

TONNY and ANNIE CALDERWOOD'S DIARY January 1 to December 31, 1955

transcribed by Elizabeth MacLean

Jan. 1, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Happy New Year All. Tonny hauled out four loads of alders, uptown with milk and watched the boat come in. The family here to supper. We had deer steak and all the fixings.
Jan. 2, Sunday	Raining. Pat & I went to S.S. We rested during P.M.
Jan. 3, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Quite [a] breeze blowing in the bay. Tonny worked on his limb pile and then went in office. While in office Mary Brown called to say Ira Whitmore was in hard shape, so they got the Dr. and went up and got him and took him to the office where they are keeping him for the night. He is mighty sick. Tonny didn't go to Community Men's supper but got there in time to see the movie. Pat went to B.B. practice. I visited with Jennie.
Jan. 4, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowing some this A.M. Clearing and breezing up some during P.M. The Basketball kids went in the "Two Sons" to Rockland thence to Rockport by bus to play the Rockport teams. The North Havenites lost. They had a rough trip back. Lewis Haskell & V.L. Beverage took Ira Whitmore to the Miller Nursing home in Rockland this morning. Tonny sawed Lloyd Crockett's wood. Also Argyle's.
Jan. 5, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing hard and cold about 18° this morning. At noontime Tonny decided to go up to Lewis' to get his tractor when he left it last night and saw Raymond Thayer's wood. Got it all sawed.
Jan. 6, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> About 20° this morning. Tonny hauled out six load of pulp for Don W. Broke the tongue out of the wood trailer. Had to have it repaired which ruined the day for them. Sleeting and snowing when we came home.
Jan. 7, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowing and blowing hard. Tonny went into Office about noontime. Ton showed his picture at the church social. I went to art class. Pat watched T.V. at Lew's.
Jan. 8, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful. Sunny day still windy, and cool out of the sun. I hung my clothes out that I washed Thur. up to Mercedes. Tonny hauled out pulp for Don. Hauled out six cord.
Jan. 9, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We didn't go to S.S. or church. Pat has a cold and Tonny didn't get his chores done in time and I didn't feel like striking out alone. Shorty, Greta and Raymond called. Also Don, Cynthia and Dicky. Nice sunshiney day.
Jan. 10, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast and cold about 18°. Tonny hauled out pulp for Don. Pat didn't go to school. Had some cold.
Jan. 11, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice and sunny. Tonny hauled pulp. I went to Alta's birthday party. Tonny and Pat visited at Harvey's.

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Jan. 12, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Sunny & cold 16° this morning. Tonny hauled out the rest of Don's pulp. Eliot B. and his wife here to supper. Pat went to B.B. game in V.H. Little Jimmy Oldroyd broke his leg while sledding this P.M. They took him to Rockland in the Two Sons.
Jan. 13, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> 12° above this morning. Tonny waited around until one o'clock waiting to hear from Harvey to find out if he could bring the sheep from the island. He couldn't as it would be too late. The tide would be going and it was breezing up all the time. We delivered milk and picked Pat up. Called on Lawrence G. a minute. I went to Auxiliary.
Jan. 14, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Frank Beverage, age 94 born 1861. 12° above. Tonny went up to Lawrence Grant's and helped him kill his veal. He had dinner there. Picked Pat up on way home. Tonny & Pat called on Mr. Beverage and then we all visited at Lewis and Alta's. I went to art class.
Jan. 15, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Got sheep home from Calderwood's Island today. No trouble. Pat and I went uptown. We went to the Senior Class supper.
Jan. 16, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We all went to S.S. and church. Pat went to Sandra's to dinner and then they went to V.H. to play basketball. The second teams played. V.H. won. We went to Alta's to dinner in the afternoon. We went up to see Garnet. Picked Pat up on way home.
Jan. 17, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful morning turning to snow. Snowed on and off all day. I washed but not hang them out. V.L. down for awhile this noon. Ton worked on limb pile some. Uptown to get Pat. Called on little Jim awhile. He came home today. The auditors came today. Pat had to go to B.B. practice. Ton took her. Got a hair cut at Billy Polks while waiting for her.
Jan. 18, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Sun shining but blowing and cold. I hung my clothes out. They dried nicely. Tonny hauled wood for Hiram all day.
Jan. 19, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> We got the sheep down from Mrs. Pease today and fed them hay for the first time. Found one cast.
Jan. 20, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Fed sheep. Uptown. Delivered milk. Office a little while.
Jan. 21, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing a gale. Kids didn't go to Union. Ton went to Garage to have oil checked. Brought Pat home as they only had one session. Kids played a game with V.H. tonight. Boys won, girls lost. We went down to Norman Bickford's sawmill this afternoon but it was not working.
Jan. 22, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Ton worked on income tax. Office this P.M. Fed sheep on way up. Snowing.
Jan. 23, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> S.S. and church. Rested this P.M. Did chores. Snowing again this P.M.
Jan. 24, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice sunny day. Snow plow down. Worked on income tax. Down to Norman Bickford's saw mill for sawdust. The veterinarian here to test cows for T.B. and Bangs. Pat went to B.B. practice. I visited at Alta's until 8 o.c.
Jan. 25, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice sunny & mild. Ton worked on income tax.

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Jan. 26, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny worked on income tax what time he had outside chores. Shorty, Greta & Raymond called a minute. We called on Eliot Beveridge as he wanted to see Ton.
Jan. 27, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowing & blowing this morning. Tonny worked on income tax until eleven o.c. when he went with V.L. to take the Vet around. They didn't get through until seven or so.
Jan. 28, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 2° above this morning. Wind died out quite a lot. Pat & the B.B. crowd left for Brooksville at 11:45. They must have had a nice trip. I went to art class. Tonny visited at Shorty's.
Jan. 29, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> About 10° above. No wind. Tonny went to Rockland to get his income tax fixed up.
Jan. 30, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat & I went to S.S. Don and Lee W. visited with Tonny.
Jan. 31, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny went to Office. I visited at Alta's.
Feb. 1, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Zero. Tonny went to Office in P.M.
Feb. 2, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 4 below. Tonny did chores and wrote up the warrant. I went up to Alta's and hung out her wash and did mine.
Feb. 3, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> 2 below. Tonny went to Office after doing chores. I just sat around the office after doing shopping. I hung out my clothes. It was very disagreeable. They froze solid but dried some.
Feb. 4, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 14 above. Blowing. Ton did chores and hung up his horse sled.
Feb. 5, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 10 above. Ton did chores and then went in Office early. Alfred Dyer shot himself today. What a terrible thing.
Feb. 6, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat & I went to S.S. Rested in P.M. Up to Eliot Bev. to supper.
Feb. 7, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny hauling pulp for Don. Ton had to go to Garage to have oil changed in tractor. Had chains fixed and had to go to Brown's for gas. Didn't have a very long day in woods. Ton didn't get to Men's supper but did get to entertainment which was enjoyable. Eliot Bev. showed some of his pictures.
Feb. 8, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Cold but sunny. Tonny hauling out pulp. I washed at Mercedes. Hung some of them out and they dried pretty good. I went to Alf. Dyer's funeral. It was military.
Feb. 9, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny hauling out pulp.
Feb. 10, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> 32 this morning. Sleeted awhile and then cleared off to a nice day. Tonny hauling pulp. I went to Auxiliary supper tonight. 23 there.
Feb. 11, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy, 42 above this morning. Rained a little during forenoon. Really rained hard all P.M. Tonny hauled pulp until noontime. Too nasty to haul in P.M.

