day that they left off to put roofing paper on the Bossie house but they only had enough for two strips. I went uptown after Pat early to bed tonight.
Jan. 19, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 22 above, heavy white frost. Tonny and Ken worked on garage. Finished getting bearings under building. Also finished putting paper on hen house. I got a lot of old straw into the building for them. We went to movies tonight to see "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon." Nothing to brag about.
Jan. 20, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Grace Cooper. Tonny worked on the rock runway up to the garage, hauled two loads of rocks, went uptown in afternoon. Jessie and I up to Alta's to Grace Cooper's birthday party. Put roosters into building this morning.
Jan. 21, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Barbara Joy. Nice and warm this morning, turning to overcast skies and spitting rain some. Starting turning cold during the afternoon. It was about [no number] above when we went to bed. Pat and I went to S.S. and church, rested during afternoon and then went on a ride. Took Aunt Ella & Bob on a short ride.
Jan. 22, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 4 above this morning. Tonny just did his chores today as he had such a cold. I did some darning and that was the extent of my activities. I guess I've got the cold too.
Jan. 23, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> 10 above this morning, spitting snow during forenoon. Tonny hauled a load of rocks to finish the runway into the Garage. Cleaned the garage all out and swept it down and made it look very good. Put the car in and it went in swell, room to spare. Rested this afternoon.
Jan. 24, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Temperature around 36, blowing hard South East and raining hard. Tonny worked on income tax. Got it all ready for the final paper now. We went uptown to get Pat and the mail but the boat didn't come. She started out but went back. It must have been quite bad.
Jan. 25, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> 34 above moderate. We washed, clothes dried fairly good, considering how damp it was all day. Tonny went up to see Doc this afternoon. Had a good check up. Found everything OK. We visited at Burgesses a minute.
Jan. 26, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 26 above raw and windy. Tonny got sheep barn ready for sheep and then went up to George Beverage and helped kill a cow. I ironed about all day. Alta, Lewis, Gram and Sheila here. Lewis got a hair cut.
Jan. 27, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 18 above, South West wind, disagreeably cold day. Tonny killed seven roosters and got them picked before going uptown. Dressed them this evening.

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Jan. 28, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> About 20 above. We went to S.S. and church and had chicken dinner at Burgesses. Afterward took them riding. Also Nellie up to Ken Mills' after chores to see his pictures and ours. Snowing a little when we went up and still snowing when we came home.
Jan. 29, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 20 above, snowed about three inches during night, still snowing this forenoon. We went up to Mrs. Pease's and got sheep down to barn. Five not accounted for. Tonny put handles in some axes this afternoon. Don, Cynthia and Dicky here this evening for a little while.
Jan. 30, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> 16 above, snowing a little. Cold all day. Tonny fed sheep for first time today. Up to Lamont's to grind axes on their electric grinder.
Jan. 31, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 12 below zero, lots of vapor flying. Carver's car wouldn't start so Tonny took him to town. Mighty cold out. Tonny went in woods around noon time for a little while. Went to town this afternoon & fed sheep on way back. Found four more sheep in Mrs. Pease's pasture. Got them down to Barn. Carver rode home with us. Dr. Shields down to get a hair cut. Mrs. Shields came with him. They didn't visit as it was snowing hard. We didn't let Pat go to school today where it was so cold.
Feb. 1, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Around 40 above this morning, quite a change in the weather. The snow turned to rain during night. Raining hard this morning and rained by spells all day. Quite slippery under foot.
Feb. 2, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 40 above blowing hard North West snow all gone. I washed. Tonny went in woods until 12:30. Came in in time to get cleaned up to go to Albion Beverage's funeral. I spent afternoon at Orilla's.
Feb. 3, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 18 above not much wind. Tonny worked in woods clearing a place for Pat to skate. Uptown with milk. I went to choir rehearsal. We went to High School play. It was very good, a nice dance afterwards.
Feb. 4, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> It was 16 above this morning and snowing hard. Snowed about six inches I guess. We didn't try to get out. Snow plow came down around two. Orilla and Frank here to supper. Orilla brought a batch of biscuits.
Feb. 5, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 29 above, overcast, not much wind. We went over and fed up sheep. Took the milk uptown and visited at Harvey's. Had dinner there, picked Pat up, got mail and came home. Up to Don's and Cynthia's to play Canasta. Alice and Lawrence there.
Feb. 6, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> 20 above this morning. Nice sunshiney day. Warmed up a lot. Snow going fast. Tonny laid around all day. He didn't feel very good. Did chores at the other barn around three. Picked Pat up there and then took a run uptown.
Feb. 7, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 45 above. Blowing a gale and raining by spells. Snow's practically gone. Tonny went in woods until 3:30 or so. Over to the other barn and did chores. Pat home with a cold today.
Feb. 8, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> 28 above and snowing and blowing. Blowed hard during night. Harvey lost his scow. Didn't find it all day. Tonny in woods. I didn't go to Auxiliary as it was so cold.

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Feb. 9, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 2 below, warmed up very little all day. Tonny went in woods awhile and then we took our Thursday milk uptown. Fed sheep on way back. Cold again tonight no wind. Pat's cold is better but didn't let her go to school as it was so cold. Harvey found his scow. It sunk at its mooring. He got it ashore.
Feb. 10, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 4 below. A lot of vapor flying. Warmed up to about 10. Tonny went in woods, worked on Pat's skating pond. Pat did better skating today. Uptown to deliver milk in afternoon. Olive went with us.
Feb. 11, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> 15 above snowing a little. Snow didn't amount to anything. We went to S.S. and church, called on Nellie Baird a minute on our way home. Saw Marion Burgess. Came home, changed our clothes and Tonny and Pat went skating on Lamont's Pond. Orilla, Frank & Aunt Alice called. They came after milk but they made quite a call.
Feb. 12, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Around 30 this morning, not a speck of wind. I washed clothes, didn't dry very good. Tonny went to the Mill after Sawdust. Did sheep chores on way home. We were going to the Grange dance but Pat did not feel very good so we stayed home.
Feb. 13, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> A very warm day. Took a ride uptown with Ton. He wanted to see Eddie Beverage to see if he could help him with the sheep blackleafing them and shearing in preparation for lambing time. While we were uptown Frank Sampson told us that Pat wanted to come home as she was not feeling good so we picked her up. She may be taking the chicken pox!
Feb. 14, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Valentine's Day. About 20 above. Yes! Pat has chicken pox. Doesn't appear to be very sick. Has quite a lot of spots. Eddie Beverage helped Tonny today going through sheep blackleafing them and so forth.
Feb. 15, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> 14 th anniversary of Garnet & Carla Whitmore [should be Thornton]. 6 above this morning. <i>Pat:</i> Eddy Beverage helped Dad finish up the sheep today. Says some will lamb quite soon. They worked in woods an hour or so before Eddie went home.
Feb. 16, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 10 above this morning. <i>Pat:</i> Dad went into the woods today. Came in for lunch and then went in the woods again. Chicken pox not quite so bad today as the other day but an awful head ache is taking their place. The sun shone today but the wind was awful raw. I wanted to go out a while but Mar said "no." Mad cause I can't but will be glad to get out and over these awful chicken pox. Dad has gone to the movies. The name "Storm Over Wyoming."
Feb. 17, Saturday	<i>Pat:</i> 30 above. Dad and Olive went up town. Tonny worked in woods awhile. Came out early to take milk uptown and do errands.
Feb. 18, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Stayed in the house all day. Tonny killed the Lawrence cow, Dalon helped him. Mary and the family came down in the afternoon and had ice cream with us.

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Feb. 19, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Our first lamb today. Pat's sheep no 162. I washed. A beautiful day. Tonny cut the cow up this forenoon and delivered it this afternoon. Owen Grant had a hind quarter. Also A. Whitmore, L.S. Burgess had a fore quarter and we kept a fore. Pat and I went along for the ride. Nellie Baird passed away this evening.
Feb. 20, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Another beautiful day. Tonny went over and let sheep out. Took a walk up in his woods looking for a tree to make a drag out of for his stone boat [?] In the woods this afternoon. Pat and I went in awhile. It was beautiful. Over to feed sheep and then took a run uptown. Had supper at Burgesses.
Feb. 21, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowing early this morning, turning to misty rain on and off all day. Tonny went over and let the sheep out and then went in woods awhile.
Feb. 22, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Mary Ella Brown. 34 above. Rained hard all night and rained hard until about 2 o.c. when it turned to snow. It was till snowing at 10:30l when we came from Dalon Brown's. We had supper there. We had to try three times to get up over the Bank's hill. It was so slippery. Nellie Baird's funeral was held today. Couldn't drive through the Cemetery it was so soft. They had to carry the casket in from the gate.
Feb. 23, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Sherman Baird, Jimmy Oldroyd. Cloudy, temperature around 30 this morning. After we got our chores done we three walked over to Frank's Barn and did the chores and walked back. It was so soft in the dooryard we didn't want to take the car out. Tonny and Pat in woods a little while this afternoon.
Feb. 24, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 24 above. Tonny went in woods. Uptown this afternoon. Did errands and sheep barn chores on way home.
Feb. 25, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I went to S.S. & church. Tonny did sheep bar chores, came home and had dinner. Started when we got home. We went on a ride around the island in the afternoon.
Feb. 26, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Elizabeth Ann Waterman. A beautiful day. I washed clothes, dried wonderful. Tonny blackleafed his sheep. Geo. Beverage helped him.
Feb. 27, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast wind Easterly. Tonny went over to Sheep barn just this morning found everything okay. Went in woods until 2:30 when we went uptown with milk. Got groceries and Pat did chores at sheep barn on way home. One new lamb from a yearling. Tonny up to Hiram's to play 83. Bernard & Albert there. Snowing some tonight.
Feb. 28, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 1 lamb this morning. Today's Birthdays: Marion Hopkins, Geo. B., Jackie Brown. Cloudy about 24 this morning. Stopped but everything pretty nasty.
March 1, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> 6 above. Tonny worked in woods until chore time. I spent day at Alta's. Orilla & Dazie there to tea. Olive and I went to Auxiliary. Tonny and Pat spent evening at Lewis'.

