

# TONNY CALDERWOOD'S DIARY

## January 1 to December 31, 1966

*transcribed by Elizabeth MacLean*

Note: Tonny wrote all of the entries in 1965

From the Burgesses Christmas 1965

Jan. 1, Saturday	Happy New Year to All. A nice day, quite warm by spells, taking most of the remaining snow. Worked with Don W. and Butch P. at Giselle's most of A.M. taking down, cleaning up and clifting into fireplace wood. Left off at 10:30 because both of his saws refused to go. Came home, took lights off our outside tree, and got them ready to put away. Watched a large part of the Tournament of Roses Parade, lunched and then took a ride down to Baker's to show Nan where we'd cleaned up the woods. Walked along the beaches and around the cottage. Found a door blown open. Had coffee with Jack and Betty on our way home. Home, watched King Sisters and Lawrence Welk, and to bed.
Jan. 2, Sunday	A nice morning but considerable colder. 18°. Had a leisurely breakfast, cleaned up and went to church and communion. Attendance dropped off today. 39 in congregation, 4 in choir, Etta and minister. Parked on parking lot a little while to see boat go. Five cars went aboard. Called on Ernie Boy a few minutes on way home. Had just gotten home when Squire Grant called to see if I'd weigh him up a ton of hay at Tumbledown barn. To open up big doors, weigh and haul the hay, and close up the doors took until 3:30. Wrote a letter to Bickmore canceling my Tues. appointment and readied Montgomery's deed to send to him. Took the letter uptown to mail and took Ken Mills up his 3 bales of banking straw. Up to the Beveridges at 5:00 to supper and evening. Sliced turkey and fixings - lemon pie. Had a nice time. Home at 10:00.
Jan. 3, Monday	N.E. wind. Snow and drizzle mixed. 30°. Didn't go to work. Did house chores and rested this A.M. As soon as lunch we went up to Dr. Hosmer's. Nan to get her blood pressure checked and Calderwood to see if he could get any relief from this cussed earache caused by my jaw feeling as though it snapped out sometimes when I went to chew. When we got home and put the Chevelle in the garage the dome light stayed on and I thought the door switch was broken. Back we went to the garage to find that I'd turned the panel light switch too far to the left. How dumb can I get. Downtown to shop. Home. Had 2 days mail to look over tonight. Watched a little TV and to bed.
Jan. 4, Tuesday	Windy N.,W. 20°. Worked with Don W. as Giselle's (Morrow's) cutting and cleaning up tall trees to open up view of Mts. Owen used tractor to haul out logs. I used Strong's XL-12 quite a bit both A.M. and P.M. Piled bush but didn't burn any. Nan checked Montgomery's house, ironed here at home etc. Don and Cynthia dropped in this evening. Stayed till after 10:00.

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<p>Jan. 5, Wednesday</p>	<p>A calm pretty morning. 20°. Worked with Don W. at Giselle's. Owen G. worked too. Really took down a mess of trees. Probably will have to leave some laying as money will run out, but they wanted to get vista through. Burned a lot of brush and Owen dragged out the logs from yesterday P.M.'s cutting. Have left quite a mess around if it snows before we get it cleared up. Nan and Cynthia called on us a while this P.M., and cruised the beaches. Home, pumped and lugged in wood. Read mail, suppered, watched The Virginian and Bob Hope theatre. To bed weary.</p>
<p>Jan. 6, Thursday</p>	<p>A very stormy looking morning. Wind about East - up to 20 or more. 30°. Don called at 7:10 to say he was going to Rockland as Dick is going after his new car. Drizzled some this A.M. and then sprinkled a little late this P.M. Rested some this A.M. Nan went up to B. Joyce's at 9:00 to get her hair washed and set. About 2:00 P.M. we went uptown after groceries and saw boat come. Dick's Valiant a sort of bronze color. Home, chore, suppered and watched T.V. Had a note from C.K. Cobb. Says he's recovering slowly from his operation.</p>
<p>Jan. 7, Friday</p>	<p>A very dark dull morning. Snowed enough to track a cat during night. Worked with Don W. at Giselle's. Burned the pile of brush in field we made Tuesday and last Saturday and clifted what fireplace wood we made this morning while brush was burning. Then shifted down to where Don fell a lot of trees late Wednesday P.M. and cleaned up and burned all the brush from them. Very weary tonight along with wet feet and legs as my L.L. Bean leather top boots wet right through with snow water. Nan did a wash at Burgesses this P.M.</p>
<p>Jan. 8, Saturday</p>	<p>Light snow falling this morning and continued all day, making a snowstorm late this P.M. and tonight. Worked with Don W. at Giselle's. I clifted nearly a half cord of fireplace wood while Don was limbing up and junking up one of two very big trees that had been sawed down several years ago and toppled into the young growth. Then I started burning on that one while he limbed and junked the second one. Had both cleaned up and on the fire just after 2:00. Then took down and cleaned up a big spruce near the two we'd just cleaned up. Left to come home shortly after 3:00 as it was storming so hard. Watched some T.V. this evening. Nan uptown this P.M. to gas the Jeep and get gas in cans. Also got me a pair of top laced rubber pacs at J.O.B.'s. My Sears ones of milk route use either snagged or broke at Baker's a few days ago.</p>
<p>Jan. 9, Sunday</p>	<p>Snow storm has stopped and sun is out. Quite [a lot of] banks around. Nan's Mugoos are full. Snow blowing considerable. Didn't attempt to get to church as snow plow hadn't been down. Shoveled off porch and out to wood pile. Also some out by Mugoos in driveway. Rested and read a while, then weighed up a half ton of hay for Little King, and 210 bales for Judy Brown. Kerry down after the Little King's about 2:30. Had lunch about 3:00, readied some letters to mail and about 5:00 started uptown. Mailed the letters, visited at the Burgesses till church time, took the B.'s and Edith Ames to church, then back down to Burgesses till 10:30. Watched Bonanza with them.</p>