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Feb. 12, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 24 above blowing a gale. So. West. Blew all night, growing colder. Ton hauling pulp. Went to the High School "songs through the year." It was very good. There was a dance afterwards. We stayed until intermission. Pat stayed down to Betty's.
Feb. 13, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Zero this morning & blowing. Ton and I went to S.S. and church. Clyde and Vi. brought Pat home around four.
Feb. 14, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 2 above not so windy. Tonny worked clearing up the blow downs along the road.
Feb. 15, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowey & snowing. Did chores and killed a veal.
Feb. 16, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Sunny and warm. I went up to Oldroyds and washed. Tonny hauled his last three loads of alders and limbs and towed brush alongside road. Pat went to Rockland to see B.B. game between our boys and Union (Union won). They got home at 12 just before it breezed up.
Feb. 17, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowing hard and blowing hard easterly, about five inches of wet sticky snow. Pat didn't go to school. We did go uptown in P.M. Took the milk along. Nasty going.
Feb. 18, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowed during night about 10 in. Telephones out. I took Pat to school following in Elmer C. tracks. Got to Garage and found out there was no school. Had to go downtown to turn around to come back. Plow came down about 10 A.M. Boat didn't go.
Feb. 19, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Wind No. West about 28°. Ton did chores. Office this P.M. I went to art class tonight. Ton and Pat watched T.V. at Lewis & Alta's.
Feb. 20, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. Snow melting fast. Nice and sunshiny in P.M. Pat & I went to S.S. Went up to Don's in afternoon to see T.V. Stayed until after seven. Didn't get our chores done until quite late.
Feb. 21, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy & milk about 30 this morning, clearing during day and nice and warm. Tonny worked in woods and went clamming with Mr. Smith. Office tonight. I went to Baby Shower for Elmore Polk. Pat watched T.V.
Feb. 22, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Geo. W., Mary Ella B., Janet Sample. Foggy again. Tonny went in woods awhile until V.L. came and got him to go to office.
Feb. 23, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Sherm. Baird, Jimmy Oldroyd. Foggy & raining. Didn't do anything but chores today. Uptown at mail time.
Feb. 24, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice and sunny about 26 above. I washed and the clothes dried nicely. Ton went in woods. We went up to Don's to watch T.V. Cynthia was sick in bed.
Feb. 25, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> About 24 this morning. Nice and sunny. Tonny cleaned up some blown down trees along the road. Cynthia called this P.M. Frank & Orilla here a little while this evening.

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Feb. 26, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> About 20 this morning nice and sunny. Tonny went over to Bill's wood-chopping for a little while before dinner. Office this P.M. K.P. supper and dance this evening. Raining hard when we came home.
Feb. 27, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I went to S.S. Pat went to Betty's for dinner. Stayed home all afternoon & evening. Don & Cynthia here after their milk.
Feb. 28, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. Tonny in woods what little time he had. We went to Lion's supper tonight (Ladies night). A man from the Maine publicity bureau showed pictures.
March 1, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining hard all day, some thunder showers. Ton didn't do anything but chores.
March 2, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Sunny and windy So. West. Cooler this morning. I washed clothes, dried nicely. Tonny went to Office to get Town Reports ready to send out. Pat came home at noontime sick.
March 3, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> 14° this morning, clear and cold. Tonny worked in woods until chore time. I helped Nan Bev. clean Art Center and prepare for open house Sunday. Tonny and I went to Legion and Auxiliary joint meeting tonight.
March 4, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 10° and snowing hard No. East, clearing in afternoon. I went to Art Class. Tonny spent evening at Harvey's.
March 5, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowed some today. Office this afternoon. Dance this evening.
March 6, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowing and snowed during night, changing to misty rain. We didn't go to S.S. Went to open house at Art Headquarters. Up to Don's to watch T.V. tonight. Raining hard when we went up there.
March 7, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Town Meeting today. 18° this morning, blowing hard so. West. We went to town Meeting. V.L.B. 1 st selectman. Ira C. 2 nd . Stan Q. 3 rd . Tonny and Johnny didn't run this yr. Quite a discussion over the proposed Community Building.
March 8, Tuesday <i>Tonny's birthday</i>	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: A.S.C. [Tonny], Don Stone, Thelma B. Cold, 10° above, blowing So. W. Tonny hauling out wood for Lee & Don W. Put a stump through one of his hind wheels. Had to send it to Rockland. Had a surprise Birthday party for Tonny tonight. Don, Cynthia, Garnet, Clara, Lawrence, Alice, Austin, Barbara, Shirley and Harvey here. Had a nice time.
March 9, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowing some this morning, changing to misty rain and raining hard in the early evening. Tonny had a new tire come for his tractor. He had Frank take it up and they put I on the tractor and got the tractor out of the woods.
March 10, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy, 32° above this morning, clearing to a lovely day. Tonny hauled pulp.
March 11, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy, misty at times. Tonny hauled pulp. I spent day at Nettie W.
March 12, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 32 above, clear and cooler. Tonny hauled out the rest of Don's pulp. Finished at noon-time. Worked on his own wood while we went to town at 3:30. Fed sheep on way back. Up to Alta's to a steak supper tonight.