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March 2, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 1 lamb today. Snowing hard up until noontime. Must have snowed 6 or 7 inches in all. Tonny killed the last seven roosters. Did barn chores after we picked Pat up.
March 3, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny worked in woods yarding his logs. Uptown to deliver milk and do errands. Had our supper at Legion Hall. Don, Cynthia & Dickie here for the evening.
March 4, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> 1 lamb today. Overcast, started snowing around eleven o'clock. Snowed all afternoon. Mercedes & Jim here after milk and made a short call.
March 5, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 1 lamb today. Town Meeting. Quite a quiet day. V.L., R.C., Tonny on Port District.
March 6, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed.
March 7, Wednesday	[blank]
March 8, Thursday <i>Tonny's birthday</i>	[blank]
March 9, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy. Tonny worked in woods. I ironed. Tonny went to his first Boat meeting tonight at Colon Window's. Pat went to see "Savage Splendor." She thought it good. I spent evening at Alta's.
March 10, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy and raw. Tonny worked in woods a little while. Pat & I went to Vinalhaven to dentist. Pat had one tooth filled. Took a taxi down. Tonny took car to garage and had door fixed. Also delivered milk. We went to Grange dance tonight. Very small crowd there.
March 11, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. N.E. Wind. Disagreeable. Raining by spells. Pat & I went to S.S. Tonny did chores at other barn and walked home. Up to Lawrence's this afternoon. Took them on a ride and then back there for ice cream.
March 12, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. I just did house work. Tonny worked in woods. Uptown to get Gram as she is keeping house for us while we went to Community Men's supper. Dean Shibles was the speaker.
March 13, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. I washed. Tonny worked in woods. Uptown after grain but it didn't come. Pat went to Vinalhaven to Basketball game. We went over to Carver's. Tonny helped Elmer make out his Income Tax returns. Uptown to get Pat afterwards. Took Sherer girls and Agnes home.
March 14, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing hard, overcast. Tonny worked in woods. Uptown after grain this afternoon.
March 15, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny sheared up to Lamont's. I stayed home all day. Sherman and Mary Lou here to supper.
March 16, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny cut up the beef and took it uptown. Had some of it ground into hamburg. Put it in Lewis' freezer. Mercedes and Jim here tonight. Mercedes gave me a Toni.

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March 17, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Rainy by spells. Tonny helped shear at Lamont's. Pat and I delivered milk. Jessie went uptown with us. We went to dance a little while tonight. Nice crowd there.
March 18, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I went to S.S. and church. Jim & Dazie here after milk in afternoon. They made a short call.
March 19, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Dalon Brown. Overcast by spells. I didn't wash today. Cleaned up the house a little instead. Tonny worked in woods and hour or so before going over to haul Bill's wood out. We went to movies tonight.
March 20, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining and blowing hard all day. Tonny peeled some apples for me this forenoon and rested. Uptown to get the last of the grain. Did sheep chores on way home.
March 21, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 28 above this morning. Tonny helped Sherman Cooper and Corydon Brown tear out and build up the culvert at the end of Carver's field. Also Carver's culvert. We were up to Presley's tonight to play 83. Had a nice time. Olive kept house.
March 22, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining hard, changing to snow. Tonny worked in sheep barn this A.M. Partitioned off part of the ground new for a lambing pen, earmarked the lambs, etc. I delivered milk to our Thursday customers.
March 23, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny & Bill worked in woods. We went to Wilson's birthday party tonight. Around twenty two there.
March 24, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Pretty nasty day. Tonny worked a little while in woods. Uptown with milk. Up to Dalon's to supper tonight.
March 25, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Easter Sunday. Around 30 this morning. Sun shining nicely. We went to S.S. and church. Had dinner at the Burgesses and then took them on a ride. Called at the Whitmore's. Had ice cream with them.
March 26, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 28 above. Tonny hauled out some split wood and junks out of the woods while the ground was frozen. Worked in woods what time he had after that.
March 27, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Cool this morning around 20. I washed. Tonny worked at sheep barn. Had to make a trip to town to get gas. Hauled out about three cord of wood while the ground was frozen.
March 28, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny worked in sheep barn this forenoon, rearranging lambs and so forth. I took some milk uptown to Aunt Ruth and Phil B. Tonny worked in woods a little while this afternoon. Alta, Lewis & Sheila here for supper. Bud Thayer here to see Tonny.
March 29, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny worked in woods. Uptown around three to deliver milk. Don and Cynthia here this evening a little while.

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March 30, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast by spells. Sprinkled a little this forenoon. Did sheep barn chores after chores here. Tonny helped V.L. fix a culvert this side of Mullin Place road. Also the one at the turn around at the sheep barn. Movies tonight, "Devil's Doorway." Fair. Mrs. Leon Stone died today.
March 31, Saturday	[blank]
April 1, Sunday	[blank]
April 2, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny worked on road with V.L. It rained hard during afternoon.
April 3, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining hard. Tonny did chores and then sheared seven sheep.
April 4, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny & V.L. graded Little Thorofare road.
April 5, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny & V.L. worked on this road again today until noontime. They then went to Sherman Cooper's road.
April 6, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Kenneth Mills came down and they started papering the south side of the carriage house roof. Movies tonight, "Captain China."
April 7, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny and Kenneth M. worked on carriage house roof, finished the So. side, and started getting the cross beams back inside. Pat and I went uptown.
April 8, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Pat and I went to S.S. Bud & Ruthie here this afternoon to go through Uncle Will's house. Tonny had opened all the windows and doors and aired it out good. It didn't look too bad. We went to Vinalhaven to the Easter pageant tonight. It was very nice. Karl Williams came up after Alta, Sheila, Tonny, Pat & myself.
April 9, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Rainy by spells. Did chores here and at sheep barn, rearranging lambs and sheep & so forth. Tonny buried two sheep & three lambs. Extended the little pasture fence above the sheep barn.
April 10, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. I washed. Tonny worked on his tractor, changing oil and so forth. Had to take her to Garage to have the sediment bulb fixed. He couldn't get it tight after cleaning it. Hauled the rest of his grain home from freight shed.
April 11, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Eric Edward Hopkins 1951. Tonny did chores here, the mixed rat poison up and put some in hen houses. Johnny Waterman here. He bought the old panel truck and hauled it home. Tonny uptown after the shingles for the back of the house and his tar paper.
April 12, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast most of the day. Sun getting through occasionally. Had to go to town after gas. I went along. It was so near lunch time that we ate at Aunt Ell's. Tonny plowed half of other piece in the pasture at Tumbledown before chore time. I didn't do much of anything.
April 13, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Jane Oldroyd 2 yrs. old '49. Raining and blowing a gale South East. Tonny had George B. came down and clamp ram lambs. Raining during afternoon. Tonny painted the bedroom ceiling. Movies tonight. "A Toast to New Orleans." Very good. Elmer and Jessie went along.

