

TONNY and ANNIE CALDERWOOD'S DIARY

January 1 to December 31, 1954

transcribed by Elizabeth MacLean

Note: in several entries, Annie has written a short entry that is verbatim of Tonny's entry. I've only included her entries when they were different in substance than his. -EM

Jan. 1, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> 2° above zero. Happy New Year. Did chores. Up to Hiram B.'s this P.M. to move his hen house from the hill in his field toward the pond to the ridge between his barn and the town road. Frank S. helped with his Jeep. Also I hauled out 2 load wood for him. Charged him \$8.00. Finished splitting my wood pile. I figure I cut about 20 cords besides my limbs with Flo's help not including my 19 1/2 cord pulp last winter.
Jan. 2, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Potatoes \$1.50 per bu. - \$.40 peck. 10 above. 1 pk potatoes Ann Beverage. Worked on limb pile a little while. Went to office.
Jan. 3, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> 30 above. Nan & Pat went to S.S. I finished up housework. Went to office to work on water bills this P.M. Up to L. Burgess' to party this evening.
Jan. 4, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Rain and snow. In office all P.M. Finished water bills. Nan helped us. Barbara Adams and Olive Curtis sent out Dental Clinic bills.
Jan. 5, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Nan washed. Went to office this P.M. and a short time this evening. Pat & I spent remainder of evening watching television at Frank Waterman's while Nan was at Christmas Party at Burgesses. Bob Sawyer was supposed to come this P.M. but didn't.
Jan. 6, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Rainy. Took a nice bath and relaxed this A.M. Bred William Hopkins' cow to White Face this P.M. Up to office an hr or so this P.M. Sawyer didn't come tonight either.
Jan. 7, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Comfortably warm day. Up to Crabtree Place this A.M. to look over pipe line when gravel was hauled away from it. Took some lumber over to sheep barn and repaired the sheep pen floors and tieup wall. Put McCormick mowing machine up in Mrs. Pease barn.
Jan. 8, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> 5° above. Filed my chain saw this A.M. and replenished oil in gear case. In woods this P.M. back of Jessie Carver's to start cutting path up along the fenced off section in the pasture. Cut mostly alders. Up to Nebo Lodge to Community Men's Supper. Atty. Nichols of Camden spoke. Gave an interesting account of Aaron Burr's life.
Jan. 9, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> 5° above this morning. Water pipe to my milk room pump caught last night and I haven't been able to thaw it out. Out in pasture to pile up what I cut yesterday and cut a few more. In office this P.M. Sawyer hasn't come yet.

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Jan. 10, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> 2° above this morning with plenty of vapor flying. We didn't get to S.S. or church. Up to north shore about noon time to take a few pictures. Started working on my income tax report by assembling the jobs off my calendar. Don, Cynthia and Dicky here a while later this P.M. Lawrence G. and William came after Williams' cow. I've had her since the Tuesday before Christmas.
Jan. 11, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> 2° above this morning with north east wind and snow falling. Stayed cold all day. Churned this A.M. Over to Grumpy's to get some potatoes. Up town this P.M. Invited by Harvey C. to go to Lion Club supper at Nebo Lodge tonight. Nan and Pat had supper at Shirley's and spent evening there.
Jan. 12, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Tough snowstorm and cold. No school. Did chores. Had a nap. Did night chores early. Over to Carver's to visit awhile this evening.
Jan. 13, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Did chores. Nan went up to Mercedes' to wash this P.M. and I went to office to meet with the King and Johnny as we had to decide what to do with Lottie Dyer as she isn't well and her camp is no fit place for her to stay this cold weather. Decided to get her to go to Rockland to enter a home for elderly people run by a Mrs. Miller.
Jan. 14, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Owe Harvey ferryage from Calderwood's. Owe Don Witherspoon for helping me drive sheep and getting them from Calderwood's Island. Owe Ern Whitmore for helping with same. Nan & Cynthia went with us. We cruised Stimpson's Island first and I saw just one sheep. Should be ten. Had the sheep at Calderwood's penned at 1:00 P.M. Came home and had lunch and Harvey picked us up when he came down through. Unloaded sheep on Mrs. Pease's beach and drove them down to sheep barn.
Jan. 15, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Fed sheep hay first time. Nice day. Drove sheep at Mrs. Pease's and brought them down to sheep barn. Nan helped me. Worked over there until 3:00 P.M. feeding up, putting in windows glass, etc. Then I went to office while Nan went to Basketball Game at Calderwood's Hall. Bob Sawyer and his son Frank came this P.M. V.L. went to Rockland with Lottie Dyer to get her into Mrs. Miller's home for the winter. We went up to Harvey's this evening to watch television.
Jan. 16, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores here, fed up sheep and then went to office at 1:30 P.M. Up to Bill and June's this evening.
Jan. 17, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> 30° above this morning, 3° below zero tonight, now at 8:30. We went to S.S. and church. Strong N.W. wind with snow blowing badly. Had dinner at Burgesses and then took our car from there to Wayside Service as it wasn't pumping oil. Frank drew the oil out, heated it up and poured it back in. Also used an electric heater under the base. Crew the old oil out and put in new. Considerable snow blown into the road when we came home tonight. Made ice cream in our new freezer this evening.
Jan. 18, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> 5° below this morning. Did chores and worked on limp pile some.
Jan. 19, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Warming up some. Started tractor up and cut and hauled in a load of brush for banking around house before dinner. Up to office this P.M. Up to Austin and Barbara's to see his pictures (movies) this evening. Pat went to Vinalhaven to play Basketball. Don, Cynthia, Lawrence & Alice there too.

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Jan. 20, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Snow softening. Helped Nan tack quilt this A.M. and she helped me feed sheep. Changed oil in light plant. Worked on income tax papers a little.
Jan. 21, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> V.L.B. hauled grain down for me. 10 bags tonight. Rained most of snow off last night, clearing this A.M. Nan washed. I have worked on my income tax papers and again this evening. Had fried chicken wingo for supper. 44° above this morning. Look at tomorrow morning.
Jan. 22, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> 2° above. <i>Annie:</i> Did chores around house. Fed sheep. Office in afternoon going in at 12:00.
Jan. 23, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> 2° below. Had to tow Carver's truck this morning. Did chores and went to office.
Jan. 24, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> 16° above. Nan & Pat went to S.S. I did chores. Worked on income papers and went up to Ira's with tractor in P.M. to help Dalon get some wood out for Ira.
Jan. 25, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> V.L. down this A.M. and we straightened out our acc'ts and settled up to date. He helped me kill 156# veal and had lunch with us. <i>Annie:</i> Killed veal. V.L. helped. Nice day.
Jan. 26, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Worked in office on town report material. Went to movie at Grange Hall this evening. "Francis, The Talking Mule." Very good. Nan cleaned cupboards.
Jan. 27, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Worked in office on report material. Nan cleaned house.
Jan. 28, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Bad snow storm. Boat didn't go. Worked on income tax papers all day until we went after Pat. Elmer and Jessie over this evening.
Jan. 29, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day but cold. Did chores and then went to office to work on town report stuff. Finished up my income tax papers this evening at 11:57 P.M.
Jan. 30, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores and was at office by 12:00. Nasty with rain, sleet, snow and wind. Nan washed up to Mercedes. We were up to Bill and June's to supper and evening. Broiled steer steak. Very good.
Jan. 31, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> About 16° above. Nice Day. Plenty of snow on ground and trees. Nan & Pat went to S.S. I stopped to feed sheep. Found a pair of twin lambs. One out doors in the snow, the other in tie-up in the salt box. Both died. Started to walk to office and caught ride with Elmer Hopkins. Finished writing out Town Report this P.M. Ready to copy to send over to printer now. Car stopped on us at sheep barn on way home. Had to walk rest of way. Johnny W. came down during evening and brought car home for us. The points were poached.
Feb. 1, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> 2 above. Beautiful sunny day. copying town report to send over to Almon Cooper. In office. Went to Men's supper at Lodge. Mr. Duhrsen spoke and showed movies on France. Very good time.