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March 13, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowed during night, turning to rain. Nasty grey day. Pat went to V.H. to a boy's second team B.B. game. Our boys lost. Ton went up to Don's to watch T.V. while I went to Festival meeting.
March 14, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> About 28 this morning, overcast some, clearing to a beautiful day. Tonny took care of some dead sheep and worked in woods a little while.
March 15, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny hauled ten loads of wood for Frank Waterman.
March 16, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining. Tonny went up to see Ern W.
March 17, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Sunny & very windy. Tonny worked in woods. Harvey hauled our grain down from freight shed.
March 18, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 18 this morning. Wind died out during night.
March 19, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny hauled two loads of sawdust from Eliot Beverage's.
March 20, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We went to S.S. and church. Tonny went clamming with Mr. Smith & Bernard Mills.
March 21, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Coolish. I washed clothes, dried nicely. Tonny hauled out eight loads of wood for Ern W. Men's Supper tonight. Tonny went. Pat and I spent evening at Mrs. Smith's.
March 22, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> blowing hard easterly, overcast, snowing in P.M., turning to sleet in early evening, changing to rain during night. It thundered some too, during night.
March 23, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Wilson B., Linda Patrick. Overcast, wind So. West. Tonny worked in woods.
March 24, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Clear, cool. Tonny with V.L.'s help killed his bull.
March 25, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy and cool about 30 this morning, nice and sunny. Delivered bull half to each store. He weighed 460 lbs. In P.M. we went through sheep and blackleafed them. Picked out the sheep that were neared lambing. Put them in ground mow.
March 26, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Cool, overcast. Tonny fixed piece up back of barn so as to put the sheep out back. Uptown this P.M. The Smiths here to supper. Storming hard, lightening, rain, hail and heavy wind.
March 27, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing hard about 28°. We went to S.S. and church. I went to Festival meeting. Didn't go anywhere this evening.
March 28, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy and cold. Tonny hauling out pulp for Don. Punctured one of his front tires.
March 29, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Cold and overcast. Tonny hauled pulp.

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March 30, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Lynn Annette Smith. Beautiful day. Tonny hauled pulp. I went beachcombing with Cynthia, had lunch there. She came down home with me until I had to go and get Pat. We went down to Alta's. Had tea there. Picked Ton up at 5:30.
March 31, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny hauling pulp for Don. Finished it today. I went to Aux. Ton & Pat went to a Civil Defense Meeting.
April 1, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny hauling Bill G.'s wood today. A beautiful day.
April 2, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Snow flurries this morning. Quite a change in the weather. Tonny worked on bedroom windows until it cleared. He then went over and finished hauling out Bill Gregory's wood.
April 3, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Easterly wind. We went to S.S. and church. Ton went clamming with Mr. Smith & Bernard Mills. I went to Festival meeting. Pat waited in car. Bed early.
April 4, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing quite a breeze No. East. Sun shining. We went through the sheep and blackleafed them & tagged the lambs.
April 5, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> A beautiful beautiful day. I washed. Tonny sawed Bill G.'s wood. Also Chester Dyer's & a cord for the Grange. Flo Arey & Ern W. helped him.
April 6, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Thomas Grant Waterman 1955, 'Bob' Waterman, Rose Dyer, Janet L. Overcast & windy, sprinkling early in the day and again in the late afternoon. Tonny sawed Frank W.'s wood and Ern's. I went to V.H. with the Auxiliary. 25 went. We had a very nice time.
April 7, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy but sunny. Tonny sawed wood for V.L. all day.
April 8, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Very windy but sunny. Chilly. Tonny sawed wood again for V.L. Pat went to Grange Hall to movies, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." Marilyn Monroe. I went to art class.
April 9, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 28° above, still blowing. Tonny finished V.L.'s wood. We went to town this afternoon. Pat stayed down at Betty's to go to dance with her. We went up to Eliot B.'s to supper. Picked Pat up on way home.
April 10, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Easter Sunday. It was a beautiful day. Warm and nice. We went to S.S. and church. Don & Cynthia visited with us this afternoon.
April 11, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Saw our first Martins this morning. Warm but windy. Tonny took banking away from house and took off storm windows. Ploughed Eliot B.'s garden.
April 12, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Sunny and warm. I washed. Tonny ploughed us a small garden here in orchard. Picked rocks off of piece above barn.
April 13, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Ton harrowed, sowed and rolled the piece above barn, nice job done.

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April 14, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy almost misting. Went through sheep and picked out the ones nearest lambing and put them in ground mow. Ton ploughed a piece in eastern pasture. I went to Auxiliary tonight.
April 15, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy, rained some during night. Burned brush out along the road.
April 16, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny went uptown after grain, plowed for Marshall & finished Eliot's during P.M. Spent evening at Burgesses. Pat went to dance.
April 17, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat & I went to S.S. Rested a little during P.M. Up to Ern's & Hiram's for a few minutes. Up to Smith's to supper and spent evening.
April 18, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny fixed Martins house first thing as they seemed anxious to move in. Took up a piece of the old fashioned peonia from Uncle Will's and planted it. Planted a row of peas and worked what time was left in woods.
April 19, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast, raining quite hard later in day and during night. We planted our onion sets and some lettuce seeds.
April 20, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny worked on our bedroom windows. Anxious to get them back in. I washed and they dried wonderful.
April 21, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast, clearing some during day, not a bad day. Put our sheep and lambs out in big field for first time. Tonny plowed little garden above power house, also the dahlia garden and Grumpy's.
April 22, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy and drizzling. Johnny and his crew hauled seven loads of gravel on Ton's road in front of barn. I went to Art Class. Tonny visited at Don W.'s.
April 23, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 17 th anniversary of Harvey & Shirley Calderwood. Raining and drizzling all day. Tonny worked on windows in shop. Pat and I painted the two screen doors. Pat & I went to V.H. tonight along with Foster and Elsie, Elsie Reed, Martha, Sandra & Allen Crockett to see "Magnificent Obsession" with Jane Wyman & Rock Hudson. I liked it very much. We went to the dance afterwards. Nothing to brag about.
April 24, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. East wind. We didn't go to S.S. I went to Festival meeting. Tonny went along intending to call on Garnet but they were on their way downtown.
April 25, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining. Ton worked on boat.
April 26, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining. Ton worked on his boat all day. I went to Guild Anniversary dinner. 28 there. Smiths here this evening.
April 27, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Drizzling. Tonny put our windows back in. Took Pat's over to shop to fix.
April 28, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast, raining through P.M. and evening. Tonny and I worked on sheep and lambs during forenoon. Tried to harrow in P.M. Rain drove him. Took harrow to Garage to be welded. I went to Aux. this evening.