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April 14, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining occasionally. Did chores here and at other farm. Went over in the tractor and it started to rain so he cleaned out the tie-up and then went up in the eastern pasture and plowed. Pat and I uptown to deliver milk and do errands.
April 15, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Fair. Disagreeable with rain showers. Pat and I went to S.S. and church. Tonny did chores here and at other barn. Open Uncle Will's house up, took off old banking paper. Don and Cynthia here. We took them on ride. Did our chores and then went up to Don's for chicken supper.
April 16, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Sunny, wind So. West. Cool. Saw our first Martin this morning. Also saw two fish hawks and a robin. Tonny finished plowing his pasture piece and then got Jimmy Brown to help him haul a load of hay. Pat and I started papering my room. Got it pretty near done.
April 17, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny did chores and then hauled four loads of manure into the pasture piece. Uptown after his grain. I went to the Anniversary Lunch of the Guild. Pat played with Betty Joy. I finished papering our room after I came home.
April 18, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Sunny but cool, only 38 this morning. Tonny did chores and then went up to Hiram's to help Ray shear sheep.
April 19, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Cool. Blowing and rainy. Tonny did chores and then sheared five sheep for himself. Uptown around three thirty to deliver milk.
April 20, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Cloudy and cool. Tonny worked for V.L. grading Iron Point Road about 6 hrs. Kenneth M. worked for Tonny tearing off roof on back side of carriage house and reboarding it.
April 21, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny & Kenneth worked on back side of carriage house, finished boarding it and got on three strips of paper. Then Tonny went uptown and finished grading the Iron Point road. Stinker Party tonight, nice time. Pat stayed up to Alta's.
April 22, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Cool – about 30 above. Pat & I went to S.S. and church. Tonny took the Gull and her belongings up to Ern's. Albert called awhile this afternoon. Also the Burgesses. I took Gram & Alta, Pat, Sheila on ride up to the Valentine estate. Garnet showed us through Isa's house.
April 23, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Pouring hard & blowing a gale. I went over with Tonny to do the barn chores. Edwin started working today. Washed and painted the living room ceiling and then hauled a load of hay.
April 24, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. I started papering the living room today. Got around almost to the stove. Kenneth Mills down today to finish the carriage house roof. Edwin cleaned up around the carriage house and around the other buildings. Got it looking pretty nice.
April 25, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Still papering the living room. Got around to the front door. Tonny and Edwin took the stove out and then cleaned up around the shanty and in the shanty. Also finished cleaning up around the sheep barn. Raining by spells today.

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April 26, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Did chores here and at other barn. When Edwin came Tonny and he painted the northern windows in the living room. They then cleaned up the barn. Uptown with milk this afternoon.
April 27, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. I was going to wash early but the engine stuck a valve and by the time one came from Rockland and Edwin put it in it was most five o'clock. I washed then. Tonny did some fencing around the barn. Didn't really accomplish much today. Movies tonight, "Right Cross." I cleaned the living room windows and washed the curtains.
April 28, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> After chores were done, Tonny started out to plow for Zimmerman's, George Beverage's and Garnet Thornton's.
April 29, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I went to S.S. Tonny did chores here and at other barn. We went up to Dalon Brown's this afternoon. Got a few seed potatoes from him.
April 30, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny did chores here and at other barn and then went to town after a load of grain. Edwin raked and cleaned up some around Uncle Will's until Tonny came home. They then hauled three loads of culch out of Uncle Will's and burned it up. Olive and I went to Nettie Crockett's housewarming tonight. There were then there.
May 1, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny hauled a load of hay first thing from the other barn. Edwin worked this forenoon instead of afternoon. Tonny graded with V.L. on the Iron point road this afternoon finishing that road up. Cemetery Association meeting at Bertha Joyce's tonight. 17 there. Had a lovely time. Had to leave car in Garage today as the brakes were completely worn off.
May 2, Wednesday	a Nice day. Tonny graded all day 8 1/2 hrs on this road. V.L. had dinner with us. Got our car back tonight.
May 3, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Fair kind of day but very cold. Turned sheep into big field today. Killed veal calf. Ray helped. Up to Ern's after Elsie. Olive & I went to Auxiliary tonight. Election of Officers. Betty Gillis Pres. Norma Vice pres. Ivaloo 2 nd Vice P. Lena B. Stone Sec. Elsie B. Treas. Dot Howard Historian. Jane Shields Sargeant-at-arms.
May 4, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Sunny & windy. Tonny did chores and then went up to plough Clifford's garden. I met him up by the Waterman Farm and we took the veal to the store. Ton then went up and ploughed Ray's garden and ploughed an hour on Lewis Haskell's garden. Buddy picked rocks and our two little gardens and on Jessie's ploughed piece and a few off the piece over by "Grumpys."
May 5, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> After doing chores Tonny started out plowing Ann Beverage, Ern's, Carl Bunker's, Vine Hopkins, Winona Brown's and Arthur Emerson's. We went to the dance a little while. We missed the Variety Show. Heard the band a little while.
May 6, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. Pat and I went to S.S. Tonny plowed on two gardens. We were having a rest when Emery and Bill Hurd came and wanted Tonny to take them uptown so we all went and then took Shirley and Baby on a ride. <i>Tonny:</i> Brought harrows home from other barn.

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May 7, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny and George B. sheared the eastern end sheep, finished docking and marking lambs. Edwin partly cleaned out ground new.
May 8, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Harrowed and furrowed several rows , part of our two vegetable gardens. Sheared one sheep, emptied individual lambing pens of sheep, and had a spreader loaded when Edwin came. We hauled out 10 loads to Tumbledown pasture piece.
May 9, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny planted some potatoes, peas & carrots and then finished hauling manure onto the pasture piece - <i>Tonny:</i> 21 loads all told.
May 10, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> I harrowed in manure on Tumbledown pasture piece. Edwin picked rocks and we seeded about 2/3 rds of it. Used a mixture of oats and field peas. 2 oats to 1 peas. Also mixed in some rape and clover seed. About 8-12 qt. pails oats and 4 12 qt pails peas.
May 11, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Today's Birthdays: Edwin Thayer's daughter Linda Sue. Went down to Cabot's after roller, after harrowing Edwin's garden. This P.M. Edwin and I finished sowing Tumbledown pasture piece, rolled it and picked rocks. Started to rain about 3:30. Went to movies.
May 12, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Hauled a load of hay, had a lunch and then went up and plowed Sherman Baird's garden and plowed a cable ditch for Lewis Burgess.
May 13, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Mother's Day. We went to S.S. and church. Had dinner at Aunt Ell's. Took a ride up to Golf Links to take some pictures. Had a blowout. Took the Oldroyds on a ride down West District. The Oldroyds came down after milk and visited awhile.
May 14, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny whitened the closet ceiling, entry, and long closet ceiling. I cleaned them and papered the closet. Pat varnished the floor and doorways. Tonny & Edwin hauled 14 sheep down to Shaw's Island. Also planted what dahlias we had. Put 1/4 of sheep at Shaw's.
May 15, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day until wind breezed up So. West. Tonny sick with a cold, laid on couch all day after doing barn chores. Edwin hauled a load of hay alone and put it in barn. Also watered & fed sheep. Went home early as he wanted to bring Ruthie home.
May 16, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Our first warm day of the year. Tonny planted our Condon Dahlias, sweet peas and glads. Also Rhubarb. When Edwin came they cleaned up back of Uncle Will's and upon the ledges. The place looks nice.
May 17, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny in bed today sick with grippe. We had the doctor. Edwin worked in sheep pen and did milking chores.
May 18, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Dr. came again this forenoon. Tonny was better. Edwin did milking chores this morning again. Tonny got up around non and painted a living room window. We went uptown in afternoon to do a few chores. Saw Carl Ames about his garden.
May 19, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Mended fence around night pasture fence. Harrowed Jessie's piece. Uptown, delivered milk and did errands.

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May 20, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy this morning. Harvey came down at 6:30 and took the Bull, the Island Heifer, Ray Cow and Guernsey Jill Heifer over to Stimpson's Island \$5.00. Pat & I went to S.S. Tonny came to church. Pat and I came home. Tonny stayed up to go Port District meeting. We went up afterwards and got him. We took a ride up around the North Shore, picked Cynthia and her company up, took them on a ride down to Mrs. Ferguson's Cabins. Back home along the middle road.
May 21, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy, clearing by spells. Tonny struck out plowing as soon as his chores done, grass cut and so forth. Finished plowing Lewis Haskell's garden, Carl Ames, Corydon, Jim Brown's and Ted Fosse's. Edwin scraped and painted the double ender and cleaned up some around Uncle Will's.
May 22, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy just like yesterday. Tonny went up and plowed Dalon's potato garden and then went in wood lot getting fence posts and rails. Edwin helped him. Pat and I mowed and raked the Calderwood lot. Don, Cynthia, Dicky, Aunt Louise & Harold here this evening.
May 23, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy all day. Sheared 35 sheep. Tonny got Lawrence Grant to help him shear sheep. They sheared thirty five. Edwin cut fence rails.
May 24, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Priscilla Brown's baby. It rained all night and still it rains. Tonny & Edwin cleaning up Uncle Will's house.
May 25, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny did chores then he and Edwin went in woods and got some rails and repaired the worst places in Mrs. Pease's fence. Movies tonight, "My Blue Heaven." Betty Grable & Dan Dailey. Nancy [?] Sherer spending the night.
May 26, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny did chores and then went over and took the sheep up to Mrs. Pease's. He then went along and harrowed some gardens. Garnet and Clara here this evening.
May 27, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Memorial Sunday. We went to S.S. and church. Called on Edwin & Ruthie on way home. Saw the Baby. Took a ride on the ferry with Harvey when he went over to get a car. The Oldroyds called in the late afternoon and we went up there after supper.
May 28, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Rained all night and rained hard most of the forenoon. Tonny & Edwin worked in sheep pens, came home and hauled off a load of culch off the ledges.
May 29, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny and I went to cemeteries in forenoon. Mowed over the Calderwood lot. Also Uncle Ry's and then went down to Uncle Will's. Frank W. had already don it so Tonny just raked it over some more. Tonny and Edwin built tide fence over to Frank's and up as far as the road.
May 30, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Memorial Day. We went to the Parade and then went up [to] Garnet's and Clara's to see if they wanted to go to Vinalhaven with us. We had a Flounder chowder with them and then went down, rode around some.
May 31, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. George B. and Tonny sheared out 27 sheep, finishing them all up. Edwin and Tonny packed the wool afterwards getting it all ready to ship. I washed clothes, dried lovely.