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<p>Jan. 10, Monday</p>	<p>Calm and cold, 6° above at 6:00 A.M., warming up rapidly to 20° at 8:00. Plenty of snow around. So much we couldn't get to any of Don's jobs to do any cleaning up jobs so Don came down here and we trudged over to R.M.'s to work using my XL-12. Cleaned out the marked spruces on edge of toilet field and then because the wind had come strong S.W. just right we fell and cleaned up the spruces on my side of line along toilet field. Only 4 left of mine to take tomorrow morning. Burned up a big pile of brush. Junked RM's wood into fireplace lengths. Hard walking. Walked out an extra time this P.M. to put Judy Brown's hay out for her. Really weary tonight as I did all the chain sawing, and Don did the relimbing and handling brush. Watched T.V. a little while and to bed.</p>
<p>Jan. 11, Tuesday</p>	<p>Calm and fairly warm. 25°. Maybe just an air S.W. Has been a good day but growing cold rapidly tonight. Don and I worked over to Montgomery's. Took down and junked up the four remaining trees left on my side of toilet field line, cleaned up the blown-up in back, burned the brush, and then shifted onto side hill in pasture. Snowed considerable this A.M. so we nearly left off about ten, but then it cleared and was good rest of day. Don had lunch with us again this day. Cut and worked all the marked trees on side hill and burned that brush, finishing that part except for taking the witches brooms out of a tree on the front of the grove. Filled woodboxes, read mail, suppered and watched a little T.V. To bed weary. Weather growing cold, nearly zero, and cold getting into house.</p>
<p>Jan. 12, Wednesday</p>	<p>A good cold day weatherwise but a black and sad one for the Calderwood family. Was hardly up and going when Shirley Calderwood called to say Prudy had passed away at 7:45. Went right out as he sat in his living room chair. Went right up as soon as I could to help what I could. Edith Ames and Mr. Overman there a good part of time. After they took Prudy up to church, I went up to cemetery with Harvey and Garnet to pick out a lot. Then back to Alta's until I came home to get Nan to go to boat to meet Mercedes, Bucky and Sheila. Home about 5:00 to lug in wood and replenish fire, then back uptown to spend evening with Mercedes and Alta. A sad, sad day. No one can ever take Prudy's place.</p>
<p>Jan. 13, Thursday</p>	<p>A beautiful calm sunny zero morning, but snow promised for tonight. A fair day all day. Spent a good part of A.M. peeling apples for sauce. Made a large bowl full to take up to Alta's and also a bowl for ourselves. Used up the last of the Montgomery apples. We walked over to RM's and back to A.M. as he called this morning to express sympathy to Alta, and asked to have his high boots mailed to him, so we fetched them and mailed them. Started uptown about 2:00 by way of Jack Brown's. Left the apple peelings and withered apples for heifer. Down to Alta's a while, then met boat to pick up Helen Baird, gassed up Chevelle and had a cross chain replaced. Home, did house chores, read mail, ate a lunch, and then back uptown. Nan did a wash and spent evening at Burgesses, and I spent evening at Selectmen's Office as a member of Budget Committee. There until 11:00.</p>