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April 29, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining. Tonny worked on Pat's windows. I painted both screen doors a second coat. Uptown to get Pat before doing sheep chores. I went to Art Class.
April 30, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> A good day at last. I washed and they dried wonderful. Tonny sheared the three lambs that were in the barn and killed the biggest one. Harrowed Marshall's garden and part of Eliot's. Up to Mercedes to supper. Dazie gave me a Toni.
May 1, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Another beautiful day. Pat & I went to S.S. Pat went with the Shorty Bev.'s to Camden. Tonny and I worked around the place. Made flower garden back of wood shed.
May 2, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Another nice day. I worked outdoors all forenoon. Ern helped Ton today. They hauled two loads of hay. We went to Men's Supper tonight (ladies night). Cynthia came down this afternoon and we went up to Alta's a little while.
May 3, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Another nice day. I didn't accomplish much today. Tonny finished harrowing for Eliot B. Also finished harrowing the piece in Eastern pasture and harrowed our potato patch.
May 4, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> So. West wind, overcast, sprinkling some. Tonny and Ern docked and clamped lambs. They also seeded and rolled the piece in Eastern pasture for the sheep.
May 5, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Easterly wind. Let sheep and lambs into big field and then we drove three sheep and two lambs out of Mrs. Pease pasture belonging to V.L. Delivered milk this P.M. I went to Aux. tonight. Election of Officers: Corice Hurd, pres. Peggy Stone Vice Pres. Bertha Joyce 2 nd Vice Pres. Mercedes O. Historian. Everyone else the same.
May 6, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Nasty nasty day. Tonny painted Pat's windows. Went to town to get shavings and grain. Up to Don's to watch T.V. Went smelting afterward. Got 30 between us.
May 7, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Ton repaired line fence between Gillis farm and Mrs. Pease. Went to town in afternoon. Pat went to dance. We waited in car for her.
May 8, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We went to S.S. and church. Don & Cynthia called little while this P.M.
May 9, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny greased manure spreader and hauled out ten load of manure. Attended Lion's charter supper.
May 10, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed. Tonny and Wilson hauled out manure. I went to Aux. supper at Lodge. Installation afterward at Hall. Very nice.
May 11, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> We planted our potatoes today and some peas, corn and beans and some small stuff.
May 12, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny sheared sheep. I worked outdoors.
May 13, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast at times. Tonny sheared sheep. Up to Burgesses tonight to watch T.V.

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May 14, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Uncle Walter died this A.M. Raining and thundering some, sunshiney, rather a cool day in the wind. Didn't rain anymore. Tonny got our glads and dahlias out. We have lost a lot of them. They rotted! Mended trailer and left it by manure pile for Willie. Uptown with milk. Tonny planted the rest of our potatoes and a row of corn. Up to Lewis' to help him cut his meat up. Pat went to V.H.
May 15, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice and sunny, wind cool. Pat & I went to S.S. Tonny worked around the place some. Smiths here this P.M. We called on the Eliot B.'s a little while.
May 16, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast at times and a few sprinkles at times. Got sheep in to shear, sheared eleven and drove the lambs and sheep up to Mrs. Pease pasture. We also went to Cemetery this forenoon to stake out Uncle Walter's grave. Freddie Bunker is going to dig it.
May 17, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy, some cloudiness. Tonny and Ern hauled a load of hay. Ton met the boat and took Uncle Walter's body up to Church. Ern worked on fence and did some furrowing while we were gone.
May 18, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Cool and windy. We went to Cemetery first thing this morning and mowed the Calderwood lot and Uncle Rye's. Uncle Water's family came today. Mr. Frank Stover, his daughter and her husband and Mr. Stover's son. They had a committal service at the Cemetery.
May 19, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Ton and Ern sheared the twenty sheep that were in the Eastern pasture.
May 20, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Ton and Ern planted dahlias and glads in forenoon. Built tide fence between Abbie's and Mrs. Pease's this P.M.
May 21, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Took sheep 23 (dry ones) down to Calderwood's. Ton plowed for Aunt Ann B. and Ern. W.
May 22, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Wind So. West this afternoon. We went to S.S. and came home. Steady by jerks. Tonny cleaned out cow spring and put screens on bedroom windows. Mr. Sample, Janet and Nancy Lee called a little while. We called on Garnet & Clara. They treated us to crabmeat sandwiches, frozen wild strawberries & sherbet.
May 23, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast, So. West wind, foggy at times. Tonny mowed grass for cows, fixed well curb. Tried harrowing a piece over in big field. It was too hard. Will have to plow it. Ton went to Alumni meeting at Jennie's. Not very well attended.
May 24, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy.
May 25, Wednesday	[blank]
May 26, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Mowed cemetery lot, watched T.V. to see Barbara, Marshall, the Quartet, Eunice and Don. Finished chores after we got home. Ton plowed his old Millet patch.

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May 27, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny harrowed, seeded and harrowed his old millet patch above barn.
May 28, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Did chores, hauled water and rolled his new sown piece. Took milk to town and watched boat come in.
May 29, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> S.S. and church. Fixed Uncle Walter's lot in P.M. Don, Cynthia and Dicky here after milk and stayed until after 10.
May 30, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> We went to the exercises and then went to V.H. It rained hard going down and drizzled on and off. They only had a very short service down there.
May 31, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Very foggy. Tonny hand mowed some in the orchard for the cows. Hauled water and then plowed a little more in big field. Up to Lawrence & Alice's anniversary party.
June 1, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Mowed a piece below barn so it could be plowed for a corn patch, helped V.L. get his plows on. Up to Edna Byers to get her cow to keep for her for a few days. Over to Cobb to get a trailer load of grass for cows.
June 2, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Fair. Planted two rows of peas and did a little hoeing, harrowed Ern's garden and plowed a corn patch for ourselves.
June 3, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice and sunny but windy. I washed. Tonny plowed a millet patch over the hill, hauled water and several other chores.
June 4, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast, windy and rainy. Tonny mowed fodder for the cows. Went up to Eliot's for sawdust and harrowed about an hour on his plowed piece in the big field when the rain drove him home.
June 5, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast and drizzly at times all day. Pat & I went to S.S. Ton did chores. We visited the Paulsons this P.M. They are very nice. Pat & I went to V.H. tonight to church
June 6, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice and sunshiney. Ern working for us today. Fixed night pasture fence and took young stock up to Mrs. Pease.
June 7, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Nellie Beverage. Cloudy at times but a nice day. Tonny and Ern finished night pasture fence. Ern scuffed through the potatoes and Ton harrowed corn patch and then furrowed it.
June 8, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Dicky Witherspoon. Some cloudiness. Ton & Ern planted sweet corn.
June 9, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Ann Beverage, 92 yrs old 1955. Nice day. Did chores, hauled water, finished plowing piece in big field and harrowed some. I went to Auxiliary.
June 10, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny harrowed on his big field piece.
June 11, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny spread some old super phosphate on his piece in big field. Picked rocks and harrowed some.