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June 1, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny hauled in a load of wood and left it for Edwin to put in wood house. He also harrowed Emery's garden. Also harrowed garden here at home. He and Edwin furrowed it out and manured it and planted 2 peas, 2 corn, 1 beans and manured 4 more rows for potatoes. Tonny went over to Emery's and furrowed out his big garden. Went to movies.
June 2, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny planted four rows of potatoes and then went up to George B. and plowed his garden. Also plowed V.L.'s garden.
June 3, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We went to S.S. and church. Good crowd there. We had dinner at Burgesses and took them riding afterwards up to ball-game. Patsy went on a picnic with the Joys.
June 4, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Drizzly. Tonny went over to the other farm after doing chores here. He and Edwin hauled out eleven loads of manure and spread it on the big field. Brought lime spread and manure spreader home.
June 5, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Uptown and got two tanks of gas as we were all out. Hauled 15 bags of lime into Grumpy's piece and picked 1 load of rocks. Tonny harrowed lime in. Edwin worked in my garden.
June 6, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Manured and harrowed.
June 7, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast, sprinkling some. Tonny went over to other farm and mowed grass for cows. He and Edwin seeded and harrowed and rolled the Grumpy piece. Also seeded and harrowed part of Jessie piece. I went fishing with Clara. I caught three, Clara ten.
June 8, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. I washed. Tonny mowed grass and planted some garden stuff, rows beans, 1 spinach. Manured the hog pen piece until the manure spreader broke. Five loads in all. got it harrowed in. Edwin hauled some manure on the garden for us. Movies tonight, "Broken Arrow." Very good.
June 9, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny planted Pole Beans and corn and Pat planted three hills of cucumbers and one of banana squash. Tonny hoed the potatoes and peas. After dinner Tonny went up to Hiram's and harrowed two pieces for him.
June 10, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We went to S.S. and church. It was Baccalaureate Sunday. Nice crowd there. After we had a lunch and rested awhile. We went up to the ball-game a little while. Tonny played some. The Lowell Beverages & son here a little while. They ate supper with us.
June 11, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. As soon as Edwin came, Tonny and he went up to Mrs. Pease's and picked out 30 sheep & 34 lambs and took them down to Frank's shore where they corralled them until Harvey came after them at six to take them to Calderwood Island. Pat went to movies tonight to see Red Skelton in "Watch the Birdy."
June 12, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> I helped Tonny until Edwin came to pick out some sheep and lambs for Valentines. After they got back they furrowed out Jessie's piece and got it ready to plant. 30 sheep, 2 rams, 27 lambs at Mrs. Pease's.

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June 13, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny mowed grass for the cows over to Jessie's. Uptown to see Ray about mowing at the Waterman Farm, got a hair cut while uptown. In the afternoon he and Edwin went over to Stimpson's to get the Bull. Edwin towed him across the Little Thorofare with his boat as he couldn't have Harvey's scow. Lewis and Emery H. helped them. He didn't come down across the field very good so they had a time getting him to the water. We had lunch at Alta's. I went to a tea party at Mercedes for Mrs. Oldroyd this afternoon. There were eighteen there.
June 14, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. Tonny planted Jessie's piece to corn. Also planted Banana squash and Hubbard squash. Patsy's school went on their picnic to Flagstaff Beach. It was a nice picnic but it was cold. I went along.
June 15, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining hard all day. Tonny fixed mower knife until Edwin came. They worked in sheep barn. Finished cleaning out western end and tie-up and shed.
June 16, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Rained. Tonny hauled three loads of beach gravel to put in garage driveway and driveway. Uptown to deliver milk in afternoon. Alumni Banquet at Nebo Lodge tonight. Around seventy there. Lowell Beveridge spoke.
June 17, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We all went to S.S., church. Came home and mowed lawn. Don & Cynthia came down and we had supper on Uncle Will's beach.
June 18, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed. Tonny worked in garden hoeing and planting three rows of telephone peas. Hauled out one load of manure onto hog pen piece, got stuck so shifted over to the other farm. Hauled out eight loads of sheep manure into last year's rape patch. Pat and I picked about a quart of wild strawberries.
June 19, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny cut fence material until noon time and then he and Edwin went out and got it. Over to swimming pool to help Lewis and Jim haul up a cable and then repaired fence in afternoon from Grumpy tide fence to little island corner. Up to Burgesses to see pictures Garnet Thornton showing there.
June 20, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny finished fencing from the little island corner to the pasture gates. In afternoon Tonny and Edwin fenced from in back of Carver's to the top of school house hill. Mrs. Fay arrived on island today.
June 21, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy, wind blowing So-West. Finished mowing edges of millet patch. Finished building fence clear to and including tide fence.
June 22, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny repaired cow yard fence that cows broke down when they got out into field. Went over and got manure spreader. Finished hauling manure into hog pen piece and got it harrowed in "14 loads of manure." Movies tonight, "Never a Dull Moment." Fred MacMurray & Irene Dunn. Turned cows out tonight for first time.
June 23, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. Tonny started plowing the hog pen piece twenty minutes more and he would have finished but the rain drove him.
June 24, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Lovely day very warm. Tonny finished plowing the hog pen piece. Plowed the rest of Ern's garden. We had dinner on Marsh Cove beach. Ern ate with us then Tonny went up to Dalon's and plowed his turnip patch. Garnet & Clara here after milk. They brought us four flounders.

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June 25, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Thunder shower during night, very muggy this morning. Tonny did chores, cleaned out Mrs. Murphy. Edwin and Tonny hauled out manure onto millet patch, 12 loads, one load on Edwin's garden and three into pasture piece. Ern came down and helped about 3 1/2 hours.
June 26, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Wind westerly, beautiful day. Tonny fixed sink drain, cut grass for bull and when Edwin came they hauled out manure cleaning up the pile and putting on the pasture piece. Tonny plowed the millet patch. Went to town after grain and Bill's sugar. Turned cows into big pasture for first time.
June 27, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Martha Morrison. Overcast and raining a little by spells. Tonny limed and harrowed the corn patch and when Edwin came they furrowed it out.
June 28, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Pretty nice day. When Tonny went to Barn this morning he found Violet had a calf. He didn't know when she was expecting to calf so he was till milking her. Pat and I went on S.S. picnic to Marsh Cove. Tonny, Edwin and Ern planted cow corn and covered it on hog pen piece.
June 29, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny and Edwin worked on millet patch harrowing, picking rocks and leveling it off, getting it ready for millet and sowing it to grass.
June 30, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy and cool. Tonny went up to Ern's and helped him shear sheep and afterwards to furrow out his garden. Pat and I went to Rockland at noon time and came back on the J.O.
July 1, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy and raining at times. Tonny hauled a cow for Hiram. We went to Calderwoods Island. It rained as soon as we got there so we came back shortly. Garnet and Clara here for milk. The Witherspoon & Romeans here also. The Dalon Browns for a short time.
July 2, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. I washed. Tonny worked on millet patch. Tonny planted some more pole beans and staked peas this morning. Started mowing around Mrs. Pease's house.
July 3, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Finished mowing around Mrs. Pease's house. Brought machine home and mowed either side of road and around barn.
July 4, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny worked in vegetable garden. We had our dinner on Martell's beach, just the three of us. Went downtown and watched the sights until the boat came in. Uptown to hear the Band concert and went to the dance a little while. It was nothing to brag about.
July 5, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Thunder showers. Tonny put new tongue in manure spreader. They spread manure on the other farm cleaning up back of barn. Rained hard this afternoon.
July 6, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Cold rainy and foggy. Tonny finished planting vegetable garden. Edwin cleaned carburetor on tractor. They hauled manure out on the other farm. Also cleaned out lamb pens. Up to Alta's tonight showing pictures.