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Jan. 14, Friday	<p>Started snowing lightly toward morning but staying calm. 18°. Cleared to a very nice day although it stayed a penetrating cold. Didn't accomplish much this A.M. except to hang out Nan's last night's wash. Uptown as soon as dinner and took the family up to the church to see the flowers; unbelievably beautiful, over 65 pieces, several from summer people Then took folks from Vinalhaven up to church from Alta's before we as a family went up. The immediate family set in Memorial Room. Only a pew or two in whole church that wasn't filled. Mr. Merriam came from Rockland, Mr. Overman conducted one of the nicest services I've attended in a long time. Had a little trouble at cemetery as the hearse got stuck. Jim O. came on boat, also Sherm B. Arthur and Emma came yesterday. Down to Alta's after coming from cemetery. Then up again this evening. Forgot to add that Bucky's father Penn also came from Mass.</p>
Jan. 15, Saturday	<p>A year ago this date it was 18° below zero. A pretty, sunny morning +18°. Wind breezing up W.S.W. Will probably be a little rough for the folks going back. Talked with Mercedes tonight and she said it was nice going over. Did chores around house this A.M. and cleaned up my XL-12 - the air filter, back of blade, the groove in blade, etc. Had gotten pretty well filled up with sawdust etc. Also put chains back on Jeep in case of snowstorm. Uptown at 1:00 to take Alta and Sheila to cemetery. Was surprised to see how well the flowers came through the night. Visited with Ben Ames a half-hour or so while Alta, Sheila and Nan visited with Rosanne. Saw boat come and did shopping. Had coffee with Alta and Ames, and then home. Read mail, suppered and had just cleared the table when the Overmans and baby came in. He had been delivering flowers from the funeral service for Alta and brought some down to the Carvers. Stayed here nearly an hour. The baby is a beautiful child.</p>
Jan. 16, Sunday	<p>A beautiful, sunny, cold, windy January morning. 4° below zero. Wind N.N.W. 10 to 15. Brian Ames wife Rosella gave birth to an 8 lb. girl yesterday. Breakfasted and went to church. Took collection with Arthur Beverage. 41 in congregation plus 10 in the youth choir, and 5 or 6 in adult choir. Stopped at Jennie's a moment from church to talk with A.W. about taking down the big spruce at end of his house, and ended up by having a nice dinner with them. Didn't get home till nearly 3:00. Warmed the house up, filled woodboxes, had pop-corn for a lunch, and watched Ed Sullivan, Bonanza, and Candid Camera.</p>
Jan. 17, Monday	<p>William Gilchrist Bunker born this day. 15° above. Air N.W. Considerable high cloudiness. Don came down about 8:00 and we worked over to Montgomery's. Lugged a step ladder over and pruned the witches brooms out of the big spruce on side hill in pasture and then spent rest of day in grove on top of pasture hill, cutting and junking into fireplace wood the trees we marked when he was here. Finished just at 4:00. Weighed up a half-ton of hay for V.L.B. and he got one load of it before dark. The rest tomorrow A.M. Lugged in wood, read mail, suppered, and watched a little T.V. Mike called about 4:15 to say that Pat gave birth to another boy about 1:30 P.M. Nan was talking with her this morning about 8:15 and no sign then. Some different than 24 hrs. for Rosella Ames.</p>