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June 12, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We went to S.S. and church. A good crowd there. Baccalaureate Sunday. It poured hard when we left church. Don, Cynthia and Dicky here a little while. I went to Festival meeting. Tonny called at Lawrence Grant's.
June 13, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy this morning, raining hard on and off all day. Tonny picked rocks off his millet patch between showers. Hauled some water. Pat and I picked a cupful of wild strawberries.
June 14, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. Ern working today. Hauled manure onto millet patch and got it harrowed in. We went to Graduation and dance tonight. It was very nice. Charlene Ames, Evelyn Brown, Doug Stone, Ed. Beverage, Bobby Staples, Jimmy Macdonald, Stanley Grant and Peter Williams graduated.
June 15, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Dad harrowed his millet patch and plowed and harrowed Mr. Fay's garden. Alumni meeting tonight. We visited at Alta's until 12:00 and then waited in car until Pat came from V.H. after one.
June 16, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Some cloudiness and thunder and rain but a nice day at times. Ton did chores in P.M. He took Mr. Byron Smith on a ride. Alumni Banquet tonight. 58 present. A nice time.
June 17, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny hoed his gardens. Pat worked for Mrs. Cobb. We picked two bowlfuls of strawberries (wild) this P.M.
June 18, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny sowed millet seed and harrowed it in. Picked a load of rocks off it and rolled it. Uptown this P.M. a little while. Hauled a load of water.
June 19, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat & I went to S.S. Eliot Bev. Took us on a sail up through the Islands, Butter, Big Spruce, etc. Had lunch on Eagle.
June 20, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Mowed grass. Hauled water. Greased manure spreader and hauled two loads of manure over to the other farm.
June 21, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Ern worked. Ern cultivated the glads and dahlias. They hauled the last of the manure over to the rape patch in big field & cleaned out calving pen etc.
June 22, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Ern worked. Foggy. Ton did chores, hauled a load of Cobb's hay in for cows. Harrowed the manure into his rape piece in big field and seeded it. Up to Burgesses to watch T.V. Thunder shower tonight - heavy rain.
June 23, Thursday	<i>Pat:</i> Rolled rape piece down.
June 24, Friday	<i>Pat:</i> Mum went to New York to Gram's funeral. Dad packed wool.
June 25, Saturday	<i>Pat:</i> Helped Ern finish his sheep.
June 26, Sunday	<i>Pat:</i> Stayed home and rested. Carl Ames died.
June 27, Monday	<i>Pat:</i> Mowed out Mrs. Pease. Cut fencing material.
June 28, Tuesday	<i>Pat:</i> Rolled up Mrs. Pease. Hauled water.

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June 29, Wednesday	<i>Pat:</i> Wonderful day. ____ load of hay from Mrs. Pease.
June 30, Thursday	<i>Pat:</i> Mowed hog pen piece. Hauled water. Ern repaired fence on Indian Point. Side dressed potatoes. Windrowed hay by hand.
July 1, Friday	<i>Pat:</i> School's out. _____ hog pen pieces hay, repaired fence.
July 2, Saturday	<i>Pat:</i> Ma comes tomorrow. Hauled in hay on pig piece. Hauled water. Pat went to Rockland.
July 3, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> I got home this morning. Glad to be back. Ton hauled water. Don, Cynthia and Dicky here this P.M. Paulsons called also. The Oldroyds after milk.
July 4, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Did chores. Hauled water. Hauled beds and things up from the shore for Fays. Mowed well field. Mowed oats for cows. Uptown to get mail. Had new peas and potatoes for our dinner today.
July 5, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Another nice day. Hay wasn't ready to go in. Mowed over to Jessie's and around garage. Fixed pasture fence. Got cows out in it.
July 6, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Sprinkling a little this morning. Hauled water and Ern finished the pasture fence. Hauled in hay off the well field. 1 large, 1 small. Had picnic supper out back. Oldroyds and Butmans down.
July 7, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy, clearing to a nice day. Mowed orchard, around shop and Fay's. Cleaned up hay around garage and Jessie's. Two loads. Raked scatterings and raked new mown hay.
July 8, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Another hot day. Mowed back of Fay's and the rest of Jessie's and the dump field. Hauled in two load.
July 9, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy, clearing and hot. Hauled in three loads of hay, clearing everything up. Pat went to dance tonight.
July 10, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day, hot. Ton put on Pat's end window screen and put up our porch awning. Rested quite a while this P.M. V.L. called. Also Ben, Lottie and Hope. Also the Smiths.
July 11, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Some cloudiness. Rained a little during night. Brought cattle home from Mrs. Pease. Brought sheep down and pilled them and put them in Eastern pasture. Hauled water and mowed some in frog pond field.
July 12, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Cool this morning. Ton worked for V.L. today hauling manure.
July 13, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day, cooling off during P.M. Hauled in three load of hay from frog pond piece. Mowed old millet patch above barn.
July 14, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Mercedes & Floyd. Sprinkling and overcast. Foggy at times. No hay day. Ern finished stacking the wood against wood house. Tonny gave boat a coat of paint inside. They both weeded the corn patch in P.M.
July 15, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy. Ern weeded glad and dahlias bed. Cultivated them and corn. Hauled in three loads of hay from the old millet patch. Painted boat outside.

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July 16, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy and raining hard. Ton worked on boat puttying and repainting seams. Had door put on car. Whipples came this P.M.
July 17, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy, clearing at times. Fred's car didn't come, too foggy. Smiths called on us a little while.
July 18, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day.
July 19, Tuesday	[blank]
July 20, Wednesday	[blank]
July 21, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Mowed what was left of first planting of oats and mowed the toilet field and around Grumpy's. Hauled in three loads of the oak tree field.
July 22, Friday	[blank through July 30]
July 31, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We went to church in old church today. Mr. Howe preached. Rested a little while this P.M. Took Pat uptown. She went to V.H. I picked about 1 1/2 qts. raspberries. Called on Geo. and Nan B. a minute on way home. Up to Smiths this evening to see some slides.
August 1, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Mowed some.
August 2, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Picked beans. Mowed some in big field and hauled in two load.
August 3, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Killed a veal and took it to Waterman's first thing. Raked hay and hauled in two load.
August 4, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Mowed some hay to go in today and some of the heavier stuff to go in tomorrow. Hauled in two load.
August 5, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> some fog, clearing to a very hot and humid day. Got in one large and two small loads of hay, clearing up everything that was mowed. Tonny and Pat went to see Eliot Bev. pictures. Thunder shower while they were gone. Rained quite hard.
August 6, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast, clearing to a nice day. Ern down. They stowed hay away and did some clean up jobs. Took Ern home early. Pat and I did ironing at Dazie's. Got it all caught up again.
August 7, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> I took Pat to work and waited for her. Ton went clamming. Don and Cynthia here. Also Alice and Lawrence called. We called on Arthur and Anna. Had a bad thunder, rain and wind storm.
August 8, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Clear and much cooler. Tonny did odds and ends around the place. Picked peas, hauled water etc. Ern didn't come to work.
August 9, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny mowed and hauled in three load. We spent the evening at Julian & Ella Frost's.
August 10, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 46 above this morning. Wind easterly.