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Feb. 2, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ground Hog. He didn't see his shadow. In office. Finished town report and warrant. Rained and the roads are a glare of ice. Had to try three times to get up over apple tree hill when we came home. <i>Annie:</i> In office. Raining. Terrible day coming home.
Feb. 3, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> About 30° and foggy. Calderwood had to take Pat to school this morning. Still icy but not so wet. Fog has eaten into the ice considerably this P.M. Lawrence G. down with his Guernsey heifer to have bred. Repaired my hand sled and also narrowed it up 8 inches. Went after Pat this P.M.
Feb. 4, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. Went with Nan this P.M. to deliver milk and get Pat.
Feb. 5, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Did chores and then helped Dalon kill 2 pigs. Up to Don and Cynthia's to a party this evening. George, Nan, Lawrence, Alice, Bill and June were there.
Feb. 6, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores and went to office this P.M. Nan washed at Oldroyd's. Prudy, Sal, Jim, Mercedes, Bill Polk and his wife down this evening.
Feb. 7, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nan and Pat went to S.S. I did sheep chores. Then we went to Vinalhaven with the Lewis Burgesses to have dinner at Hollis Burgesses at the Sid Mills' Farm. Had a nice time.
Feb. 8, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. Worked in wood what time I had. Straightened out Geo. Beverage's account to have ready to check with him.
Feb. 9, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Did chores. Worked in woods until noon. Up to northeast this P.M. with V.L. and Johnny to stake out proposed road for town to accept across Eliot Beveridge's property. Going to bed early.
Feb. 10, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Did chores. Worked in woods back of Carver's. Up to King's this P.M. to help kill his bull. Burned brush after coming home. Went to movies at Grange Hall. Janet Gaynor and Doug Fairbanks, Jr. in "Young in Heart." Pretty Good. Down to H.C.C.'s afterwards to watch boxing and wrassling on television.
Feb. 11, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Pat didn't go to school. Had too much cold. I did chores and worked in woods. Bob Andrews here after milk for Sherman this evening. Coming cold tonight.
Feb. 12, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Cold this morning. About 6° above. Growing cold all day. Went to a wood cutting Bee for Ira Whitmore. Had dinner at Dalon's. Stan 2, Bun Smith, Capt. Joy, The Woosters, Hiram, Chet and Mr. Merriam and Dalon present this A.M. Dalon, Owen G., Dan P. and Mr. Merriam there this P.M. 5° below zero when we came out of woods at 4:00 P.M. V.L.B. down a few minutes this evening.
Feb. 13, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> 10° below zero this morning. Sink spout frozen up. Had Shorty come down to thaw it out. Did chores and went to office. V.L.B. on mainland. <i>Annie:</i> Everything froze up. Office this afternoon.
Feb. 14, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Has warmed up some. Went to S.S. and church. Don, Cynthia and Dick called this afternoon. Had supper and spent evening.

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Feb. 15, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores and then went uptown with tractor and trailer to get grain. Ed B. had gone gunning and take keys so I had to wait until 2:15 to get in freight shed. Therefore I accomplished nothing but chores. Went to movies at Grange Hall. Victor Mature in "Capt. Caution." Good.
Feb. 16, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores and then hauled out Ira Whitmore's wood. Don Witherspoon helped me. Had a good 4 1/2 cords. Was wet when I got home as it drizzled at times during day. Nan & Pat went to shower at Legion for Corrice Hurd. I visited at Bill Hopkins'. Mr. And Mrs. Flagg are here.
Feb. 17, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> A very nasty day with rain, sleet and snow. Wrote to Mr. And Mrs. Fay after doing chores. Went after Pat this P.M. Flo Arey called this A.M. as he stayed at Bill's last night.
Feb. 18, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Wet this A.M. clearing to a beautiful day this P.M. Took Pat to school as it is such hard going. Town truck is broken down so the roads aren't nearly plowed. Worked on limb pile a little while and then went after Pat and delivered milk. Nan got her clothes dry today.
Feb. 19, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Beautiful Day. Did chores and worked in woods until noon. Up to help pill Hiram's two flocks of sheep this P.M. Then Dalon came down and we went over by Aunt Sarah's little island to fish for scallops. Caught six. Up to Burgesses to watch television this evening.
Feb. 20, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Beautiful Day. Did chores. Worked on limb pile. Went to office.
Feb. 21, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nan & Pat went to S.S. I did chores. Wrote to the Fay's this P.M. about Uncle Will's house. Nan & Pat went to Vinalhaven tonight with our church choir to attend Vinalhaven church.
Feb. 22, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Rainy. Rested this A.M. Helped Dalon kill a cow this P.M. Pat & I went to movies at Grange Hall this evening.
Feb. 23, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Sawed Ken Gillis' wood - 11.00 and P. Lincoln's wood - 5.00 pd. Nan took Pat to band rehearsal this evening.
Feb. 24, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. Sawed Ira Whitmore's wood about 2 1/2 hrs. Had dinner at Dalon Brown's. Sawed 2 hrs. on Dan Pendleton's wood this P.M.
Feb. 25, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Rainy. Filed cordwood saw this A.M. Dalon helped me blackleaf my sheep this P.M. about 3 hrs. Nan went to United Nations. Pat & I down to Burgesses. I took a bath there.
Feb. 26, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Finished sawing Daniel P.'s wood. Had dinner there. Had some welding done on saw frame on way home. Up to Harvey's to watch television this evening. Daniel paid \$16.00.
Feb. 27, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice Day. Did chores. In woods about an hour. Went to office. June & Bill down to supper and spent evening.
Feb. 28, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nan & Pat went to S.S. while I did chores. Went on Miss Ferguson's beach for dinner with the Oldroyd's. It has been a nice day and we had a nice time. Went to bed early.

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March 1, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Town Meeting. Same Selectmen as last year. V.L. Beverage elected Road Commissioner. Lewis Haskell elected traffic officer and constable. James E. Brown elected to school board. Everything went along pretty calmly and quietly. Went to movies at Grange Hall this evening.
March 2, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Rainy. Did chores and then Nan & I went up to Oldroyd's to have coffee and doughnuts with the crowd this A.M. Dalon helped me kill my small bull this P.M. Dressed 251 #. Ray Beverage is having long hd qtr - 70 # @ .34 pd. L. Burgess is having a long frd qtr - 67# @ .31. Geo. Beverage is having short fwd qtr - 56# @ .28. I'm keeping sht hind qtr. 58#. Pat went to Band Rehearsal . Nan & I were invited to a steak supper at Lodge by Harvey & Shirley, yesterday being Shirley's birthday.
March 3, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nan washed. I cut down bull this A.M. We delivered it this P.M. Then met with assessors and Mr. Dick Ball in office about Cornelia White's place. Ball has purchased it. Elmer Carver over to supper tonight.
March 4, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. Worked in woods. Went to Men's Club supper at Nebo. Nan went with me. Mr. Farnsworth and Mr. Stackpole of New Eng. Tel & Tel Bell Tel Co. spoke & showed pictures. Ray Beverage passed away suddenly about 8:00 tonight.
March 5, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Clear and raw. Hauled out part of Grumpy's wood off of Indian Point.
March 6, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Uptown with tractor after grain this A.M. At office this P.M. Leah Beverage acting treasurer, collector, etc. Up to Austin & Barbara's to supper. Nice time.
March 7, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nan & Pat to S.S. I did chores. Acted as one of Ray's pallbearers this P.M. Owen, Lawrence, Lewis B., J.F. Dyer and M. Greenlaw were the others. To church this evening.
March 8, Monday <i>Tonny's birthday</i>	<i>Tonny:</i> Happy Birthday. Nice Day. Dalon helped me lay new gutter in tie-up. About 4 hrs. Nan & Pat gave me a nice flash lantern and a tetch [?] for my birthday. Shirley C. sent me down a box of raised doughnuts. Pat also gave me a can of half and half, a corncob pipe and a catnip mouse. The Oldroyds and Burgesses gave me a nice shirt.
March 9, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Dalon helped me Blackleaf sheep this A.M. About 3 hrs. Finished hauling out Grumpy's wood this P.M. Went to movies this evening at Grange Hall and then called at Bill Hopkins'.
March 10, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores and spent remainder of day in office.
March 11, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. Sawed Chester Dyer's wood - \$6.00 pd. Sawed Grumpy's wood this P.M. - 3 hrs. Nan went to Auxiliary supper. Pat & I spent evening at Burgesses.
March 12, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> 20 above. Did chores. Worked in woods. <i>Annie:</i> Blowing hard.
March 13, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. Worked in woods until noon. Pat and Betty J. burned brush for me. Then Nan came out and we had broiled steak. In office this P.M. Hiram S. B. acting as temporary treasurer and collector.