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July 7, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny started for Charlie Waterman's farm to mow around the house. I went along and got Ern Whitmore to ride the mowing machine for him. I then went down and got Ray as Tonny wanted to see him about the mowing machine and so forth. Tonny then went up to Lamont's and killed two lambs with Lawrence helping him. He then went up to Mrs. Pease's and raked the hay up that he mowed last Monday.
July 8, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Another nice day. Tonny put the awning up for me and then raked the hay up in front of the barn and along the road. Shook it out and hauled it in. Hauled a cow for Geo. Beverage. We got through our chores after tea. Mary Lou was operated on for appendix tonight.
July 9, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Wind So. West. Tonny went up to Mrs. Pease's and shook the hay and finished raking what he didn't rake on Saturday. He and Edwin hauled home two loads cleaning it up. They put in forward mew. Saw a Bossie on Stimpson's this morning.
July 10, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny mowed his clove patch over to Stanley Gay's. He then went up to the Waterman Farm, raked and spread the hay there. it wasn't quite dry enough to bring home.
July 11, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day, quite warm. Tonny and Edwin hauled home two loads of hay from the Charlie Waterman Farm and stowed it away in ground mew and scaffold.
July 12, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining this morning letting up during day raining again this afternoon and night. Tonny and Edwin hunted for V.L. hired man didn't find him. We heard this evening that he showed up at Ira Whitmore's after having come through the swamp.
July 13, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Thundered hard for a short time early this morning. Cleared away to a beautiful day. Quite hot. In forenoon Tonny took the hayrack back to Waterman farm and brought the hay rake home. He and Edwin spread the clover hay over to "Stinkey's." Got Ern to help an hour or so. We picked our first raspberries today.
July 14, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Mercedes Oldroyd, Floyd Calderwood, Wendell Howard. Up to Lamont's first thing this morning to kill lambs. Killed (3). Came home and got the tedder out of Mrs. Pease's barn and teddered the Stinkey clover patch. Ern and ton winnowed it and hauled in one load. Edwin Thayer came and they hauled in two more making three good big loads in all off that piece.
July 15, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful morning, very hot all day. Tonny worked about 2 1/2 hrs. helping Ern W. fix his tunnel. We then went up to Cora Ames Beach to join Dazie and Jim and found that they were picnicking with the Wendell Howards. We had a nice time tho, we went down to see the boat leave and then went up and called on the Dalon Browns. Pat went swimming when we got home.
July 16, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Mowed frog pond piece and then mowed for Hiram. Edwin hoed in garden, then they worked on mowing machine. A bad rainstorm tonight.

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July 17, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Sharpened mower knives until Edwin came. They weeded corn over to Jessie's and mowed the Cobb farm out.
July 18, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Over to Stimpson's to look cows over this A.M. Worked on frog pond hay all day shaking it out. Movies tonight, "Army vs. Navy."
July 19, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Rained all day and thundered. Tonny rested a little. Edwin didn't come down. Uptown with milk in afternoon. Over to Carver's a little while this evening. Brought sheep down from Mrs. Pease to put in Eastern pasture. Tonny rowed over to Stimpson's Island with a message.
July 20, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy this forenoon. Quite a shower during afternoon. Pat and I took Mrs. Fay uptown as her car wouldn't start. Tonny set out cabbage plants. Got some turnip plants from Bill Gregory which I set out. Tonny and Edwin repaired fence clear around the eastern pasture. Pitched off a load of hay after they got back.
July 21, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny went up to Lamont's and killed two lambs. Got Ern W. to help him rake and shake out the hay on the frog pond piece. It was not dry enough to go in. The Witherspoons here this evening.
July 22, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> So. West wind & sprinkling this A.M. clearing to a pretty nice day. We had the Browns down to a picnic on the beach. The tide was quite high. Put our fire out before we were quite ready for it to go out but we had a nice time just the same. Uptown to see the sights and see Harvey's car that got side swiped. The Lawrence Grants called on us this evening.
July 23, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Rather dull forenoon, clearing to a nice day. Tonny and Edwin tethered the hay on frog pond piece and hauled in from loads. Ern came down and helped and I drove the tractor and hoisted off. Tonny took his wool uptown this forenoon. 4 big loads off frog pond piece.
July 24, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> A beautiful day. Tonny mowed the orchard before going to Rockland at noon time. He went over with his wool.
July 25, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny raked orchard and around shop by hand. Edwin shook it out when he came. Tonny mowed the oak tree field. They hauled in two nice loads off the orchard piece and round shop.
July 26, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day but the wind was So. West, strong. Tonny raked and re-raked the oak tree field. Edwin shook it all out. They had two big loads. Tonny mowed the Observation Post piece. We had a short shower tonight.
July 27, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Raked yesterday's mowing and teddered it twice and went through it by hand. Raked scatterings and hauled it in two loads in all making 17 big loads in barn to date. Patsy and I went raspberrying with the Brown family.
July 28, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast and amp, raining in afternoon and all night. Tonny got Austin Grant to drive the tractor while he cultivated both patches of corn. Tonny went uptown with us when we went with milk.

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July 29, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast, clearing during afternoon. We were invited up to Garnet's for a lobster dinner. We went downtown to see the boat go and afterwards took a ride down to Crabtree's point.
July 30, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy this morning. Tonny went to Lamont's and killed two lambs first thing. Edwin and Tonny picked six pails of peas and I canned twenty six pints. Edwin went home early. We went to movies tonight to see "Three Guys Named Mike." (Fair)
July 31, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Up to Valentines after a roll of wire to take over to Stimpson's to build a corral for the cows. We went over as soon as Edwin came. Didn't see hide or hair of the cows. We picked some raspberries. They were beautiful.
August 1, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Movie "Lemon Drop Kid." (Bob Hope) Foggy and rainy. Tonny hand scythed all around the apple trees and down back. Shorty came down and sawed the old alder pile and the wood that was under the tree out here. Tonny and Edwin pitched off the load of hay that was in the barn.
August 2, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny started over to the other farm to plow. Plowed an hour & a half, came home and contacted Harvey about getting cows off of Island. Uptown after George & Smitty to help round up cows along with he and Edwin. They succeeded in corralling them. Harvey came down and got them about 7:15. Uncle Bob down today and partly put inlaid on kitchen floor.
August 3, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Movie "Caribou Trail." (Randolph Scott) Did chores and got oats. Finished plowing rape patch.
August 4, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Did chores and got oats for cows. Up to Lamont's and killed three lambs. Over and harrowed his rape patch in afternoon.
August 5, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Did chores. Ern W. was down. He and Tonny went sailing a little while. Tonny got oats for cows and then we went uptown to see the boat leave. Took Geo. and Ella on a ride and then down here. They stayed and we had steamed clams and then took them home. They treated us to ice cream at Aunt Ell's.
August 6, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny mowed around western field and around Uncle Will's house. Picked beans and then raked the western field. Cow testers here this P.M. Up to Ern's this evening and killed a lamb for him.
August 7, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Mowed for Hiram. Chester came down and worked on the hay in western field. They got in two big load. I washed up to Alta's as my washing machine leaks.
August 8, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Worked on hay below Uncle Will's. Got in two loads, the last one got dampened a little as it started to rain before they got it in.
August 9, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Sharpened three mower knives. Over to Stimpson's Island to get roll of wire to put along strip of fence back of Tumbledown Garage. Repaired line fence between Mrs. Pease's and Gillis farm. Cow tester here tonight found all cows free from T.B.
August 10, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy. Worked on woodpile all day. Pat and I ironed. Up to Ella's and George's to supper.

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August 11, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy, clearing a little in afternoon. Up to Lamont's to kill lambs. Didn't get home until 1:30. We went uptown to deliver milk and do errands.
August 12, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy, clearing a little in afternoon. Went to church and then tried to have a picnic on Martell's beach with the Witherspoons but the mosquitoes were too vicious for us so we went to Witherspoon's house and had it. Downtown to see the boat leave.
August 13, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Rained during night, still foggy this morning. Cleared towards noon. Tonny worked on woodpile until beans dried off. Picked a bushel for Viola Joy and a half bushel for Mr. Merriam. Mowed Jessie Carver farm and below the road from Jessie's.
August 14, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> A nice day but not very drying. Tonny and Edwin worked on hay but it wasn't dry enough to go in. Mowed the rest of the field around the oat and pea patch.
August 15, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> We drove sheep in the eastern pasture as Emery said that they had been getting out. Tonny picked out and killed two of his big lambs. Edwin helped him.
August 16, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Foster Morrison. Foggy. Took lambs to Hopkins. Took the milk along and delivered it. It is no hay day today. Tonny rested awhile this afternoon. Clara came for her milk. She had Aunt Carrie and Emma with her. Olive came after milk and Rita was with her.
August 17, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy and misty, rained hard and thundered during night. We went up to Flower Show. We took up some Dahlias, glads and sweet peas. Got Honorable Mention on our single red dahlia.
August 18, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> We went uptown as soon as we got our chores done. Tonny took over the ferry for Harvey so he could march. They had a nice parade. Lamont's tractor and float got 1 st prize and Carl Bunker 2 nd . Ivaloo asked me to be one of the judges along with Ray B. and Marion Hopkins. We went to the dance tonight. It was very crowded. Golden Macdonald got the suitcase. Jennings the toaster. Owen Grant the gas, and Mellie Gillis 10 lbs. of lobsters.
August 19, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> A beautiful day. Tonny worked on his hay about all day. Albert & Julie called on us a minute and bought us a mess of corn. Lewis Burgess and young Hollis called a minute too. We went to church in the red church tonight. 88 there.
August 20, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> A nice day, turning to rain during afternoon. Tonny went to Lamont's and killed three lambs and then on his way home mowed for Hiram. Chester came down and was working the hay over. Ernie also here to help and then Edwin came around three. Between the four of them. They got three loads dry and in. Pat and I washed.