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August 11, Thursday	[blank through August 25]
August 26, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Ton went to Union Fair. Pat and I went to Vinalhaven to Dentist. Pat had impression taken about putting braces on her teeth.
August 27, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Hauled a load of wood from shore for Nat Stone. Put window in peak of Tumbledown barn and stowed some hay away. Hauled a load of water. Downtown a little while. Took Pat to dance. Waited for her in car.
August 28, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Did chores this forenoon. Went on picnic with the Smiths. Went to art exhibit. Bed early.
August 29, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny mowed strawberry hill and some around cranberry patch. Hauled in two small loads from strawberry hill. Movies tonight. "Country Girl." Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly.
August 30, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Finished haying in big field today.
August 31, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Patricia Calderwood.
Sept. 1, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Did chores. Moved beds around. Tonny and Owen went over to Stimpson's Island to look at the pulping operations. Hauled Nat Stone's boat up. We went to the choir supper tonight.
Sept. 2, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Ern came, sharpened knife. Weeded in garden. Mowed some of the field below Abbie's.
Sept. 3, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny killed three lambs for Lamont's. We went to Jane Quinn and Elliott Brown's wedding. It was very nice. Pat went to dance. We spent evening at Julian Frost's along with the Oldroyds and Burgesses. Helen Shields and "Sonny" Grant were married this morning in Rockland.
Sept. 4, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We went on picnic with the Witherspoons. Caught three mackerel on way back.
Sept. 5, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Saw the noon boat go, then went on family picnic. Had a nice time. Pat went to movies tonight. "Elephant Walk." Dana Andrews, Elizabeth Taylor.
Sept. 6, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny mowed Abbie's hay across road, finished mowing the flat below house and got some of it raked up.
Sept. 7, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Hauled in two big loads of hay. Put one in barn here.
Sept. 8, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Cool. No. West wind. Mowed on Abbie's and hauled in one load.
Sept. 9, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Cool and sunny. Mowed some. Hauled two big loads of hay. Took one of them up to Ern's. I went to rug hooking class.
Sept. 10, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing hard So. West. Hauled in two small loads of hay. Hauled water. Dougie and Charlene married tonight.

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Sept. 11, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing hard so. West. We took a walk around Indian Point looking at Pulp wood possibilities. Went up to see the boat go in the P.M. Up to Fay's a little while. Raining hard tonight.
Sept. 12, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Cloudy and foggy. Clearing toward night. Tonny did odd jobs around home, cleaning up weeds and old hay and brush. Cleaned old potatoes out of Uncle Ted's cellar.
Sept. 13, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Wind No. West. Tonny doing his last mowing this forenoon on Abbie's place. Got in one small load. Hauled water.
Sept. 14, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed. Tonny really finished haying today. He has got some old stuff to clean up off Abbie's field between house and shore.
Sept. 15, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: H.C. Calderwood. Overcast and cool. Wind So. West. Tonny did odd chores around home. Cleaned up some trees in cow pasture and started trimming up a couple of blown ups in the field next [to the] oak tree. Up to Shirley and Harvey's for supper.
Sept. 16, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Cool! but sunny No. West wind. Tonny and Ern worked on the old hay, gathering it up and dumping it. One load off Stinkey's, one out of Big field and two of Abbie's. I spent the P.M. at Dazie's. Got my ironing done.
Sept. 17, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Breezing up. Finished hauling hay off Abbie's Eastern flat. Had five more load. Pat went to dance tonight.
Sept. 18, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day, really hot. Had our dinner out back. Went uptown to see the "Pilot" go out. Took a look-see at the Kellogg Ranch house. Also down and looked the Snow cottage over.
Sept. 19, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> foggy this forenoon. After dinner Tonny went up and got Ern, and they went to the Island to get the rams. They also found eleven lambs. Brought them home.
Sept. 20, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy and raining. Just did chores today. Uptown in P.M. Pat had her first lesson with Mrs. Greenlaw today. Tonny burned brush in coveyard.
Sept. 21, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy and cool, about 48° at seven this morning.
Sept. 22, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Ton did chores and sharpened mower knives. Mowed for Hiram this afternoon. Cleaned up the blown ups in Grumpy field.
Sept. 23, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Drove sheep from Eastern pasture and separated out lambs to put in big field. Put sheep up to Mrs. Pease. Tonny went to Calderwoods and drove sheep. Found another ram lamb. Brought him home.
Sept. 24, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Cloudy, windy and cold (East Wind). Tonny hauled water and cut fodder for cows. Took off the milk room and entry window to be repaired and put on two of our storm windows. Uptown this P.M. Raining hard.
Sept. 25, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. I worked outdoors clearing up old limb pile. Tonny went out with Mr. Smith in his outboard a little while. It was quite windy. We went to Les and Lena Dicky's golden Wedding reception for a little while.