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March 14, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Snowing. Went to S.S. and church. The Witherspoons brought down clams and we had clam chowder for supper.
March 15, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. Cleaned out calf pen this A.M. Spent afternoon in office. Went to movies at Grange Hall this evening. "Return of Jessie James." Just fair. Nan didn't go.
March 16, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. V.L. called this A.M. Worked in woods rest of day. <i>Annie:</i> Nice day only wind blew.
March 17, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. Worked in woods this A.M. Up to Dalon's this P.M. to haul out wood with him using his horse. Nice sledding. (no charge for helping Dalon). <i>Annie:</i> Nice day sun shining (so far)
March 18, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> 18° above this morning. Strong northerly wind. Did chores. Worked in woods this A.M. Went to Morris Dyer's funeral this P.M. He was 62. Nan went to United Nations this evening. <i>Annie:</i> In house in A.M. Funeral in P.M.
March 19, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Dalon Brown, Rebecca Cooper 1954. Did chores. Worked in woods. <i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Wind moderate. In woods.
March 20, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> In woods a little while this A.M. Went to office. Shorty and Greta here to supper and spent evening. <i>Annie:</i> Did chores, office.
March 21, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nan & Pat went to S.S. I did chores. Rested this P.M.
March 22, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Worked in woods. Nan & Pat went to movies this evening at Grange Hall.
March 23, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores and worked in woods. Nan went to V.H. to their church anniversary service. Pat uptown watching T.V. this evening.
March 24, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. Worked in woods until 2:00 P.M. when McCulloch refused to go. Went uptown after grain with tractor. Left power saw at garage.
March 25, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. Made three trips to sawmill after sawdust with tractor and trailer. Nan went to Red Cross tea at Memorial Room this P.M. Quite a snowstorm starting about 4:00 P.M.
March 26, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. Burned brush from the last three or four days cuttings, and cut alders. Went to special town meeting tonight, Lucy Morrison elected treasurer, tax collector, and excise tax collector. Visited at Lawrence Grant's a little while. Watched television. <i>Annie:</i> Blowing hard.
March 27, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing hard, nice & sunny. <i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. Had two different shots at geese. Missed both. Took a walk out to Cobb's with Nan. In woods a little while. Went to office.
March 28, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing & chilly but sunny. <i>Tonny:</i> Went to S.S. and church. The Witherspoons took a walk with us to the northeast colony from the Bank's place. Nice and sunny but the wind was raw.

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March 30, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> 20 above. <i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. Put 6 sheep and six lambs from lamb pens into potato planter section. Dalon helped me kill white-faced bull this P.M. We visited at Bob Waterman's while Pat was at Band Rehearsal.
March 31, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> 16 years ago we moved here to Indian Point. Did chores. Delivered bull to Waterman & Co. Weighed 469#. Came to \$126.00 with liver. Had lunch at Jennie Beverage's. Brought my double-ender home from Brown's shop. Didn't get it repaired. Watched television at Harvey's after going to Legion supper with him.
April 1, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Assessor's Day. At office all day. We succeeded in getting all the water bills out.
April 2, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing hard So. West. <i>Tonny:</i> Did sheep barn chores and then went to garage after chain saw. In woods a while. Up to Harvey's to watch television this evening. Kid Gavilaw boxed against Bobo Olson who won by decision.
April 3, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Still blowing hard. 25 degrees and snow flurries. <i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. In woods long enough to pile up limbs and alders that were scattered around. At office this P.M. Up to Shorty's and Greta's to supper and then we all went to dance at Calderwood's Hall. Had a nice time.
April 4, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> 14 degrees this morning. <i>Tonny:</i> Nan & Pat went to S.S. I did chores and then started a meat smother for dinner. Rested this P.M. other than going up to Barbara's "Heel-Cord Café" to have ice cream. Really cold today but sunny.
April 5, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 18 degrees this morning - So. West wind. <i>Tonny:</i> Did chores and hauled out seven loads of my four foot firewood. About three loads more to get. Up to Grange to Men's Club supper. This was Ladies' Night. Mr. Larabee of St. Regis Paper Co. was speaker. Interesting.
April 6, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. Took Pat to school as Nan has a bad sore throat. Finished hauling out my wood - 3 loads making about seven cords. Took banking away from house and covered strawberries. Also sharpened what fence posts I had hauled out. Going to bed early tonight.
April 7, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Did chores and took Pat to school. Had 2 pr twins and single lamb come last night. Couldn't find mother for one pr. Brought them home. Started shearing my sheep. Sheared eight.
April 8, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Southerly wind. Rain this P.M. Took Pat to school. Sheared nine sheep. Lambs I brought home yesterday died tonight.
April 9, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> 30° above. Nice day. Northerly wind. Took Pat to school. Did chores. Cut fencing material on Indian Point. Jimmie Brown down this evening. Brought his colored slides.

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April 10, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. Sharpened the fence posts I cut yesterday, about 70. At office this P.M. Went to dance at Adams' Hall. Up to Shorty's and Greta's at intermission.
April 11, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Went to S.S. and church. Had dinner at the Burgesses.
April 12, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Nan washed. Ern came down. Worked about 5 1/2 hrs. Worked in sheep barn, cut some fence posts, and worked some in corner of pasture by Carver's barn. John Lermond down to look over Uncle Will's house for Mr. Fay about repairing it. Went to Lion's supper at Lodge. Invited by H.C.C. Cleveland Sleeper Jr. was the speaker.
April 13, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Ern came down. Worked about 6 hrs. Cut fencing material out on Indian Point. Nan went to Guild dinner at church. Don, Cynthia & Dickey here a little while this evening. I had to go to office. Am getting a cussed sore throat and cold. Uptown with tractor after load of grain this P.M.
April 14, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Feel pretty mean today. Did chores and sharpened the fence posts we cut yesterday. Rained + snowed this P.M.
April 15, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Cool and overcast. Cold and sore throat no better. Worked on limb pile after doing chores. Nan went to United Nations supper. Pat watched television. I stayed home. White-faced heifer calved this P.M. - a small bull calf.
April 16, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Raw & disagreeable. Have laid around except for doing chores. Cold no better. Snow and rain this P.M.
April 17, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> One of the worst rain storms in years. Cold is better. Did chores. Have been to office. Have been to dance this evening. We went up to Mike Williams' at intermission.
April 18, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Easter Sunday. Did chores. Have been to S.S. and church. Pat & I went to Vinalhaven with Dalon B. and family this P.M. to look at the double-ender that Frank Hopkins' widow had for sale. Bought it for \$60.00. Pung Young hauled it to Ferry Landing for us. Went to church this evening. There were 7 baptized - Lewis, Alta and Sheila Burgess, Carl and Winnie Ames, Albert Beverage & Dan Pendleton. Down to Burgesses after church.
April 19, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day - overcast some. Did chores. Went uptown and rowed the double-ender down. Worked on limb pile after taking off storm windows. Lyford & Ruth Beveridge called this P.M. Went to office this evening.
April 20, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Worked on fence back of sheep barn.
April 21, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Went to Rockland.
April 22, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Worked on road with tractor grading Cubby Hole strip and this road. 8 1/4 hrs.
April 23, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ed Beverage helped me shear sheep. We sheared 23. Up to Harvey's and Shirley's to supper and watched television.

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April 24, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Worked on road with tractor grading from Zimmerman's to W. Lobley's. 8 hrs.
April 25, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Clocks went onto fast time last night and we forgot to set ours ahead. So didn't get to Sunday School.
April 26, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Used tractor on road grading. Graded from mail box corner to Herzog's.
April 27, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Used tractor on road grading from mail box corner to Herzog's.
April 28, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Used tractor grading from state road around by John Brown's to Morrow's.
April 29, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Used tractor finishing up yesterday's job and the road to Bartlett's Harbor beach.
April 30, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Graded road from mail boxes into Pratt's, also one round trip from mail boxes to Benson's and the strip from beach bridge to Gus Whitmore's.
May 1, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Graded 1/ day from Zimmerman's to B. Lobley. At office this P.M. Went to Band Concert and dance. This made me 44 hrs. grading this week - @ 3.10 per hour.
May 2, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nan & Pat went to S.S. I did chores. Prudy, Sal & Sheila down to dinner. Overcast - tried to rain all day.
May 3, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Paid Ern \$5.00. Ern came to work - paid him \$5.00. Cleaned out calf pen. Red Babes heifer calved - had a big heifer calf. Sawed my wood here in dooryard. Don Witherspoon helped us - about 4 hrs. Up to office this evening.
May 4, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked today until 3:00 P.M. Rainy. Worked at sheep barn all forenoon. Cleaned ram lambs and docked ewes. Cut Ern's hair after dinner. Rested from 3:00 P.M. to chore time. Nan & I went to annual Fuller Cemetery meeting at Aunt Eda's. 17 of us there.
May 5, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Rainy. Ern came to work. Swept down tie-up while I finished chores. Sheared six sheep along with other work in sheep barn. Hiram S.B. down this evening. We straightened out our accounts.
May 6, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Rainy. Ern didn't come. Did chores and rearranged lambbed out sheep. Took one of the living room windows over to the shop and painted it. Nan went to Auxiliary and Pat went to watch television. I went to bed. V.L.B. arrived home with a 1950 Dodge car.
May 7, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Today's Birthdays: Frank Waterman. Raining - clearing nicely this P.M. Did chores and then worked remainder of day with King in office copying in valuation book.
May 8, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Brought dahlia bulbs and some potatoes over from Grumpy's this A.M. Put plows on tractor, plowed a few furrows above power house and then plowed about 3/4 hrs on last year's potato patch. Went to office. Making up to storm again.