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<p>Jan. 18, Tuesday</p>	<p>Looks like a nice one coming up. Air westerly. Sky clear. 20°. Has been a very nice day. Snow has softened some. One could almost feel a promise of spring in the air. Spent all the day cutting and burning the alders on swamp below big oak opening up the vista for the RM's Don handled the saw, I trimmed the larger alders for firewood and piled the brush. Nan out and helped a while this P.M. Succeeded in getting all the brush burned too. Worked completed over there now except for trimming and burning the brush along bank in his new purchase - snow banked in too deep - and hauling old timber and fencing material over into S.E. corner of new purchase. Weighed up 1/2 ton of hay for Little King after work and Garry hauled it. Suppered and up to Burgesses this evening. The Overmans there and then the Ames over for coffee. To bed weary at 11:00.</p>
<p>Jan. 19, Wednesday</p>	<p>Wind westerly, but porch covered with new snow at 6:45. Temp. 22°. Looks like snow storm but may not or should not with wind in that qtr. Snowed lightly all A.M. Temp. nearly up to 32 by noon so snow became damp. Worked for H.S.B. at A.W. Beverage's mostly junking up old down trees to the eastward of his driveway. Did take down several birches and junk them. Finished at 11:00. Down to Don's a few minutes and decided too nasty to try to work rest of day. Home, lunched, and then went to Vinalhaven to see the Bunkers and new grandson. A very cunning baby, just about 8 lbs. Pat up around. Bought me a haircut. Home at 5:00. Read mail and suppered. Tried to watch a little T.V. but weary.</p>
<p>Jan. 20, Thursday</p>	<p>Very dull and cloudy. Looks rainy. 30°. Wind N.E. Made a pretty fair day. Snow went off road nearly all. Nan did wash and had dinner at Alta's. I worked with Don on the side hill west of the Stan Quinn road, working to get a vista out through. Trimmed and sawed any sizable wood, burned everything else. Snow settled and melted all day. Roads about bare tonight when I came home. Montgomery's called to say they'd be arriving tomorrow P.M.</p>
<p>Jan. 21, Friday</p>	<p>Temp. 28°. Cloudy. Air N.N.E. A very quiet calm Jan. day. Worked with Don down to Giselle's. Cut out and burned a grove of poplars and cut and junked 3 spruces down handy to where boathouse used to be. Burned the brush. Considerable snow left down in there. Most another day clifting firewood and that job will be finished. Nan and Edith Ames got the R.M house in order this A.M. and Nan met them at the boat this P.M. Watched a little T.V. this evening. A gentle snow storm as we got to bed this evening.</p>
<p>Jan. 22, Saturday</p>	<p>Snowed 3 inches or so during night. Wind N.E. this morning. 28°. Very overcast. Considerable snow on trees making them nasty to work around. Worked with don at Giselle's. Sawed and split some apple tree wood by house into foot lengths, then spent rest of day splitting into fireplace wood the wood we cut and junked yesterday down handy to where boathouse used to be, and then some more up where Owen left logs. Worked till 3:30 and then went down to Strong's to check on bldgs. Home, lugged in wood, read mail, rested a while, cleaned up, and over to Montgomery's to a delicious steak supper. Had a very nice time. He wants Don and I to help him tomorrow and Tuesday. Home at 10:30.</p>

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<p>Jan. 23, Sunday</p>	<p>Wind E.N.E. up over 30 mi. Spits of snow. Temp. 24°. Supposed to be tough snowstorm all day. Fortunately it didn't snow until most dark, but the weather was perfect for it. Sounds like they really got it in Mass. and N.Y. Went to church. 43 in congregation. Down to Alta's to dinner - fried cubed steak. Home at 2:34. Montgomery in a few minutes about 4:00 to pick up his registered deed. Then Jack and Betty called. Could have had such a nice visit with them if only the boys would behave themselves but no sir! Suppered, watched Ed Sullivan, Bonanza, and Candid Camera. Snowing hard tonight with E.N.E. wind up to 50 or so.</p>
<p>Jan. 24, Monday</p>	<p>Some snowstorm during night. No schools in entire area today. Probably upwards of a foot of snow fell. Lots of banks. Didn't do a great deal this day. Shoveled off porch which was a real chore in itself. At least a foot of the white stuff. Then after the snow plow was down about noontime I shoveled out the driveway back of Jeep. Uptown about 4:00 to gas up Jeep and do errands. Home, lugged in wood, read mail, suppered and watched some T.V. The R.M.s walked out this A.M. before they were plowed to get a wreath to put on their door. They were bundled up for Alaskan weather.</p>
<p>Jan. 25, Tuesday</p>	<p>A fair morning but with some cloudiness. 24°. Air N. Came out nice and sunny but what a mess underfoot; over a foot of snow even in the woods. Because the Montgomery's wanted to see their vista enlarged to the oak tree that we've been working on Don and I worked today. Don using his saw. Took out and cleaned up more trees along edge of toilet field really opening up the big oak and maples. Spent the P.M. up in the grove in pasture taking out more trees there hoping to get a unset view through. Over to the Montgomerys this evening a little while as they're leaving tomorrow morning. Plan to come back the first of March.</p>
<p>Jan. 26, Wednesday</p>	<p>Cold this morning. 12°. Sun out nicely making a nice day overhead. The R.M.s left on morning boat. Frank S. came after them. Don and I worked in woods over there again today. Used my XL-12. Took out 4 more trees on edge of toilet field. Junked and cleaned them up, burning the brush. Nan closed up the house, invited Cynthia down and we 4 had lunch in R.M.'s kitchen. Shifted up onto hill in pasture this P.M. and started working back through grove to open up a sunset view. Should finish it tomorrow. Cynthia visited with Nan rest of P.M. Mr. Overman called on them a few minutes after calling on the Carvers. Broke a road to the barn in Jeep after work., Lugged in wood, read mail, suppered and watched T.V. - The Virginian and This Proud Land.</p>
<p>Jan. 27, Thursday</p>	<p>14° above. Heavy overcast. Looks snowy. Air N.E. Was cloudy more or less all day starting snowing about 3:30 and increased all evening and night. Don and I worked in grove on hill in pasture at Montgomery's finishing cutting, and burning the brush at 3:30. Chain broke on my XL-12 just after dinner, so Don used his saw rest of day. Opened up a nice vista, but think probably they'll want it widened a little more when they see it. Slid Jeep off road against Fay's fence when I drove up to weigh up hay from work and had to leave it there. Weighed up 207# for Judy Brown and 1000# for Lawrence Beverage. They were both able to get by the Jeep to get the hay. Pumped water while weighing hay. Filled woodboxes, read mail, suppered and watched T.V. A tough storm tonight.</p>