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Sept. 26, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy, cool and sunny. Put lambs in big field. Mowed second crop on Jessie's and birch tree field. Put mowing machine away. Hauled in some wood and limbs.
Sept. 27, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day (36° this morning). Tonny and Ern hauled in some wood, gathered squashes and pumpkins and raked up hay. Not dry enough to go in. Harrowed Eliot's lawn.
Sept. 28, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing a gale and raining. Tonny worked on milk room windows. Men's club meeting tonight.
Sept. 29, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> I went to Rockland with Mary Brown along with Eunice C. to be her witness for citizenship. Ton worked on hay and hauled in some wood.
Sept. 30, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Hauled in hay. It was not very dry. Raining tonight.
Oct. 1, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Rained during night. Foggy this morning. Clearing to a nice day.
Oct. 2, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I went to S.S. There were 80 there. Took a ride in P.M. Garnet & Clara here to supper.
Oct. 3, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed. Beautiful day. Tonny & Ern dug potatoes 16 bu.
Oct. 4, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny and Ern worked on limb pile some. Put potatoes in Gregory's cellar and killed a veal 150 lbs. Shipped it to Boston.
Oct. 5, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. Turned out to be a beautiful day. No school as it is teacher's convention in Bangor. Ton did chores, windrowed hay. Took veal to boat this A.M. Uptown again this P.M. to do errands. Hauled in load of hay when we got back.
Oct. 6, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Cool and overcast. Tonny killed four lambs for Lamont's. Hauled water. Up to Sampson's this evening to watch T.V. raining when we came home.
Oct. 7, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining and blowing. Nasty day. Tonny worked on milk room windows.
Oct. 8, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining at times. Ton did chores. Uptown in P.M. to get his band saw set. Jim B. was away so he didn't get it done. Pat and I went to V.H. to get the band on Pat's teeth.
Oct. 9, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We went to S.S. and church. Took a ride down West District into Bullard's and Burke's and Martell's and around home by Morrow's on our way home. Pat and I went up to see the "Pilot" come in.
Oct. 10, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Ern didn't work today. Ton got his saw fixed. Also hauled water.
Oct. 11, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Sawed some wood for Lloyd Crockett. Ern helped. Sawed our wood. Eliot Bev. helping.
Oct. 12, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast and cool. Tonny and Ern hauled out wood for Eliot Bev. I washed.

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Oct. 13, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy. Easterly, cool. Tonny sharpened his saw. Worked on wood pile. I went to Dorothy Beveridge's to rug dyeing party. Went to Aux. tonight.
Oct. 14, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Very windy. Tonny hauled a load of water. Went to town to get grain which didn't come.
Oct. 15, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Still blowing hard but no rain as yet. Tonny did chores, mended fence. Went to town after grain. <i>Tonny:</i> Up to Don W. to watch television tonight.
Oct. 16, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Cool, windy and overcast. Misting at times. We went to S.S. and church. Rev. Jack Dodge preached. Very good. Don and Dicky called. Dicky set his mink traps around hen house hoping to catch whatever is getting our hens.
Oct. 17, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining on and off all day. Tonny swept down barn. Uptown after the rest of his grain. Men's supper tonight. I went to Dorothy Beverage's to supper and afterwards to see the pictures the Men's Club showed. Caught a white mink tonight.
Oct. 18, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Clearing to a nice day. "Ball" came down and got the mink. Tonny hauled water. Went to Shaw's Island to get his sheep pen wire.
Oct. 19, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. I went to the Jewelry making class that Mrs. Adair from V.H. held. Tonny painted ceiling in barn.
Oct. 20, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Some cloudiness, cleared to a nice day. I washed the clothes. Dried nicely. Tonny finished painting in the barn and painted some under the eaves of the house.
Oct. 21, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining. Hauled water and fixed cow pasture fence. Up to Lamont's to kill a lamb.
Oct. 22, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny put up corral for lambs. Cleaned out calf pen and spread it with spreader.
Oct. 23, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> S.S. and church. Drove lambs, left them in corral so as to pick some out to kill tomorrow. Pat and I went to church.
Oct. 24, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy So. West. Tonny killed 10 lambs today.
Oct. 25, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy. Tonny shipped his ten lambs this A.M. Picked up from yesterday. Killed the two lambs that were left from last year. Spent evening at Harvey's.
Oct. 26, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Shipped the two lambs this A.M. Raining hard about all day. Tonny got millet for cows. Found the Stimpson Island cow and her calf in the pasture and brought them in. Rested some in P.M. I went to Jewelry class. Made some earrings and a bracelet.
Oct. 27, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing quite hard northerly. Tonny hauled what lambs skins he had on hand to boat. Hauled a load of water. I went down to Mrs. Paulson's for afternoon.

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Oct. 28, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Cool and crisp in the morning, turning into a beautiful day. Tonny turned the Black faced ram into Mrs. Pease's flock. Drove lambs, brought home six to kill. I washed and ironed.
Oct. 29, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Another cool crisp morning. Tonny killed ten lambs today. Pat went down to V.H. to see Dr. Rae. She went down with Alta and Sheila. I baby sat for the Dana Smiths. Tonny came up later. Pat went to V.H. to a dance.
Oct. 30, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We didn't go to S.S. or church. Wrapped eight bundles of lamb. Took one load up tonight to freight shed.
Oct. 31, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Easterly storm. Took rest of lamb to boat this morning. Didn't accomplish much today. Salted lamb pelts and a few odd jobs.
Nov. 1, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Stormy. Tonny worked some on milk room windows.
Nov. 2, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: June Hopkins. Tonny cut 90 fence posts and sharpened them. Our apples came tonight. Bill and June took us to supper at the Lodge. It was delicious.
Nov. 3, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. Ern worked from noontime. Built a fence around oak tree field for lambs. I went down to Mrs. Paulson's.
Nov. 4, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining. Ern came down to work but it was too nasty so took him home again. Tonny worked on windows in ship.
Nov. 5, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining. Tonny worked on windows. Uptown this afternoon. Spent evening at Oldroyds.
Nov. 6, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining on and off. We stayed at home all day. Don, Cynthia and Dicky here. Also the Smiths.
Nov. 7, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast, <u>not raining!</u> I washed after dinner but clothes didn't dry. Ern worked. They finished the lamb fence and brought the lambs over and put them in. Men's supper tonight. Pat and I stayed with Mrs. Smith.
Nov. 8, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Anniversary of Lewis & Alta B. Overcast, rained during night. Clothes dried today. Took up glads.
Nov. 9, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. I worked outdoors cleaning up a little. Tonny worked on end of shop. Took up some of the dahlias.
Nov. 10, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny and I put some paper on end of shop. Up to Dalon and Mary's to supper. Went to school meeting afterwards.
Nov. 11, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Rained hard during night & cold rain, around thirty four this morning. Just did chores and odd jobs. Boning out lamb and beef and so forth.
Nov. 12, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast, but milk. Tonny hauled out seven load of wood for Eliot Beveridge.
Nov. 13, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice and calm this morning. Went to S.S. Took Ivy ram to Calderwood's Island.