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May 9, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Rainy. Went to S.S. and church. Had dinner with the Burgesses.
May 10, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. Rearranged sheep and lambs in western end and sheared nine sheep. Went to Ladies night Lion's supper at Grange Hall. Supper handled by Lloyd & Louise. My first meeting as a Lion. Had a nice time. This also was Charter night.
May 11, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Rainy. Worked on valuation books in office all day with Beverage.
May 12, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. We worked on woodpile a while, did sheep chores. I plowed in western field on potato piece of last year until it got too soft. Got word tonight that Aunt Viola died this morning. Met with family at Burgesses to make arrangements for funeral Sunday.
May 13, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Today's Birthdays: H.S. Beverage. Went after grain this A.M. with tractor & trailer. Took 25 sheep & 28 lambs up to Mrs. Pease's pasture this P.M. Handled over the other sheep, picking out the ones that had lost their lambs and the ones that aren't going to lamb. Ern worked.
May 14, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. We sheared 18 sheep. Went to High School play this evening.
May 15, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Turned the culled sheep into eastern pasture. Laid up the Tumbledown places in the stonewall this A.M. Went to office early. Left at 3:00 to meet the boat as Uncle Walter Stover came. His brother Frank, Frank's wife, and son & daughter also came.
May 16, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> We went to S.S. Nan & Pat stayed to church. I took the Stovers riding about the island in the rain. Brought them down here after the funeral. Dug a mess of clams for them for supper - steamed. Showed some of my colored slides this evening. Prudy & Sal came down this evening after church.
May 17, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Paid Ern \$10.00. Ern worked. Built fence around well house at sheep barn and turned unlambed sheep into it. Most finished plowing oak tree piece and plowed Grumpy's. Ern furrowed out. Manured and planted a row of peas above power house.
May 18, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Harrowed Eliot B.'s garden \$5.50 and harrowed Marshall's paid \$2.50. Brought manure spreader home and oiled it up. Ern dug rocks out of Nan's lawn and filled in the holes. At office tonight.
May 19, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Tagged docked and clamped lambs. 24 sheep & 25 lambs in this bunch. Finished plowing western piece, rest of power house garden, dahlia patch and part of strawberry garden. At office tonight to meet with dental clinic group.
May 20, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Ern planted small seed. I harrowed my last year's potato piece. We sowed it to oats and field peas along with grass mixture and I harrowed it in. Did sheep chores and started plowing for Dalon about 4:45. Had supper there. Plowed about 2 hrs.

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May 21, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Raining. Did chores. Over to Tumbledown field after drag. Dragged the piece we sowed yesterday. Rested a couple hours this P.M. Up to Harvey's to watch television this evening. I went smelting after we came home. Caught 50 at the Cubby Hole brook. Got to bed at 2:00 A.M.
May 22, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Raining. Did chores. Painted the living room window a second coat in shop. Also the end storm window in Pat's bedroom. Went to office. Had been to dance this evening.
May 23, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Raining. Nan & Pat went to S.S. I went up to Duhrssen's Farm with Jim Gamble to light the gas refrigerator. Rested a while this P.M. then made out a seed order and wrote to Bertha Warren. Took a ride uptown to mail the letters.
May 24, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. Wilson B. worked about 7 hrs. We hauled out 24 loads of manure. Spread 5 loads in orchard, 2 on last year's millet patch above barn and 17 loads in western field. Selectmen met with Health Council this evening about Dental Clinic.
May 25, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Raining. Did chores and spent day in office working on valuation books with V.L.
May 26, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Beautiful day. Ern worked. We finished shearing - 12 sheep - built corral of picket fence by tide fence. Drove the bunch in eastern pasture - picked out two rams and 5 yearlings to take to Calderwood's Island along with 25 sheep and 16 lambs. Harvey came with scow about 6:30.
May 27, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Beautiful day, quite windy. Ern worked. Marked the rest of ewe lambs, turned sheep out. Gathered up picked fence from yesterday and run it from carriage house to the eastern taking in the triangle between road & pasture. Brought my potatoes home from Grumpy's to plant. We went to Vinalhaven tonight to Lion officer installation. Went with Harvey & Shirley. Had a nice time.
May 28, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Overcast threatening rain all day. Ern came down and we went to the cemeteries. Worked on Uncle Will's lot in the Brown Cemetery and then went to Fuller Cemetery. Mowed Uncle Rye's and cleaned Aunt Viola's up. The Burgesses are fixing up the Calderwood lot this year. Ern worked on his lot. Got home about 2:30, put my plows on, went up to Bill Hopkins', plowed 2 gardens for him and plowed Paul Starts. Bill's \$5.00 - Paul's \$2.00 paid.
May 29, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Fair kind of day. Mr. and Mrs. Fay came yesterday to make plans about having Uncle Will's house repaired and to measure out bounds. Spent the day with them until I had to go to office. Pat went to dance this evening. Nan went to L. Grant's to their anniversary supper. Don & Cynthia also there. Johnny hauled down my grain. Paid him \$1.00.
May 30, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Overcast. Went to S.S. and Memorial Service at church. Stayed around home this P.M. Mowed grass for Bow's and dumped grains. Lawrence, Alice, Miles & Reggie here this evening. <i>Annie:</i> Took a ride to cemetery in late P.M.

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May 31, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Beautiful day. Went uptown to watch parade this A.M. Nan & Pat went to Vinalhaven this afternoon. I came home and furrowed out the dahlia patch and two furrows on garden where strawberries are. Ern didn't work.
June 1, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Overcast. Ern worked. Manured out and planted dahlias, glads and sweet peas. Furrowed out piece where strawberries are planted, manured it cut & planted most three pecks of potatoes. Up to Thoroughfare school this evening to Alumni Banquet meeting. Officers elected for next year were Alton Calderwood, pres., Mercedes Oldroyd Vice Pres., Murray Stone, Sec'y.
June 2, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Still wet. Planted 2 rows peas, 1 row of corn and a few hills of squash. Took saw attachment over to garage on Tumbledown. Started cleaning out bottom part of shop. Ern worked.
June 3, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. Cleaned out bottom of shop all day. Spent evening at office.
June 4, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Worked in bottom of shop all day. Got cleaned clear round but still have stuff to haul out to burn & dump. Built bench in western corner of shop garage. Down to Oldroyds this evening to visit as the senior Oldroyds are here. Nan washed at Oldroyds this P.M.
June 5, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Rainy. Hauled trash out of bottom of shop this A.M. In office this P.M. Went to dance this evening.
June 6, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Pat & I went to S.S. Nan stayed home to take care of clothes. Had a nap this P.M. Then went for a walk up on the Gillis and Pease places. Visited at Dalon Brown's a few minutes before coming home to do chores.
June 7, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day, overcast at times. Finally started raining around five and rained all night I guess. Ern worked. finished cleaning lower part of shop and then cleaned up under runway and along side of shop. Made quite a change.
June 8, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Overcast at times, wind N.E., some sunshine. Ern worked. Finished cleaning up outside of shop. Also traps off ledges. Then hauled the stuff out of Uncle Will's woodshed that I'd put in there myself – such as a barrel of oil, a barrel of roofing compound, roofing paper, etc. V.L. down this evening and we worked on valuation books until 12:00.
June 9, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Very nice day. Ern worked. V.L. bothered me a good part of forenoon as we finished up valuation book. Worked at cleaning out Uncle Will's woodshed. Had one full load for dump and burned a full load.
June 10, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Very nice day. Ern worked. We worked on wood shed top and bottom all day. Nan went to Auxiliary supper. Pat went Tving. <i>Pat:</i> you mean safaring?
June 11, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Thunder showers with rain this morning, clearing during afternoon. <i>Tonny:</i> Started cleaning top of shop this A.M. Finished cleaning woodshed this P.M.
June 12, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Did chores. Met with material salesman and gym committee at office at 10:30. Nan and Pat went to Rockland this P.M. I went to office.