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Jan. 28, Friday	10° above. A bitter storm and a gale N.W. Snow going through dooryard mast high, porch swept clean. Roads banked full; snowplow down about 8:00 A.M. then broken down during day. Colon didn't get here until about 7:00 tonight after snowplow repaired. Some different for us this snowstorm than other winters. Didn't go out of house today until I brought in wood before dark. Made out R.M.'s wood work bill and mailed it. Did a few other house chores and worried the storm through. Watched the Jimmie Dean show this evening.
Jan. 29, Saturday	10° above. The sun shining this morning makes things look more hopeful. Another bad snowstorm promised for tomorrow. A beautiful day overhead all day but a lot of snow under foot. Wrote letters to Mr. Cobb and Mr. Bailey this A.M. and a little other bookkeeping. Had Frank's Jeep and snowplow down about 1:30 P.M. to plow out dooryard and to barn, and to pull Elsie Jeep out. Then cleaned up, banked fires, and got uptown in time to see boat come. Everett Libby on run now - North Haven out for engine overhaul. Nan did wash at Burgesses. Took Alta up to Grange Hall to supper with us (small crowd), then back to Alta's till 8:30 when we three went over to the Milton Ames. Watched Lawrence Welk, 1/2 of Hollywood Palace and Gunsmoke. Bill Hopkins' ferry half sank at his float today. Starboard engine still in her. Somebody is losing some money.
Jan. 30, Sunday	Well, here we are with another tough N.E. snowstorm. Winds up to 30 now at 8:15 A.M. Temp. 20°. If this keeps up it'll be a job to open up the roads again. It did keep up worse and worse until almost dark. Wind just about east during most of day and up to 65 mi. per hr. several times this P.M. with plenty of heavy wet snow. Broke off another of our nice trees, back of the house here, about three ft. from the ground. Started work on my Income Tax Material, off my calendar including the amount of garden produce I sold - \$275.00 worth. Shoveled porch off after dark and lugged in wood. A messy white looking world. Lots of snow. Will be plenty of snow along road from now on. Called Mercedes tonight. Watched Ed Sullivan and Bonanza.
Jan. 31, Monday	It looks like it may have stopped snowing for a few minutes, and maybe the sun will be out a little later. Air about west 15°. Worked on my Income Tax Material until about 3:00 P.M. Brought Ern's acc't up to date and copied it into acc't book. Snowplow broke into Montgomery's about 2:00. Had quite a struggle especially as far as my gates. We went over to check on the house and then uptown. Nan stopped at Dr. Hosmer's for her check-up. Came home by way of north shore road to see snow banks. Plenty of it. Stopped and had coffee with Betty and Jack. Could enjoy a call with them so much if the children would behave themselves. Home, lugged in wood, suppered etc.