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Nov. 14, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining hard all day.
Nov. 15, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. I tried to wash but electric light plant would not generate at all so did some by hand. <i>Tonny:</i> Hauled load of water. Took Edna Dyer's cow home.
Nov. 16, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny worked putting paper on east end of shop.
Nov. 17, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing a gale No. West. Tonny worked on windows putting glass in. <i>Tonny:</i> Heavy snow squall for a few minutes.
Nov. 18, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing hard No. West still. Tonny worked on storm windows.
Nov. 19, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Cold but calm. Tonny sawed Eliot B.'s wood today. Frank and Orilla here for awhile this evening.
Nov. 20, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing a gale No. Was about 28 above this morning. We went to S.S. Up to Don and Cynthia's to see T.V.
Nov. 21, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 27 above, some sunshine and some snow flurries. I took my clothes up to Mercedes and washed them. What I hung out up there got nice and dry before I came. Hung out the rest after I got home and they were dry by bed time. Tonny worked on storm windows all day. Up to church to see the Improvement Society Films which Eliot Beverage showed. They were nice but not very well attended.
Nov. 22, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> 28 above this morning blowing hard westerly. Tonny got some limbs into woodshed and worked on windows. Uptown tonight to help fill Thanksgiving boxes.
Nov. 23, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 19° above, calm.
Nov. 24, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> The Whipples arrived this P.M. Fred, Min, Vi., Connie & Tommy. Had our dinner around six, a nineteen pound turkey and all the fixings. Had a nice time.
Nov. 25, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Didn't do anything exciting. Uptown this P.M. Tonny took Fred and Tommy over to the Island. Tonny killed two lambs for Lamont's this forenoon.
Nov. 26, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Fred went up to Don's to watch the Army & Navy game. We went to Town this P.M. Up to Don's and Cynthia's tonight.
Nov. 27, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Whipples left this morning on the Pilot, a very rough trip. They were home at 8:30 (in Irvington). We rested then went up to Witherspoons to watch T.V. before doing chores.
Nov. 28, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Martin and Tonny started digging the spring out, <i>Tonny:</i> enlarging it to 12 x 14. This is going to be a big project requiring nearly sixteen hundred feet of pipe 3 ft deep. "Oh dear - oh hum."
Nov. 29, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny and Martin working on spring. I washed at Dazie's. They dried nicely altho it was very cold. Tonny skinned Jessie's deer out.

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Nov. 30, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Working on spring. Watched T.V. tonight at Lewis'.
Dec. 1, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Working on spring. I went up to Mercedes to iron.
Dec. 2, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Worked on spring. Went to Guild sale today. <i>Tonny:</i> Martin and I finished digging spring 14 x 16, concreted it. Will be 12 x 14. At the present time there is a dandy flow of water. When we got the form built it was 11 x 13 inside measurements.
Dec. 3, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Got sheep home from Island. William Hopkins helped. Mr. Smith and his father went along. Had Birthday and Anniversary supper at Lodge. June and Bill were our guests.
Dec. 4, Sunday <i>Annie's birthday and their wedding anniversary</i>	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I went to S.S. Rested this P.M. The family here in the evening. Had a nice time. Our first real snow fall about three inches. Tonny got lambs in to kill tomorrow.
Dec. 5, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Snow about gone this morning. Rained hard all night. Tonny killed 10 lambs. Men's supper tonight. 21 there.
Dec. 6, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Elmer Carver, Betty Brown. 18 above this morning. Blowing quite hard. Tonny killed his last three lambs today. Went to V.H. to a boat meeting tonight. I stayed at Dazie's while Pat went to Basketball practice. V.L. brought Tonny home.
Dec. 7, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 14 above, sunny. Tonny cut up lambs and delivered them. I went to Dorothy Beveridge's to a party for Mrs. Paulson. We spent the evening at Smiths. Watched the fight. Pat went skating.
Dec. 8, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> About 17 above. Sherm came down and they measured for the pipe. Ton did odd jobs. Split wood etc.
Dec. 9, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 18 above calm and sunny. <i>Tonny:</i> Hauled out 9 loads firewood for Lee and Don Witherspoon.
Dec. 10, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Put on storm windows. Met the boat this P.M. as I was Pall Bearer for Anna Beverage.
Dec. 11, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> 18 above. Pat and I went to S.S. 77 there. Took a walk out through the woods and over to the spring. Gathered some greenery on our way. Took Pat up skating. Went downtown to see Arthur Beverage and family come. Called on June & Bill.
Dec. 12, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 16 above. <i>Tonny:</i> Finished putting on storm windows. Was pall bearer at Anna Beverage's funeral this P.M.
Dec. 13, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Killed two lambs for Lamont Estate.
Dec. 14, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Brot [sic] sheep down form Mrs. Pease's to sheep barn.
Dec. 15, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Fed up sheep first time.

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Dec. 16, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Cut banking brush around pine tree below mail boxes. Cruised wood lot at Tumbledown.
Dec. 17, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Cut banking brush. Split wood and did chores.
Dec. 18, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Went to S.S. and church.
Dec. 19, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Finished cutting banking brush. Put up Stonewall in eastern pasture. Getting cold today.
Dec. 20, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> 4° below zero. Split wood some besides doing chores.
Dec. 21, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> 6° below zero. Split wood some besides doing chores.
Dec. 22, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> 4° below zero. Went to Vinalhaven with Pat to Dr. Rae's. She had her braces tightened and I had two teeth pulled.
Dec. 23, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> 2° below zero. Split wood some. Uptown this P.M.
Dec. 24, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Hauled in brush and banked house. To church Christmas tree this evening. Pete Williams acted as Santa Claus. Did a fine job. We stopped at Laurence Beverage's on way home to have a steak fry. Harvey and Shirley, Mike and Rita, Edwin and Ruthy, and the four Beverages - Lawn and Dot and the King and Nellie. Had a nice time.
Dec. 25, Sunday	<i>Tonny:</i> Merry Christmas. We had a nice one with many nice presents. Nan & Pat gave me a nice surcoat. Went to church this evening.
Dec. 26, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> Worked on wood pile and went to "Lion's" free movie this P.M.
Dec. 27, Tuesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Worked on wood pile. Alice Oliver came to visit with Pat. Nan & I went up to Bill Hopkins to party tonight. The Eliot Beverages were there too. Had a nice time.
Dec. 28, Wednesday	<i>Tonny:</i> Up early this morning. Went to Rockland to transfer money from savings acc't to check acc't to pay water project bills. Pretty rough passage. Was nearly sick.
Dec. 29, Thursday	<i>Tonny:</i> Nice day. 5 1/2 hrs. hauling wood for Ern Whitmore.
Dec. 30, Friday	<i>Tonny:</i> Pretty day. 5 hrs. hauling wood for Ern Whitmore.
Dec. 31, Saturday	<i>Tonny:</i> Did chores. Uptown this P.M. Up to Eliot Beveridge's this evening to party. Had a nice time. The Lloyd Crocketts and Bill Hopkinses were there. Pat went to V.H. to a dance.