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August 21, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny picked beans this forenoon, then worked on his hay out back. Got in a small load and got it pitched off and stowed away. Cut the last of his oats and peas over the hill way. Pat and I went up to Cynthia's awhile. They went swimming. It was cold. We went floundering. I got six altogether and Cynthia seven. Witherspoons here a little while this evening. It's raining hard and thundering some. Pat and I ironed this forenoon.
August 22, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy this morning, clearing and blowing hard So. West. Tonny cut his first load of millet over to Carver's this morning. Mowed over around Grumpy's this afternoon and mowed around the Frank Waterman house.
August 23, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny went to "Union Fair." Pat and I with Alta and Sheila went on a beach party on Pettit's shore.
August 24, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny raked and spread by hand the hay around Uncle Ted's house and up along the woods side and hauled in one big load and pitched it off. Edwin helped him. He also raked the hay around Frank's barn and on our Strawberry patch.
August 25, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny went to Lamont's and killed three lambs, mowed for Hiram on way home. Hauled in two loads of hay from around Frank Waterman's house. I stowed one load and Ern W. the other Chester B. helped us today. Uptown after new hay rake tonight.
August 26, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast this morning, raining during afternoon. Tonny hauled in the hay off the strawberry patch for the cows to pick over. The Guppys and Clarks (Harvey's company) called on us this forenoon. Pat and I visited the art exhibit. The Shorty Beverages called on us this afternoon.
August 27, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Drizzly and foggy. Tonny had to hunt sheep all forenoon. Mr. Cobb came over and said there were four sheep on his place. There were a lot of them out. Ton got them all but eight. Ton dressed a yearling lamb for Ern, hauled up a dory for Nat Stone and tried rigging up a pull back for the hay fork before coming home. Barbara Joy cut Pat's hair today.
August 28, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy and overcast. Tonny had to drive sheep. Mr. Cobb reported that there were six on his place. Ton got them and the other two that were out and got them all into the little barn pasture. Up to Ern's and got him to help him kill a veal and then two lambs. The veal weighed 128 1/2 lbs. (it was one of the island calves). Turned it into Waterman's Store.
August 29, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Foggy. Delivered 2 lambs to Hopkins Store this A.M. Sold 2 fores to Sherman Baird. Gave one fore to F. Beverage in exchange for 2 snatch blocks & kept one fore ourselves. Mowed over to Tumbledown on side hill this P.M.
August 30, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Tried out my new John Deere - 10 ft. rake. Will be good when it gets broken in. Mowed the clover on part of last year's rape patch.
August 31, Friday	<i>Pat:</i> Today's Birthdays: Patsy Calderwood. Movie, "Father's Little Dividend." Daddy hauled in two load of hay and when we came out of the movie it was raining cats and dogs and rained all night. <i>Tonny:</i> Chet helped me this P.M.

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Sept. 1, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day after pouring rainstorm last night. Hauled load of rocks for cow yard slough hole. Up to Lamont's to kill 3 lambs this P.M. Don, Cynthia & Dick here this evening. Took a ride uptown.
Sept. 2, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Overcast - N.E. wind. Nat and Pat went to Union church service. I finished chores and disposed of 13 cats and kittens. Up to Garnet's and Clara's to lobster dinner.
Sept. 3, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining by spells. Went up in time to see the boat go at 12:15. The Oldroyds were going. What a crowd went on it. We went to Vinalhaven afterwards. Tonny wanted to see Evelyn Kelwick's house that she wanted to sell. Couldn't find anyone up to the Sid Mills farm so we rode downtown. Didn't see Bob or Evelyn either so came home and found Evelyn was up here. She had put her house away anyway so we were late in seeing her.
Sept. 4, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Up and got Ern to go to Island and get some lambs. They got seven. Rolled the hay over with horse rake and tethered it after they got back from Island. Movies tonight. "Redhead and the Cowboy." Not much.
Sept. 5, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Chester and Tonny spread two loads of hay on side hill and hauled it in. Also spread the clover patch.
Sept. 6, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast, southerly wind. Tonny turned over two loads of clover and hauled it in. Uptown with milk and Tonny got a hair cut. Raining this evening.
Sept. 7, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy this morning, clearing a little. Up to see Ern about helping to kill a veal and two lambs. We took them right up to the stores. Movies tonight, "The Painted Hills" with Lassie.
Sept. 8, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny raked his hay and then mowed some more on the ridge. We hauled in one big load. Uptown with milk afterwards.
Sept. 9, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> A beautiful day. We had a picnic on Uncle Will's beach with Don, Cynthia and Dickie, Austin, Barbara, David and Leon. Frank and Orilla spent evening. Frank fixed my washing machine. Tonny went over and raked his hay after the picnic.
Sept. 10, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. I washed. Tonny went over first thing and raked his hay and mowed some and then went up to Lowell's and mowed out his place. Ern came down and helped us get in two loads. Peter and his girl helped too.
Sept. 11, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny raked the hay and then mowed some more. We got in two small loads. It had started to dampen up as it was kind of overcast and damp. The wind was So. West.
Sept. 12, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny went up to Ern's and helped him on his house. Had dinner there. Came home and tried to mow the first laid down rape patch. Got out of gas. I was back from town with some before he had been idle too long.
Sept. 13, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny worked on the hay just above the road. Hauled in two loads. It was quite late when we got the last one in. Tonny also finished mowing the piece he started on yesterday.

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Sept. 14, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy all morning, clearing a little around three o'clock. Tonny went over and spread some of the heaviest of his hay. Movies tonight, "Call Me Mister." Put two tier of wood in wood shed this forenoon.
Sept. 15, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: H.C.C. [Harvey Calderwood], Cookie Adams, Stewart Frederick Smith 1951. Nice day becoming overcast during afternoon. Chester came down around 10:30 and helped Tonny spread the hay. Ern came around 12:15. They got it nice and dry and hauled in three whopping big loads. There is another one out.
Sept. 16, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Garnet and Clara visited when they came after milk. The Huckleberry man and his wife made a short call. In the afternoon we went uptown and mailed some letters. On the way home we called on Bill and June and on Dalon and Mary.
Sept. 17, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny raked up the load of hay that we didn't get in on Saturday. Raked scatterings and re-raked the hay and hauled it in. It was a big load too.
Sept. 18, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Mowed millet, sharpened mower knives until noon. Went over to the other farm and mowed the hay below the old apple tree. Uptown around boat time a little while. Sharpened another mower knife after coming home. Up to Garnet's to see ours and theirs latest pictures on seven [?]. They looked pretty good.
Sept. 19, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny finished mowing out the big field and raked up the junk that he mowed below the old apple tree.
Sept. 20, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Up to Lamonts to kill three lambs. John Brown came back with him and helped hay. Ern also came down and Ray B. came and drove tractor. They got in three loads and got it all stowed away but the last one.
Sept. 21, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. Tonny helped Ern to shingle all day.
Sept. 22, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Fair kind of day. Mowing hard. Tonny worked on his hay across from barn. Got in two loads. Raked the old millet patch but it was not dry enough to go in. Up to Shorty's tonight, played Canasta.
Sept. 23, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Still blowing early this morning. Tonny had to take our awning down, afraid it would tear. Started raining around 8:30 and rained into the afternoon. Tonny laid on the couch about all day. Pat and I took a ride uptown and got some ice cream.
Sept. 24, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. I washed. Tonny picked 116 ears of corn and cut it off and I canned 28 pints. In afternoon we took a ride up to Marshall's to look at the shed that is on the barn. Also looked at the one on the Sampson barn. Tonny went to a Port District Meeting tonight. Tonny isn't feeling very good. Got bowel trouble since yesterday morning.
Sept. 25, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny doesn't feel very well. He went uptown with me when I took some milk to Aunt Ruth. He called on Dr. Shields. He gave him some medicine.

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Sept. 26, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing hard No. West. Tonny still doesn't feel good. He did get his millet and then he got hold of Ern and we went up to Valentines and got the lambs. Put the ewes into the big field. Put the ram lambs along with the rams that we took out of Mrs. Pease out here in the pasture piece. Put our two littlest lambs out here in the orchard.
Sept. 27, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> So. West wind blowing quite hard. Clear becoming overcast. Tonny still under the weather. Laid in bed all day. Bill G. gave him some of his medicine and it fixed him right up.
Sept. 28, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny feeling a lot better. Uptown and delivered milk that I didn't get delivered last night. Tonny went along. After coming home and getting a lunch. We took the tractor and went over to Mrs. Pease's. Got the rest of the ram lambs and put them in big field. We also cut the burdocks around the old apple tree.
Sept. 29, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny working around home this forenoon cleaning out Mother Murphy and so forth. Uptown this afternoon. Shorty and Greta here tonight.
Sept. 30, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny helped George B. and Eddie B. shear V.L.B. sheep. Pat and I went on a walk up to the Mullen place. The Witherspoons here to supper.
Oct. 1, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny and Ern went down to the Island to get lambs. Lewis came down in his boat and brought them home. There was one lamb missing.
Oct. 2, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining. Canned some.
Oct. 3, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Mrs. Lewis, Betty Joy. Drove sheep up to Mrs. Pease and took out the ewe lambs that Hollis B. was going to pick from. He came up in afternoon and took eight of them. Uptown to call on Mrs. Lewis. It is her 91 st birthday.
Oct. 4, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Cleaned out hen houses. Went up to see Mrs. Pease and then uptown and home by Dalon's to see the chicken. We bought ten roosters.
Oct. 5, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Fair day. Tonny went uptown to see if the stores would take the veal he had to kill. They each took half so he got Ern to help him kill it and they took it right up. I went over to Oliver's and helped her paper her living room. Had Tonny come over and have dinner with us. Movies tonight, "Copper Canyon."
Oct. 6, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Drizzly. Tonny didn't do much this forenoon. Cut enough corn for cows for tomorrow as well as tonight. Picked what dried beans we had.
Oct. 7, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast most of the day. We went to S.S. and church. 76 at S.S. We went down to Harvey's and they invited us to stay to dinner. Called on Garnet and Clara on way home.