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Feb. 1, Tuesday	A beautiful sunny day, but cool. Rex Crockett here about 7:30 to get Montgomery's key about draining his bathroom etc. Had coffee with us. Worked on Income Tax Material until 3:00 except for the period this A.M. that Jack and Betty were here having coffee with us. Uptown just after 3:00 but missed the boat's arrival. Home. Dug wood out of woodpile and put a tier into woodshed for living room stove. Plenty of wood in there but it's all kitchen wood. Filled wood boxes, read mail, suppered, and up to Selectmen's Office at 7:00 to a Budget Committee meeting. Nan down to Alta's. Did wash. I got down there just in time to watch Peyton Place. The Ames there. Home after 11:00.
Feb. 2, Wednesday	A quiet morning. Cloudy. Air N.E. 20°. Hedda Hopper died yesterday P.M. of pneumonia in California. Has been a good day all day. Worked on Income Tax Material until nearly 3:00 P.M. Nan made two batches of cookies this A.M., one of them a new kind out of new Farm Journal. Both very good. Uptown just in time to see boat come - still the Everett Libby - shopped, picked up Montgomery's washing at Lincoln's, had coffee with the Browns, home by way of middle road. Took wash and packages over to R.M.s. Home, lugged in wood, read paper, and suppered. Watched The Virginian, Bob Hope theatre and Danny Kaye show.
Feb. 3, Thursday	Overcast, cloudy, air N.E. Temp - 22°. Made a nice day. Worked on Income Tax Material. Beginning to shape up now. The Witherspoons and Erma P. here this P.M. an hour or so, after ice cream recipe. Up there this evening to Don's birthday party. The Peters and L. Grants there. Made vanilla ice cream in our freezer, and coffee ice cream in the Grants freezer. Very good.
Feb. 4, Friday	Quiet. 20°. Snow feathers falling. A pretty fair day on the whole. Worked on Income Tax Material until about 2:00 P.M. Have it shaping up some now. Uptown about 2:30. Saw boat come. Visited with Alta while Nan's wash went through washer. Patched a broken window in the front door of Julian Frost's cottage for Alta. Someone evidently had slung a snowball through it. Home at 4:00. Weighed up a 1/2 ton hay for "Little King" and 210# for Judy Brown. Spinney and Johnny down to open up barn road for me this A.M. The Little King was supposed to have gotten his hay tonight.
Feb. 5, Saturday	A beautiful clear morning. Air N.E. Temp 20°. Has been a nice one. Worked on Income Tax Material until 2:00. Have it shaped up ready to copy. It's hard to believe, but the papers show we had nearly twice the net income as last yr. While our gross was not nearly as high. Figures appear to play strange tricks sometimes. Stopped at Mary Waterman's on way to town to pay excise taxes on vehicles. Home as soon as boat came. Lugged in wood. Gary Beverage didn't come for hay until after 5:00. Had the Ames and Alta down this evening. Milton and Edith very upset over Pamela having to marry Gary Beverage Feb. 7 and she only 16 yrs. old and he going into the service Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup> . Sad, sad, sad. Footnote - Didn't go into service - was deferred.



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<p>Feb. 6, Sunday</p>	<p>Kind of a quiet, snowy looking morning but air westerly nearly, nearer N.W. Temp. 20°. Has been a very, very pretty day. Even though I finished pumping yesterday when Gary Beverage was getting his hay, and had a full cistern this morning, I discovered that all the water had drained back into well again like last fall. Pumped I about half full again this morning. Went to church and communion. Legion and Auxiliary present - memorial service to the four chaplains of WW2. Came home, worked on Tax Material until 3:00. Lunched, then went on ride. Stopped at Ern's to walk up to check on him just as Garnet and Clara came along. Garnet walked up with me. Then rode down along and called on Erma and Pete a little while. Home about 6:00. Watched some T.V. About 68 in church today.</p>
<p>Feb. 7, Monday</p>	<p>Cistern drained itself again last night. A nice pretty morning but cool. 10°. Air N. Has been a beautiful day, and believe it or not I accomplished the finish of the job I started on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of January. I finished my Income Tax returns. Cost me plenty too. Not nearly so much gross income, but not nearly, nearly so much expense deductions so net income was over \$3000. Tax and S.S. payment \$489.86. Capital gains on sale of property to Montgomery' \$546.78 - this to be refunded by him. It will take some working in the woods to make up what it has cost me. Uptown at boat time. Had coffee with Jack and Betty on our way home. Gary Beverage and Pamela Ames married tonight, we think. Watched a little T.V. tonight. Had a nice letter from C.K. Cobb.</p>
<p>Feb. 8, Tuesday</p>	<p>A beautiful sunny February morning. 10°. Air N.N.W. Supposed to be much colder tonight. Has been a beautiful one all day. Spent most of the A.M. doing catch-up chores, such as taking ashes out of both stoves, for the living room stove the first time since we brought it in last fall. Repaired the lower hinge on one of the garage doors, put my new saw chain to soak in oil, checked cistern at barn, and finished pumping it full, while I filled woodboxes. Worked on woodpile splitting until we left home just after 2:00 to check Montgomery's ranch, Abbie's ranch and then uptown to see boat come. Called at Don W.'s on way home and he paid me for our work at Giselle's. Home, split some more wood, then helped get potatoes ready for supper. Invited Jack and Betty down to have baked ham with us along with mashed potatoes, green peas, etc. Mince pie for dessert. Enjoyed their company.</p>
<p>Feb. 9, Wednesday</p>	<p>Another pretty one but glass is very high. 30.6 and still rising. Air N.E. put new chain on XL-12 this morning after soaking in oil since yesterday morning. Junked up into stove lengths the tree back of house that the bad storm of last week destroyed. Dragged the brush onto garden back of garage and trimmed the limbs there. Lunched, filled woodboxes, and up to A.W.B.'s at 1:00 to take down and junk up trees for Hiram, part of the grove last of A.W.'s driveway. Worked 2 hrs. Home just before 4:00. Rested a little while, read mail, suppered, and then up to Alta's for evening. Home and to bed weary 11:30. Had one of my accident days today. Cut my pants just above top of my laced rubber boot nicking the skin on my shin with XL-12 and then up to A.W.'s while relimbing a two foot stick, the stick jumped and the saw cut through my new boot just above the sole by my little toe. Some days a man can't make a cent.</p>