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June 13, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Rainy this forenoon. Baccalaureate Sunday. Stayed to S.S. and church. Had Austin & Barbara down to supper. Tried to get a nap this P.M. Eliot B. and his wife called a little while.
June 14, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. Rained part of time. Worked cleaning out top of shop. Went to Lions supper at Lodge. Seth Lowe of Rockland spoke.
June 15, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Finished cleaning out top of shop. Ern worked. Lermond's men, Dalon and Paul cleaned the toilet off of Uncle Will's woodshed. We loaded it on trailer and hauled it over to Grumpy's to use for woodshed. We have been to graduation exercises at church. Roseann Burgess & Ben Brown graduated. Then went to dance at Calderwood's Hall.
June 16, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice Day. Am-Pen-Co men here this A.M. Cleaned out cellar this P.M. and hauled culch off – one to fire on shore and one to dump. Hauled a load of stuff up to Ern's. Nan & Pat went to Vinalhaven graduation this evening. Ern worked.
June 17, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. Nice day. Furrowed out and planted 3 half rows peas and 3 half rows corn on powerhouse piece. Worked at cleaning out house this P.M. Made quite a showing on attic. Went to Alumni supper at Nebo Lodge. Francis Raymond spoke. Very good and we had a nice time.
June 18, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Nan helped me clean out trunks, bureaus and boxes in Uncle Will's house. Piled discards in living room floor.
June 19, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Worked in Uncle Will's house until 2:00. Had a fire on shore.
June 20, sun	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Finished cleaning out Uncle Will's house. Burned old mattresses & such.
June 21, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Ern didn't work. Election Day.
June 22, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Ern worked in garden. Moved Uncle Will's stove. Packed wool.
June 23, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy, thunder showers during late afternoon. Ern worked in garden. Ern, George Y., Maurice & Ton hauled sods off road. Put on dump.
June 24, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Ern raked hay along road. Hauled it home to cows. Cut dunnage [?] for V.L.
June 25, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. <i>Tonny:</i> Turned cows in big pasture first time. Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> Cleaned out calving pen. Repaired pasture fence.
June 26, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Cultivated gardens with cultivator. Office.
June 27, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Foggy. Nan & Pat went to S.S. I finished chores. We went floundering at Perry's Creek with the Bill Hopkins aboard the Betty B. Didn't catch any. Foggy and unpleasant.

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June 28, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Foggy. Ern worked. We repaired barn pastures fence. Got clear round it. Ern also weeded carrots, beets, spinach, etc. Out along the road below birch tree corner to saw down a couple trees for V.L.B.
June 29, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Foggy and raining. Rainy. Ern worked. We started cleaning sheep pens. Finished tie-up barn floor, ground mew and started on potato planter piece.
June 30, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Fog with sprinkles of rain. Ern worked. We finished cleaning sheep pens except stable pens. This P.M. I helped Geo. Young kill a cow for V.L. B - 3 hrs.
July 1, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Foggy some. Ern worked. We repaired the gates in the little pasture this A.M. so I could shut the cows away from the front of the barn nights. Mowed out Mrs. Pease's fenced in section this P.M. also a road to her shore and pump house.
July 2, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy, clearing in P.M. Tonny finished mowing garage piece, mowed off rest of garden & plowed it. Fixed trailer tines at Brown's.
July 3, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Northerly wind for a change. Repaired ban door. Raked hay at Pease.
July 4, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> East wind but nice & sunny. Went to Calderwood Island [for a] picnic. Went uptown to see boat leave. Hauled grass from Cobb's.
July 5, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy some. Went to V.H. Took Ern.
July 6, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. Sold my old McCormick rake to Eliot Brown \$5.00 pd. <i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Worked on Mrs. Pease's hay. Hauled home one load.
July 7, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. Finished cleaning up Mrs. Pease's place. Hauled home another big load and had a rail high load of scattering and what was outside the fence. Mowed the weeds on the hog pen piece, mowed last year's millet patch to get it ready for manurring before plowing, and mowed the piece between the barn and Uncle Will's house. A leak came in the tube of my right hind tractor tire and that the calcium chloride solution was leaking out. Took the wheel off to ship to Union tomorrow.
July 8, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Worked in garden planting. Raked hay in part of barn.
July 9, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Hoed potatoes, corn dahlias & glads. Raked hay around hog pen piece.
July 10, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> Tonny and Ern hauled two loads of hay.
July 11, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> On picnic with the Shorty B.'s
July 12, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. Mowed orchard & around shop. 1 load hay - rest too green & wet.
July 13, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> Showery. Had scythed rigged up hay fork - cleaned scaffold. Killed veal. Dalon helped.
July 14, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Ern worked. Cleaned up hay above barn. 2 loads. Windrowed orchard. Thunder showers tonight.

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July 15, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Ern worked. Everything soaking wet. Rained all night. Hauled manure onto piece above barn and plowed it. Ern turned hay.
July 16, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 52 this morning. Nice day. Got orchard piece cleaned up. 2 loads.
July 17, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Surveyor here. Whipples arrived.
July 18, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Stayed home all day. Had a picnic out back.
July 19, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Ern sick. Foggy. Harrowed millet patch.
July 20, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Ern sick. Sowed & harrowed millet patch. Cut hay on toilet piece.
July 21, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Ern sick.
July 22, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Fred and Ton went fishing. Ton & we all went to Rockland.
July 23, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Raked hay. Got it drying when it started raining. Rained all afternoon. Hauled a load of water.
July 24, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Mowed oats. Picked pail of peas. Office. Dance.
July 25, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Vinalhaven.
July 26, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy. Fixed tires. Mowing Cobb's hay.
July 27, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Killed veal. Hauled out manure (calf pen).
July 28, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Min, Fred, Pat & I went to V.H. blackberrying. Got in hay off of Oak tree piece.
July 29, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Got in toilet piece hay.
July 30, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Folk left. Rained all day. Finished hauling out manure.
July 31, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Got lots. Plowed some on piece above barn. Raked Cobb's hay.
August 1, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Visited Fay's at 12:30. Rowed out to the point, cleared a path to the cliff. Shorty & family down on a picnic out on the Point.
August 2, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Mowed the well field.
August 3, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Ern worked 1/2 day. Ton killed 3 lambs at Lamont's. Overcast. Turning to rain at noontime. Rained hard all afternoon, evening and night. Hay soaking wet.
August 4, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Rolled hay over. Finished plowing above barn.
August 5, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Ern here. Worked hay over on well piece. Worked on wood pile.
August 6, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Ton & Tom mowed part of rape patch in big field and hauled out eight loads of manure on it.

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August 7, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Ern came down. Got in hay that was mowed Monday.
August 8, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Went to church. Ton raked scatterings on well field. Mowed some over the hill.
August 9, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Plowed old rape patch in big field. <i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked.
August 10, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Hauled out manure. 8 loads onto rape patch in pasture.
August 11, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tried plowing rape patch. Too wet. Plowed old rape patch in pasture.
August 12, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Ern worked. Worked on hay & woodpile.
August 13, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Ern worked 1/2 day. Got in hay that was mowed Sunday.
August 14, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Legion parade.
August 15, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Went to church at old church. 150 th church anniversary. Roger Raymond's quartet sang. Oldroyds down to fireplace dinner. Ern went down to Margaret's today to stay a week.
August 16, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Mowed the two stout pieces on J. Carver. Hauled a load of water.
August 17, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Killed Red Jill heifers calf this Am Dressed 165#. Killed 4 lambs [at] Lamont's this P.M. Supper at Hopkins' ranch with the crowd. Jim Oldroyd's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. P. Burgess, Milton & Edythe Ames, Ella J. Frost, Emma Parsons, Shirley, Jim Y& Lottie and we-uns. Went to hear Kentucky Twins after.
August 18, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Mowed part of frog pond piece. Hauled in one big load of hay off J. Carver's. Raked the scatterings and raked that part of frog pond piece I mowed this A.M.
August 19, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Hauled in two loads of hay off of frog pond piece.
August 20, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Shelled peas. Stowed away load of hay. Raked scatterings.
August 21, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Harrowed millet patch. Did chores. Went to office.
August 22, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Gorgeous day. Ton & Pat to church. Witherspoons here. Brought lobsters. Had them out back. Church at night.
August 23, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> Finished mowing Jessie's and hauled in one load leaving it on rack. Mowed the rest of field over by Bill's <i>Tonny:</i> except below his woodpile which is pretty stout.
August 24, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Rained enough this A.M. to wet the hay. Hauled load of water. Ern tore floor out of calving pen. I finished harrowing rape patch at Tumbledown.
August 25, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. Raked & spread hay. Had a load off of Carver's and two from western field. We visited this evening with the Julian Frosts.