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Oct. 8, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Jessie Carver. Raining this forenoon, rained here all night and blew a gale. Clearing this afternoon. Tonny went down and plowed for Mr. Robert Cobb. Movies tonight benefit the High School. Here Comes the Mary Gary Cooper Fair [?] Phil Brown died suddenly today.
Oct. 9, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. I washed. Tonny mowed between Frank's house and brook and some on the other side of Frank's road. We were up to Austin's and Barbara's tonight.
Oct. 10, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: "Try" 73 rd . Fair clouding up during the afternoon. Ern came down and helped Ton hay. They got in one large load and one small one. It was quite dark when they got through. We went up to Gram's tonight for a little while.
Oct. 11, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. Tonny went over and raked up what hay he didn't get yesterday. Ern came down and helped him. They got in one load. Pat and I delivered milk.
Oct. 12, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy & cool altho it was quite sunny. Tonny went up to Lamont's and killed two lambs. Had dinner at Albert's. Pat and I went cranberrying below Frank's house. Ern came down in afternoon and helped Tonny stow away several load of hay. Pitched one off that was on the rack and stowed it away and cleaned up the rest of the hay that was out.
Oct. 13, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Cool this morning around 34. Nice and sunshiney. We washed and cleaned the car this morning.
Oct. 14, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Sunny, temp 34 this morning. Coolest say yet. We went to S.S. and church. Had chicken dinner at Aunt Ell's. The Dalon Brown family here a little while. They were clamming. Patsy up to Roberta's birthday party. We were up to June and Bill's for supper.
Oct. 15, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Fair day. I washed but the clothes didn't dry too good. Tonny worked on his clover patch over to Gay's. It didn't dry very good but they hauled in one load of it. Ern and Chester helped him.
Oct. 16, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny and Ern worked on clover again today. Had to take the load off the rack and spread it out. It was so hot. They hauled in another load got off Stinkey's. Mercedes gave me a "Toni" today.
Oct. 17, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Ern helped Tonny hoist off a load of hay in the other barn and they hauled in the one that they had to spread out back. Tonny took Hardy boy up to Ern's this forenoon.
Oct. 18, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> As soon as lunch Tonny went up to Ern's and helped him haul out some wood.
Oct. 19, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Easterly wind, nice & sunny & warm, not a very good drying day. I washed. Tonny took the five lambs that were in the pasture here over to the big field. Went up to Ern's and brought home his old rake and went up to Mrs. Pease and raked the hay and raspberry bushes that he mowed up there. Ern came down in afternoon and helped Tonny pitch off a load of the stinkey clover into this barn.

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Oct. 20, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Uptown with tractor and trailer to get tank of gas, grain and my Am-Pen Co. oil, grease and motor-cleanse. Came home by way of Lamont's and killed a lamb. Had dinner at Albert's. Then had a muffler put on the Chev at garage. Uptown this P.M. to get a haircut and also to have Dr. Shields remove a wart from my nose and a witch-tit from my eyelid. Don and Cynthia here this evening.
Oct. 21, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Lovely day. Went to S.S. and church. Took charge of S.S. Rev. Brindley was guest speaker at church. Had dinner at Burgesses. Nan and Pat left for Rockland at 2:30 on J.O. bound for N.Y. Took Uncle Frank & Etta on ride before coming home.
Oct. 22, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Up to Hiram's to mow after doing house work. Mowed both fields between road and mill stream and small field above his hen house. Had dinner at Hiram's. Nan called tonight to say they arrived okay.
Oct. 23, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Ern came about 8:30. He cut 2 days corn for me and then we opened up ditch from house to shore with tractor and plow. Dug on ditch balance of day.
Oct. 24, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day except for heavy dew this morning. Went after Flo and Chet about 9:00 and we worked until 12:30 on the ditch when they had to go haying. Ern came about 9:30 and he and I worked balance of day. Squire & Bessie Grant here an hour or so this evening after milk.
Oct. 25, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Rained hard early this morning. Then cleared about 8:30. Went after Flo about 10:00 A.M. and we worked on the ditch the remainder of day. Took him home. Elmer & Jes over to have cracker and milk this evening.
Oct. 26, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Northerly wind. Nice day. Flo and Ern helped me on ditch. Flo walked down and I took him home. Finished ditch and septic tank hole from shore to sill of house. Prudy, Sal, Shield and mother down to supper. They brought a large meat smother, a custard pie, an apple pie and a slab of date bars. Olive G. brought me over a huckleberry pie.
Oct. 27, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Did house work and then continued ditch under house. What [a] time I had. Cut the rest of Carver corn. Uptown with milk and to get mail. No letters from the folks. Bought new barn shovel - \$1.45. Bought them a few years ago for \$.80. Nan called about 7:00 P.M. Didn't say when she'd be starting for home.
Oct. 28, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Went to S.S. and church. Took charge of S.S. Had dinner with the H. Calderwoods. Rained hard this P.M. Took Leon Stone, Barbara and David on a ride to west district. William and June down to supper with me. Had warmed up smother. Wrote to Nan and Pat before going to barn this morning.
Oct. 29, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Fairly good day. Washed the living room floor before going to barn. After I finished my house chores I sanded in _____ and cleaned up the dust with the vacuum cleaner. Had dinner at Uncle Frank's. Came home, wiped up the floor with turpentine and varnished it. Had supper with the Joys. Very good.

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Oct. 30, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Cold with northerly wind. Sherman B. came down and we placed the septic tank, boiled it full of water and laid the pipe from the tank to shore and from the tank most to the house. Gave the living room a second coat of varnish this P.M. Up to Aunt Ell's to supper to get away from varnish fumes. Called on the Oldroyds awhile.
Oct. 31, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Raw and disagreeable. Over to other farm to put rakes under cover and close up manure spreader shed after doing work here. Up to Uncle Frank's to dinner. Didn't come home until after mail was open. Up to the Oldroyds to their 7 th anniversary supper. The Burgesses were there.
Nov. 1, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Very disagreeable day. Raw N.E. wind. Snowed hard for three or four hours. Out in the pasture this morning to hunt up Red Jill Heifer. She calved out last night. A nice bull calf. Mowed millet and then put the cows in barn about 11:30 as it was snowing and cold. Uptown with milk and to get mail. Up to Dalon's to a nice chicken supper. Haven't been able to get this house warm all day as I haven't the living room stove up.
Nov. 2, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Overcast with N.E. breeze. About 30° above this morning. Very raw. Ground covered with snow. Did house work this A.M.
Nov. 3, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> A gale of wind and stormy. So stormy in fact that the boat didn't come back tonight. The folks are in Rockland. Washed the kitchen floor after doing house work. Over to Grumpy's to dinner. Waxed kitchen floor and living room floor. Had supper with Mercedes and Jim.
Nov. 4, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores and housework this morning and then met Nan and Pat at wharf at 9:00. Brought them home and then went back to S.S. Both of them pretty weary. Rested this P.M. Up to Hiram's to borrow some money to pay on my grain bill tonight.
Nov. 5, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed. Tonny finished digging ditch under house and filled in some of ditch that had pipe laid in it.
Nov. 6, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> 26 above. Dug potatoes. I picked the carrots and beets. Tonny worked some on ditch too.
Nov. 7, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Dug Dahlias and glads. Put them in garage for now.
Nov. 8, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny finished filling in ditch clear to shore. Uptown after grain.
Nov. 9, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny picked up rocks and put them around the pipe making a bulkhead on the end. Up to eastern pasture and fixed the stone wall. Up to Mrs. Pease and drove sheep taking out the ewe lambs. Brought them down and put them in little pasture.
Nov. 10, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny up to George B. today killing lambs. Hiram there too. They killed seventeen., Pat and I delivered milk. Up to William's birthday party tonight. Olive stayed with Pat.
Nov. 11, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> S.S. and church. Took dahlias to Dalon's in afternoon. Visited a little while.