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<p>Feb. 10, Thursday</p>	<p>Has been a nice day. Calm this morning but breezing up to 30 mi. S.W. this P.M. Above freezing all day and the snow has settled a lot. Started the Old McCulloch up this morning and then sawed down and junked up into Ashley lengths two of the three bedding down trees beyond the gate in the big pasture. Both dead and one of them must have been dead some time but I didn't realize it. A lot of snow walking to them. Started for uptown about 2:00. Had my boot that I cut yesterday vulcanized at Wayside. It looks okay if it'll only stay stuck. Saw boat come, then down to Alta's. Had coffee with she and the Ames after I'd cleaned the snow &amp; ice off her walk. Home. Filled woodboxes and suppered. Don and Cynthia called awhile this evening. Brought down a record of country music to play on Nan's hi-fi. McCulloch worked good but is it ever heavy and slow after using XL-12.</p>
<p>Feb. 11, Friday</p>	<p>Glory be, the snow has really settled during the night. Wind still S.W. Temp. about 35°. Has been a beautiful day with the snow settling all day. Unbelievable how the ground has come out in places. Worked on woodpile several hours. Made quite a showing. Uptown at boat time, then came right home, and worked on woodpile nearly another hour. Nan baked Jacob Cattle beans and made brown bread, and invited the Beveridges down to supper. Enjoyed them and I think they enjoyed themselves.</p>
<p>Feb. 12, Saturday</p>	<p>Happy Birthday Honest Abe. A beautiful sunny calm morning. 30°. A beautiful day all day with just an air westerly. Weighed up and put outside 10 bales hay for Judy Brown. Then put one half of aluminum extension ladder aboard Jeep and Nan and I went up to A.W.B.'s. Was going to take down the big spruce at end of his house, but wind had aired up westerly so I sawed down and junked up in stove lengths two big poplars below his house. By that time the wind had dropped out, so we tackled the big spruce and had it down by 11:30. Used the ladder to get a rope up into it first, and also used a wedge. Used my McCulloch to saw it down and junk 20 ft or so of it into Ashley lengths, then used XL-12 rest of way for limbing and junking. Hadn't even got falling scar sawed when I sawed off 3 2- penny nails. Had to file saw of course. Downtown to see boat come and shop. Still have limbs and brush to clean up. Home, filled woodboxes and worked on woodpile a little while. Watched Lawrence Welk and Hollywood Palace. The big spruce was most 3 ft. through at butt and very limby.</p>
<p>Feb. 13, Sunday</p>	<p>A nice quiet morning but dull. 30°. Stayed fair until about 1:30 when it started snowing. A soft sticky snow until it turned to rain about dark. Wind blew hard during evening about east with rain coming in sheets at times. Went to church - 43 in congregation. Came home by way of north shore. Rested this P.M. Rode uptown about 5:00 to mail some Valentine's and other letters. Came right back home. We called the Fishers just after 6:00 to see how they were wintering - the Deacon became a father about Jan. 20 - a son. Abbie called just after we'd finished talking with the Fishers. Eleanor is now home from the hospital. Watched a little television.</p>