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August 26, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Rained enough this morning to wet the hay in good shape. Ern worked. We worked splitting wood most of day except for windrowing the hay in the P.M. after it cleared off. We spent evening at the Pease farm. The Nat Stones go home Saturday.
August 27, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. Spread hay this forenoon. Took Nan, Pat & Tom to boat this noon as they are starting for Irvington, N.Y. Hauled Nat's boats up from shore at Mrs. Pease. We got in two loads of hay this P.M. – losing the top off the second one as we left the frog pond piece.
August 28, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Rained some this morning, clearing northwest this P.M. Ern worked. Stowed away hay in barn this A.M. Then after lunch we hauled in the load we lost off last night and another load, cleaning up the frog pond piece. Up to Bill and June's to supper and then called on Forrest Beverage a little while.
August 29, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Went to church at "Old Church." Down to Burgesses to dinner. Aunt Carrie and Emma there too. Made two trips to town after grain at boat time. Up to D. Witherspoons this evening to see Janet Stawl's colored slides of her trip out west.
August 30, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Fair – Ern didn't come down. Did chores. Hauled water, repaired pasture fence. Had to go to boat meeting tonight at Selectmen's office. Trying to organize a company to build small pleasure craft here in town.
August 31, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Hurricane Carol. Ern didn't come. Wind easterly – raining very heavy wind & rain. Separated milk so had separator to wash up along with bottles and dishes. Have been out to help haul up Bill's boats and the double-ender. This is a hurricane. Trees blowing up and breaking off, Mike Williams and W. Ames' boats went ashore. Millions of dollars damage done throughout New England. This sure is ruining the glads, dahlias, etc.
Sept. 1, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern didn't come down. Spent most of the day putting in glass and making other repairs from yesterday. Went to movies. Bob Hope in "The Great Casanova." Pretty good.
Sept. 2, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern came down. We mowed below Uncle Will's house. Sowed rape patch in big field and dragged it down this P.M.
Sept. 3, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Worked hay below Uncle Will's house. Started to sprinkle a couple times but we hauled in two small loads cleaning it up. Dalon helped two away the second load. Up to Mercedes & Jim's to supper.
Sept. 4, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did housework and chores. Up to Lamont's to kill four lambs. Went to office this P.M.
Sept. 5, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Did chores. Uptown to watch river traffic and watch boat go out. Called at Dalon's on way home. Had supper there. Nan called tonight saying they are starting for home at 9:00 P.M.
Sept. 6, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Monday - Labor Day - nice day. Did chores. Uptown at noon to meet Pat & Nan as they came home on the J.O. Ern didn't come down.

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Sept. 7, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Showery. Ern worked. Nan washed but didn't hang out. Ern sharpened mower knives while I hauled water. Finished cleaning floor out of calving pen this P.M.
Sept. 8, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. Repaired big field fence along this A.M. Then repaired Mrs. Pease's pasture fence along road this P.M. Up to Hiram's to get load of corn stalks for cows late this P.M.
Sept. 9, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Took Ern home about 11:00 P.M. as it came on to rain. In office this P.M.
Sept. 10, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Not a pretty day but didn't rain. Went to Rockland on early boat. Glidden Payson's salesman met me at boat and took me to Union as I wanted to see a bush and log harrow work. One fellow demonstrated it on a garden of pig weed. Did quite a chore cutting it up. Did errands in Rockland this P.M. Up to Spear Co. to buy shingles (asphalt) for barn. Bought myself 2 pr. of work pants and pair of dress shoes.
Sept. 11, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Rainy. Hurricane Edna due to strike tonight. At office this P.M. What a rain wind breezing up to blow like the devil N.E. Up to 80 miles per hr. Wind shifted to North about 8:30 and blowing like it's never blown before here. Over 100 miles per hr. is claimed.
Sept. 12, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice Day. Crawling out from under Hurricane Edna. Spent most of day repairing fence. Boy was she rugged. No lights and no telephone in town, roads all blocked with trees. What a mess. 7 trees in one heap across the road by butchering place gate. Many shade trees down uptown. Argyle's, K. Mills', G. Lewis', Capt. Joy's, Harrower's, Harold Young's, Thorne Dyer's and others. Cheston woods below old church practically flat. Also around standpipe. Blew most of Ern Whitmore's big barn down.
Sept. 13, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Election Day. repaired more line fence this morning. Spent all day & evening at the Grange Hall. Dem. Gov. elected over B. Cross. S. Baird elected to legislature.
Sept. 14, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. We went up to see Hiram S.B. about noon and then down town. Left the car at Oscar Waterman's and walked to the Stand Pipe and down to J.F. Dyer's house. What a mess. Not a tree left standing from the corner of Dyer's house to beyond the Stand Pipe. It is unbelievable what the wind can do. Ern didn't come down.
Sept. 15, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. We repaired the line fence from above Merryconeag to Stone Cove shore this A.M. Plenty of blown-ups along it. Down to Calderwood Island this P.M. to bring home the two big bucks. Tied them out here at home. We went to movies. "Those Redheads from Seattle." Just fair.
Sept. 16, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. We repaired the small pasture fence in the big pasture this A.M. Drove the sheep at Mrs. Pease and took out the ram lambs. Brought them home and put them in the lot we repaired the fence around this A.M. Toured the wood lot on Indian Point and it is a mess with plenty of blown-ups. Up to Harvey's to his birthday supper. Had a very nice one.

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Sept. 17, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Overcast but not raining that is. Went to Rockland on noon boat to pay up the note I owe H.S. Beverage and to pay for the shingles etc I bought at Spears \$220.00. Nan went over too. Pat staying with Betty tonight as it is freshman reception.
Sept. 18, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. Cruised pasture to find Stimpson's Island cow and calf. She calved out last night. The Fays left today. Up to Edwin Thayer's Southern Harbor lot with tractor to haul his logs to shore. In office this P.M. Uptown at 11:00 P.M. to get Pat from dance.
Sept. 19, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Foggy some. Eastly wind. Pat abed with swollen neck glands. Don & Cynthia brought down some lobsters and we had a nice lobster feed out back. Walked out to Indian Point and up through wood lot this afternoon. Heavy thundershower and rain this evening.
Sept. 20, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern didn't come down. <i>Annie:</i> Rainy. Tonny worked on sheep barn windows. Painted three. Pat still in bed.
Sept. 21, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. Cut staging material in Tumbledown wood lot this P.M. Hauled a load of corn stalks from H.S.B. <i>Annie:</i> Huckleberry man here with pail full. I washed. Tonny & Ern hauled shingles etc.
Sept. 22, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern didn't work. <i>Annie:</i> Huckleberry man brought us nine qts. of H. Ton & I picked over Huckleberries. Took us four hours. I canned twenty one pints. <i>Tonny:</i> Up to Tumbledown woods late this P.M. Cut one more staging pole and six smaller rails. Dragged them all down to barn.
Sept. 23, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Mowed in big field above rape patch and raked it up. Repaired line fence.
Sept. 24, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Hauled in three loads of hay <i>Tonny:</i> into Tumbledown barn.
Sept. 25, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Overcast. Not so pretty a day but hauled in two big loads cleaning up what I mowed yesterday. At office late this P.M. Raining when we came home and I had to bring tractor home from Tumbledown. Didn't go to dance. Ern worked.
Sept. 26, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. Did chores. Went for ride this P.M. Down to Morrow's to see "Edna" damage to trees around cottages, then down to Bullard's & Burke's. The wood lots are a mess. Blew 2 porch railings off of Burke's house and peeled the shingles off of Bullard's roof. Pat's throat soring up again tonight.
Sept. 27, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. We killed a veal this A.M. (Violet's calf). Dressed 150#. Placed it at W & Co. took my two heifers up to Mrs. Pease's and turned them out this P.M. They went back up there and repaired the fence around her building. Went to Lion Club supper. Dana Smith, High School Principal, lectured and showed slides on Japan, Korea & Okinawa.