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Nov. 12, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I washed clothes. Dried nicely. Tonny, Hiram & George killed eighteen of Tonny's lambs. George and Hiram here to dinner. The apples came tonight, 6 boxes. Pat and I went to the legion movies. Tonny went to the Community Men's Movies shown by Mr. Senter of his trip to California.
Nov. 13, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Hunted for ewe lambs that had gotten out of pasture back of barn. Found them with the Pease sheep. Fixed the cable on battery that was broken on the electric light plant. This afternoon we wrapped nine bundles of lamb and took them up to freight shed. Pat up to Austin Grant's to his surprise birthday party.
Nov. 14, Wednesday	[blank]
Nov. 15, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny salted lamb pelts and drove sheep on Mrs. Pease's and took out the ewe lambs. Turned the buck out, put ewe lambs in eastern pasture. Put plows on and tried plowing the hog pen piece, too soft. Shifted out to the oak tree piece and plowed some there.
Nov. 16, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny up to Lamont's and killed three pigs. I spent day at Alta's.
Nov. 17, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny went up to Lamont's and Shorty put in oil seal in hind wheel of tractor. Pat and I delivered milk.
Nov. 18, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> S.S. and church. Rested a little while after dinner and then took a ride up to Pulpit Harbor to see sheep. Called on the Lawrence Grants a little while.
Nov. 19, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed. Tonny worked on barn. Repaired barn door and puttied in some glass.
Nov. 20, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny put registrar through the living room wall into toilet. Killed two ducks and picked them. I went to Vinalhaven and had a tooth filled and one out.
Nov. 21, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny put some glass in barn windows. Uptown with milk. Mr. Whitmore died early this morning.
Nov. 22, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Thanksgiving Day. The Oldroyds here to dinner with us. We had a nice time.
Nov. 23, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny put some of his machinery away in Mrs. Pease's barn and then went to Mr. A. Whitmore's funeral. Was pallbearer with Lester S., Don Witherspoon, Leigh Witherspoon, L. Burgess, H. Parsons.
Nov. 24, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Rainy. Tonny worked on storm windows until two o'clock when he quit to take milk uptown.
Nov. 25, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Lewis Burgess. S.S. and church. Dinner at Burgesses. Took them on a short ride. We went to church tonight and afterwards to Burgesses as Alta had a little party for Lewis.

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Nov. 26, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Anniversary of Don and Cynthia [Witherspoon]. Pouring rain storm easterly. We made out an order to Sears. Tonny rested awhile. Made a batch of vinegar candy. Uptown as we thought the apples might come. They didn't. Up to Don's and Cynthia's tonight to their anniversary party. Barbara & Austin, Alice & Lawrence, Nan & George there. We played Canasta.
Nov. 27, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing hard North West, snow flurries during night. I washed the clothes, dried nicely but they blew awfully.
Nov. 28, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing a gale. Tonny went out and cut some brush to bank the house with. Got the northern and back fixed. Made quite a difference. I ironed.
Nov. 29, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Sherm and Uncle Bob working on toilet. Tonny got the drain filled in clear up under the house during afternoon. In forenoon he yarded his logs and hauled out the rest of his brush and covered my flower beds.
Nov. 30, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny and Hiram killing lambs today. Sherm and Uncle Bob working on toilet. Movies tonight. Elmer and Jess went with us. "Kon Tiki."
Dec. 1, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny and Hiram killing lambs again today. Sherm and Uncle Bob working on toilet. They put the stack up through the roof and connected the sink drain.
Dec. 2, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> S.S. and church. Wrapped up seven bundles of lamb to ship to Boston.
Dec. 3, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed clothes, dried nicely. Tonny and Ern drove sheep on Mrs. Pease and took out ram and put a cosset ram in there. Took the big ram down to Calderwood's. One sheep missing on there. Drove the sheep on Shaw's. Found four missing there. I was invited to tea at Lena "Chick's". It was I honor of Winona Ames' birthday and mine.
Dec. 4, Tuesday <i>Annie's birthday and their wedding anniversary</i>	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Winnie & Carl Ames, Edwin Brown, and anniversary of Alton & Ann C. Tonny went down to Strong's and Symmington's and plowed their gardens. Cut up and delivered six lambs and livers. Up to Alta's - a party tonight.
Dec. 5, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Ern came down. He and Ton planned to go haying up to Charlie Waterman farm but it started raining before they started so they hauled out the last of our round wood. Pat and I went to rehearsal tonight. Sherm put the back on our toilet and had supper with Tonny.
Dec. 6, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> So. Easterly rain storm. Tonny filled in ditch under house, changed oil in car and put a cylinder head gasket in light plant engine.
Dec. 7, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Took cosset ram up to Valentine's. Stopped at Ern's on way home and hauled out his wood for him. Up to Lawrence and Alice's to supper.
Dec. 8, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Shorty came down and sawed the wood. William helped. Tonny hauled in a load of limbs in afternoon. Pat and I took milk uptown and did chores. Movies tonight, "Branded."

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Dec. 9, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> S.S. and church. Had dinner at Aunt Ell's. Called on Garnet and Clara a little while before coming home.
Dec. 10, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed. It blew quite a little. The clothes dried good. Tonny worked on wood pile.
Dec. 11, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. Tonny hauled in two load of limbs before going up to Lamont's to kill two lambs. I took Pat up to go to Vinalhaven to a basketball game. We went up to Uncle Frank's and played Rook until Pat came back. It snowed during evening a little.
Dec. 12, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> About 1/2 inch of snow on ground. Sun nice and warm today. Tonny and Ern working on woodpile until noon. After dinner Ern helped Tonny haul in a load of limbs and then Ton hauled in one all alone.
Dec. 13, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Cold and blowy. Tonny finished puttying the storm windows and got them on. Uptown afterwards and delivered milk. I went to Auxiliary tonight. They had their Christmas tree and birthday supper. It was growing quite cold, ten above when I left here.
Dec. 14, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 4 above this morning. Flo came down and helped Tonny split on his woodpile. They got it all split and a tier and half into the shed. Took him home afterwards. Patsy stayed up with Nancy tonight. They went skating on Lamont's pond.
Dec. 15, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowing and blowing North east. Snowed all night. It's cold, 15 above this morning. Tonny killed and picked ten roosters today. Boat didn't go today.
Dec. 16, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> 4 above this morning. We did not get to S.S. or church. Took milk up in afternoon. Went to church tonight and called on the Witherspoon afterward.
Dec. 17, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Cold 8 above. Tonny went to garage and had the oil changed. Came home and worked on the limb pile. Uptown and helped Mr. Merriam on hall (K. of P.) I did some shopping. Tonny went to Men's supper. He was on Supper Committee.
Dec. 18, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowing and warming up so that the snow changed to rain in late afternoon. We went after our tree and then went over to the other barn and got three bags of hay for the Duck house. Tonny put in some wood until dark.
Dec. 19, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 10 above. Wind blowing hard No. West. Cold! I washed. Tonny tired putting mowing machine into shop but it was (the cutter bar) was too high. He wheeled the pile of wood that was at garage around to the wood shed,. Uptown and got grain. Had to make two trips. Cold tonight 4 above when we went to bed.
Dec. 20, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> 4 above this morning. Vapor flying. Worked on alder pile. Uptown this afternoon. I went to a birthday party for Alta and Leah at Winnie Ames. It was nice.
Dec. 21, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Rained this morning. Warm. We went on a walk out into the woods. Called on Gregory's on way home. Worked on limb pile.

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Dec. 22, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Put mowing machine under cover. Had to drive King's sheep in order to get one ram and another sheep out of there. Tonny worked on alder pile. Pat and I uptown with milk. Up to William Hopkins' to see "Scudda Ho Scudda Ha." It was very good.
Dec. 23, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> S.S. and church. Had a lunch at Aunt Ell's. Pat and I helped fill Legion baskets. Down to Burgesses a minute. Came home and did chores and then went back to church. Down to Aunt Ell's. Had ice cream.
Dec. 24, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Up to Lamont's and killed three lambs. Pat and I upstreet to do last minute shopping for ourselves and S.S. Up to Christmas tree tonight.
Dec. 25, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Christmas Day. Opened our packages before Tonny went to barn. Had some very nice things. Had a turkey dinner here and went uptown at mail time.
Dec. 26, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowed during night, changing to a sleety rain. We didn't do much of anything today. Uptown at boat time to get a tank of gas as ours had given out.
Dec. 27, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Cold 10 above. I washed. Tonny went over to the other barn and tied up his sheep pelts and got three ready to ship. Then he went up to Dalon's to help kill a pig. Pat and I delivered milk.
Dec. 28, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 2 above and clear. Didn't accomplish much this forenoon. Worked on limb pile in afternoon. I ironed. Alta, Lewis, Gram and Sheila here this evening. 3 above tonight.
Dec. 29, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> A lot of snow this morning. Pat and I went up to see if Ern could help Ton haul some logs to the mill. They hauled one load down on the horse sled. Also hauled his sheep pelts to the boat. Up to Alta's to "the Little Christmas tree." Tonny and Pat called on Uncle Frank.
Dec. 30, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> 38 above. We went to S.S. and church and down to Alta's afterwards for dinner. The roads were awfully icy this forenoon. Don and Cynthia were here awhile this evening.
Dec. 31, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 30 above. Raining this morning and nice and milk. Tonny went up to valentine's and got the sheep and brought them home as they have been getting out. Out in the woods and got a load of junks for living room stove.