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Sept. 28, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. John Lermond let Dalon come to take charge of shingling Tumbledown barn roof. Windy this A.M., dropping out nice this P.M. Got stage up the length of barn, tore off three foot strip of shingles, put bottom course of cedars on, two bottom courses of asphalt and the three foot strip of under paper in place.
Sept. 29, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. Dalon worked. Carried asphalts up to where we had to put on first roof staging. Put that on, tore off ...
Sept. 30, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked until 10:00. Dalon worked about the same. Worked on roof until rain drove us at 9:30. Took Ern home. Came home, changed out of wet clothes and took car down to Brown's to have master brake cylinder repaired. Nan went to U.N. supper. Pat still in bed with swollen glands in neck.
Oct. 1, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Cleared this A.M. Painted another barn window in shop. Dalon & I worked on barn roof this P.M. Tore off a six foot strip from western end to western end of barn floor, cleaned off rails and papered it in.
Oct. 2, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Dalon & I worked on barn until 2:30 P.M. Put asphalt shingles onto what we got ready yesterday and tucked in ready to leave for weekend. Also put second stage up. Have been to senior prom dance this evening.
Oct. 3, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Went to S.S. & church. Boiled off lobsters over fireplace this P.M. June H. and her three boys called a little while, then the Witherspoons came. They invited us up to lobster stew supper. Joe & Millie Amesbury there. Had a nice time.
Oct. 4, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining on and off all day. Did chores. Worked on barn windows. Went to Men's Club directors' and officers meeting at parsonage.
Oct. 5, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. Dalon worked. Tore off remaining shingles to ridge pole on western section of barn roof. Cleaned up, patched the roof, renailed & papered it, and shingled up to where we had to put on last staging. Worked until 5:00. Don, Cynthia & Dicky here this evening.
Oct. 6, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern not down. <i>Annie:</i> Sprinkling this A.M. Dalon came to work but went home a little after 8. Down to Martell's. Dalon came down at noon and it wasn't raining.
Oct. 7, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Dalon & Ern both worked all day. Got eastern section shingled up ready for 3 rd stage. Put my saw rig on at noontime. Nan went to U.N. tonight. <i>Annie:</i> Worked on barn all day. Sawed Eliot Beveridge's wood after work. <i>Tonny:</i> also a little for Dalon as he helped me saw Eliot's.
Oct. 8, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Dalon and Ern both worked. Put up 3 rd stage. cleaned off shingles, renailed and shingled up all but finished course. I went to town on tractor to get 2 50 ft. off saddle boards from fgt. shed this A.M. Made trip in 45 mins. S.W. wind made the work disagreeable.

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Oct. 9, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Even more windy than yesterday. Ern didn't come down. Dalon repaired one of the big door studdings that was rotten at the bottom so that the hinge pin wouldn't work. Also beveled the saddle boards & I painted them with aluminum paint in the carriage house. Nan & Pat went to dance. <i>Annie:</i> Blowing harder So. W.
Oct. 10, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Worked in shop. Put in door step etc.
Oct. 11, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining. Painted saddle boards. Took McCulloch to town to ship to Burgess to have repaired. Lions time at Nebo.
Oct. 12, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining again. Over on barn. Lewis & Jim put lights in shop. Dalon, Ern & ton worked on barn all day. Put on saddle board. Struck down five courses over half. Family down to picnic supper top of shop.
Oct. 13, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Dalon & Ern worked. Beautiful day. Completed barn. Took staging down and board in bad place on side. A.G.C. [Annie] went to V.H. with Shirley. Office tonight.
Oct. 14, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Mowed some. <i>Tonny:</i> Cleaned up four loads of shingles in front of barn. Burned up 3 loads and took 4 th load up to Ern's for kindling.
Oct. 15, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern didn't work. <i>Annie:</i> Went after sawdust. Pepper took us aboard his scows. Visited Mike Williams. Pat went to Rockland. Hurricane Hazel missed New England.
Oct. 16, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Hauled a load of grass home to cows. Rainy. Did chores. Went to Office. Up to Mrs. Quinn's to supper and Eve. Lights went off.
Oct. 17, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Started feeding out millet. Rested a couple hours this P.M. <i>Annie:</i> Went to S.S. and church.
Oct. 18, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> Finished cleaning up shingles. Rolled ray over <i>Annie:</i> that I mowed & raked Thursday. Hauled water. Went to Com. Men's supper at Lodge. Gil Jaguar, County Agt. spoke and showed movies.
Oct. 19, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> Dug potatoes. Worked on hay.
Oct. 20, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Wilson helped Ern & I this P.M. <i>Annie:</i> Picked up potatoes. Got in four loads of hay. <i>Tonny:</i> Had seven bu. of potatoes. Would have had ten probably if they hadn't rotted so.
Oct. 21, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> Mowed, stowed potatoes in Bill's cellar.
Oct. 22, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Fixed Bill G.'s stove. Also ours. Rainy a little. Didn't work on hay until afternoon. Raked it up. Killed a lamb for Ern.
Oct. 23, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Ern came down. Bunched up hay. Hauled in two loads by noontime, cleaning it up. Office this afternoon.
Oct. 24, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> S.S. and church. Tonny & Julie led service. Took Pat to Aunt Ell's to clean up Hall. We picked cranberries at Ern's.

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Oct. 25, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> Mowed in big field.
Oct. 26, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Rainy. <i>Annie:</i> Visited Don's. Look at his wood lot. Social tonight.
Oct. 27, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Office.
Oct. 28, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> Worked on hay.
Oct. 29, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> Got in four small loads of hay. Sprinkling hard when we got through. Got glads under cover.
Oct. 30, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Rainy. Did chores. Tonny went uptown with us when we went to V.H. to dentist. New tractor came on boat. Spent P.M. taking things off Old Elmer.
Oct. 31, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> S.S. and church. Rested some in P.M. visited Eliot & wife in afternoon.
Nov. 1, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern didn't work. <i>Annie:</i> Rainy. Didn't do much this A.M. Worked on tractor in P.M. Men's supper tonight.
Nov. 2, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> Built lamb pen. Corralled lambs to kill tomorrow.
Nov. 3, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> Killed eleven lambs. <i>Tonny:</i> 10 for Brown's Market.
Nov. 4, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Shipped lambs 10 of them to Bottie W. Cleaned up around barn. Salted pelts. Built calving pen etc.
Nov. 5, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Hauled wood up from Beveridge's Point for Eliot Beveridge - 4 hrs - 4 1/2 cd \$10.50 - had dinner there.
Nov. 6, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Sawing Eliot's wood. 2 3/4 hrs - \$10.00 Office in P.M. Up to Geo. B.'s to see T.V.
Nov. 7, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Beautiful day. S.S. & church. Mrs. Gerald Beals speaker. Very good, wonderful service. Tonny & mowed 40 min. worth.
Nov. 8, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 25 th anniversary of Lewis and Alta Burgess. <i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> Mowed some and raked what we mowed last night. Hauled in one large load.
Nov. 9, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> Mowed a little and hauled in three loads. Apples came today. 30 bu.
Nov. 10, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> 24 above. Cold. Tonny mowed some and hauled in a load. Had to stow a lot away.
Nov. 11, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. Also Wilson B. 4 loads. <i>Annie:</i> Windy & warmer. Hauled in hay today. Wilson helped.
Nov. 12, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked 1/2 days. 2 hrs. hauling wood for Ern. 9 loads hay this week. Best we've done this year. <i>Annie:</i> Ern and Tonny hauled what hay was left. Two rail high loads. Tonny hauled out three loads of wood for Ern.
Nov. 13, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Killing lambs for Dyer. Office this afternoon.

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Nov. 14, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> S.S. Alta & Lewis here to dinner. Mercedes had surprise party for them celebrating their 25 th anniversary.
Nov. 15, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> cold. Put wood in wood shed. Put lambs in big field.
Nov. 16, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> So. West wind. Put wood in wood shed. Changed rams in Mrs. Pease. Took Frances over to big field. Put Dahlias and glads in Bill's cellar.
Nov. 17, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. <i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Finished putting wood in woodshed. Down to the island to get lambs.
Nov. 18, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Dampish day. Drizzly at times. Tonny put glass in Hugh House (hen). Stopped rat holes. Took a cruise out on point. Delivered milk & took hides (calf) to boat.
Nov. 19, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Repaired outside door to calving pen. <i>Annie:</i> Misty & foggy but mild. Repaired hinges on barn door. Uptown to get some shavings.
Nov. 20, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining hard. Did chores. Went to Office. Band concert & dance tonight.
Nov. 21, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy and raining. S.S. and church rested in P.M. Nobody in and we didn't go anywhere.
Nov. 22, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Cooler this morning about 32 and blowing So. West, clear and sunny. Tonny fixed big barn door so they would close better. Fixed barn wall alongside bull.
Nov. 23, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Colder 24 above and calm, overcast. Warmed up to a nice day. I cleaned all the windows outside. Had car greased and oil changed to No. 10. Ton worked on barn, finished shingled in side, put hinges on tie-up door.
Nov. 24, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast about 30 this morning. Wind Easterly, clearing to a nice sunny day. We put on storm windows. Tonny put manure on my flower bed.
Nov. 25, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: L.S. Burgess. First snow of the season. Ton went gunning. Didn't see anything. We had a turkey dinner and then went uptown to see the boat come in and get mail. Don, Cynthia, Dicky & Ivan Quinn here. Ivan had his slides. They were very good.
Nov. 26, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast, nasty underfoot. Calm. Tonny sawed Argyle's wood this A.M. Killed Eliot Brown's steer this P.M. Uptown to get mail. I went to Chinese auction at K.P. Hall tonight.
Nov. 27, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Calm. White frost about 30. Tonny put another load of manure on flower beds and croquet ground. Cleaned out calf pen and spread it on dump piece. Hauled a load of hayseed and stuff home from other barn to put in calf pen. Office this P.M. Dance tonight.

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Nov. 28, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Rained during night and early morning, clearing to a nice day. Pat and I went to S.S. Pat went to Joys to dinner and supper. Went to church with Betty. Tonny built lamb pen in big field. We drove lambs this P.M. picked out ten to kill tomorrow. We went to church tonight. The Vinalhaven people were up. Norman Calderwood and Nancy Bunker were baptized. We called on the Oldroyds a little while afterwards.
Nov. 29, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Easterly storm, rain and snow at times. Tonny killing lambs today, ten of them. Ern helped. We wrapped them tonight. The stars were out when we came from the barn.
Nov. 30, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing north west 34° about. Tonny took lambs to boat this morning. salted lamb pelts. Uptown to get grain. Returned the borrowed grain to Hiram. Called on Eliot Beveridge.
Dec. 1, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 24 above. Wind North Easterly. Tonny did chores and laid around until chore time at night as he has a cold.
Dec. 2, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> New battery in car. Cold. 24° above. Tonny didn't do anything but chores. His cold is better I think. Went to town this afternoon. Got the last of his grain. Had a new battery put in car. Elmer got it for us in Rockland. \$14.10.
Dec. 3, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 20° above. Not much wind. Basketball kids went to Rockland today. A game with Islesboro. The boys won. The girls lost. Tonny and Ern got the two heifers down from Mrs. Pease's. They then mowed the two junks below the carriage house on the Abbey Estate. Nomination committee meting of the Men's Club at the parsonage tonight. Tonny went. <i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked 1/2 day.
Dec. 4, Saturday <i>Annie's birthday and their wedding anniversary</i>	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: A.G.C. Also anniversary - 17. 20° above. Nice sunny cool morning. Tonny and Ern got in three loads of hay. Alta, Lewis, Mercedes, Jim, Harvey & Shirley here for the evening. <i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked.
Dec. 5, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> A couple of inches of snow this morning. Pat & I went to S.S. & church. Kind of slippery on the roads. Drove lambs picking out 11 to kill.
Dec. 6, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Elmer Carver. 15° above this morning. Ern came down and he and Ton killed eleven lambs. Tough snow storm this afternoon. Five or six inches. <i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked.
Dec. 7, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Ton got up early this morning and wrapped ten lambs to ship to Bottie W. on the boat. Ton rested until 1:30. Did chores and went up to get Pat and mail and delivered livers. I visited at Mercedes'. Tonny at Lewis' while Pat practiced Basketball.
Dec. 8, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> About 22° this morning. Wind breezed up westerly blowing quite hard. Tonny killed two veals shipping one and the hind qtr & saddle of the other to Woodbridge. Sherman having the foreward quarter. We went to the Basketball game between Vinalhaven & North Haven. North Haven boys won. Girls lost. <i>Tonny:</i> Took a licking on the veal and saddle I shopped to Woodbridge. Only got 26 cents per pound. Clear for both of them. I forgot to stamp them which may have made a difference.

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Dec. 9, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing quite hard So. West, not so cold. Tonny salted lamb pelts, delivered veal to Sherman, liver to Earl and calf skins to Wharf. We took a ride down West District to see how much pulp was cut. Called on Owen in woods a few minutes before picking Pat up. I went to Auxiliary tonight. Birthday supper & Christmas tree. Raining when I came home.
Dec. 10, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy this morning. Overcast all day. I washed clothes only half dried. Tonny fixed entry door. It was dragged. He also dug up the culvert up by barn. It had broken down and the water was pouring down the road tearing it to pieces. Up to Don's & Cynthia's to watch T.V. They got it last night.
Dec. 11, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing quite hard Northerly. Overcast. Tonny replacing culvert up by barn. Office this P.M.
Dec. 12, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> 26° clear and calm. S.S. & church. Rested a little while before going over to drive lambs. We brought 12 home, 10 for Bottie and 2 for Mrs. Bun.
Dec. 13, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Clear and cold about 21°, wind No. West. Tonny and Ern killed 12 lambs today. Mr. Smith came down to watch them after school. Lions supper tonight. Bud Levitt speaker. <i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked.
Dec. 14, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice mild day, clouding over toward P.M. Raining tonight and blowing hard easterly. Ern came down. They salted lamb pelts and mowed the stinky piece for banking. Put mowing machine away. <i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked. Last day of haying for this year.
Dec. 15, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Not raining or blowing so hard as it did during the night, about 45°. Tonny went to J.O. Brown for some shavings for bedding. Office this P.M. I went up to Mercedes to a Xmas party. Tonny and Pat watched T.V. at Lewis'.
Dec. 16, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Rained during early morning. Wind north west and cloudy. Tonny worked on Bill Gregory's cellar wall & window all day.
Dec. 17, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Cold about 21° this morning. Tonny went up to Geo. Brown's to kill his bull for him. When uptown and got grain in P.M. Basketball game tonight between No. Haven & West Brookville. North Haven won. Viola Brown one of the girls stayed with Pat.
Dec. 18, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing and raining hard. Tonny went over to Stanley Gay's and got a small load of hay for banking. Too windy to put it on. Uptown around three. Tonny went to office. He won the cake that the Sisterhood had on tickets.
Dec. 19, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Still blowing but nice and sunny and warm. It really blew hard all night. Pat and I went to S.S. Tonny put banking around house. Got his wood trailer ready to haul out Don's pulp wood tomorrow if it is fit.
Dec. 20, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Cloudy and calm, not so cold about 30°. I washed but they hadn't dried much when it started raining. Tonny hauled out 5 1/2 cord of Don's pulp wood.
Dec. 21, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Mrs. Lewis Burgess. Blowing quite hard and snowing. Got up at 5:30 and took my clothes in. They were only fairly dry. Snowed and blowed all day. Boat broke her fan belt on way to Rockland. She didn't get there until 1 oc. Didn't come back tonight. Quite a storm we are having.

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Dec. 22, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nasty out, quite a little snow. Snow plow was down. Tonny just did chores today. Went to town. Delivered milk and lamb. Office tonight.
Dec. 23, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny hauled out pulp wood for Don and Lee W. Snowed a little during afternoon, turning to sleet and then rain. Most of the snow has gone.
Dec. 24, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice and sunny. Tonny hauled out pulp wood for Witherspoons. Pat and I did some cooking. We went to Christmas tree tonight and afterwards we called on Samples.
Dec. 25, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Merry Christmas to everyone. Cold this morning 12°. We had a nice Christmas A.M. and were well remembered. Up to Mercedes & Jim's a little while this evening.
Dec. 26, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We all went to S.S. and church. Rested this P.M. Made ice cream. Don, Cynthia & Dicky here. Also Jim & Ben Brown called.
Dec. 27, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast sprinkling at times. Warm. Drove lambs, bringing all what was left home. Ern and Tonny killed eight, plan to finish them tomorrow. Betty here for the night.
Dec. 28, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Warm, overcast. Wrapped seven lambs and took them to the boat this morning. Picked Ern up on way back and he and Ton killed rest of lambs and one for J.F. Dyer. We went up to Lewis B.'s and watched T.V. <i>Tonny:</i> Ern worked.
Dec. 29, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny salted lamb pelts. Cut up lambs and delivered them. Called on the Eliot Bev. a minute.
Dec. 30, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Sleet and snowing and raining. A nasty day all around. Delivered milk around boat time. Eliot Brown here this forenoon. Up to Don's & Cynthia's to watch T.V. <i>Tonny:</i> Churned this A.M.
Dec. 31, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice mild day. Tonny went over to the other farm and took up the lamb corral fence. Office all afternoon. We went to the Masquerade dance tonight. Not a very big crowd there. Mike and Rita Williams got the prize.