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<p>Feb. 14, Monday</p>	<p>A pretty morning. Sun is shining. Wind S.W. Lots of ground showing. 30°. Intended to go right to work on A.W.'s big tree this morning but H.S. wanted trees taken down and junked up in two ft. lengths at A.W.'s so I spent two hrs. for him. Came very close to cutting my upper right leg badly while limbing the first tree as the XL-12 cut through a limb on top side of tree and came round on me. Ruined my pants and underwear and dug my leg enough so it bled some. Came home after finishing H.S.'s job, cleaned my leg, changed clothes, lunched, and then back up to A.W.'s and trimmed all the limbs off the big spruce. Finished in time to go down to boat. Back up to A.W.'s and took down and junked up the old Penelope apple tree in front of house. Jack, Betty and boys blew in just after we got home. Gave Jack some old harness out of carriage house. Weighed up 1/2 ton hay for Little King before supper. Sawed some scions off the Penelope tree to try grafting. Am keeping them in refrigerator.</p>
<p>Feb. 15, Tuesday</p>	<p>A nice sunny day but didn't thaw much. Worked with Don W. clearing and burning in front of the old Ned Dyer house at Pulpit Harbor. Succeeded in getting an opening through so they can see the harbor in spots but didn't finish the job. A hard place to work and a lot of heavy wood to re-limb and work downhill. Very weary tonight. Suppered and watched a little television. Burned the brush from A.W.'s big spruce on way home this P.M. Nan met me up there and helped me.</p>
<p>Feb. 16, Wednesday</p>	<p>Cold this morning +5°. Air easterly. Good until most 4:00 P.M. when it started snowing lightly. Snowed quite hard during evening making a couple inches ore on everything. Worked with don W. down to Nichols (Eunice Brown's) clearing up blown-ups and downs and burning some. Working out beyond house and south side of vista. The woods are a mess where the hurricane of a few years ago came up through. Too much snow below the ridge to do a good job. Home about 4:30, lugged in wood, cleaned up, and up to the Thorntons at 5:45. Had a very nice supper and evening. Home shortly after 9:00 as considerable snow was falling.</p>
<p>Feb. 17, Thursday</p>	<p>Wind west 20 to 25 mi. - snow squalls, wind will be N.W. and colder. 25°. Did come N.W. and also colder. Wind up to 50 and more this P.M. and blew hard all night, swinging out about west. As the living room fire went out last night, the first thing we did this A.M. was to clean out the living room stove pipe and was it full. A tennis ball wouldn't go through it. Also cleaned out bottom of chimney. About noon B. Joyce called to ask why I didn't come up and visit with Martin while Nan was getting a permanent, and so I did. Got there about 12:30 and had a nice time. Talked and played cribbage, six or seven games anyway. Home about 5:00. Lugged in wood, read mail, suppered and watched a little T.V. Elliott Brown Jr. called tonight wanting a ton of hay tomorrow.</p>

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<p>Feb. 18, Friday</p>	<p>Boy, how it blew during night. Still bearing on the morning, 25 to 30 right now. Westerly. 15°. Sun coming up nicely. Most back to end of Stimpson's. Got fouled up about working this day. Don said we might as well wait until noon to start if I wanted to weigh up hay this A.M. instead of doing it after work, so I did. I weighed a ton for Elliott down in to barn floor. And then weighed up the balance of Judy Brown's paid for hay - 1588# and piled it by itself on head scaffold. Then learned that Elliott's men couldn't come for the hay until 2:00 P.M. so we didn't go to work. I worked on the woodpile here by the house and nearly finished it. Uptown to shop and saw boat come. Then called at H.S.B.'s on way home to get some Cortland apples and potatoes. Nettie there. We had coffee with she and H.S. Home, suppered and watched T.V. Growing cold tonight. 10° above.</p>
<p>Feb. 19, Saturday</p>	<p>Really cold. 0° and air N.N.E. Looks snowy. Another day that I haven't accomplished much. Talked with Don and we decided it was too cold and bleak to try to work up to Bauers. Peeled the Cortland apples I brought home from H.S.'s yesterday and Nan made a pie, apple sauce, and two apple sauce cakes. About 10:00 we started the Jeep and went over to R.M.'s to start Land Rover but wouldn't. When we got home the Jeep was boiling madly the radiator having frozen in bottom. Spinney down after lunch to tow me to garage. Got thawed out and more antifreeze added. Home, then back uptown to shop and see boat come. Home, read mail, suppered and watched T.V. Continued cold tonight. 0°.</p>
<p>Feb. 20, Sunday</p>	<p>Really really cold - 10° below this morning. Calm Little Thoroughfare about skimmed across. Still another day I haven't accomplished a great deal. So cold we didn't attempt to start the car to go to church - we're back sliders. Alta tells us tonight that there were 50 present this morning. Rested and read a good part of the day. Watched a little T.V. this evening. Still cold tonight and has been cold all day. 8° below at 10:00 P.M.</p>
<p>Feb. 21, Monday</p>	<p>Really, really, really cold this morning. 14° below zero. Frozen across to Stimpson's now. Has stayed real cold all day. Up to just above zero. Another day gone without making a hundred dollars. Lots of days like that now. Shortly after lunch we started up Chevelle, and went uptown. Chevelle started good. I visited with Jennie and Etta a few minutes while Nan was at Dr. Hosmer's then down to Alta's. Then as soon as Nan started a wash the three of us went up to vote on the Sunday liquor referendum, took Jennie and Etta along, and rode up N.S. road and back middle road so they could see how A.W.'s house looked with the big spruce cut. Had coffee with the Ames and Alta at Alta's then on our way home we visited with Nora and Clara a little while. Home, suppered and watched a little T.V. No Peyton Place, just basketball tonight.</p>

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<p>Feb. 22, Tuesday</p>	<p>Well, it's not quite so cold on Washington's birthday. Almost 10° above, overcast, air westerly. Happy birthday, George, Sir! Finally got up our courage to work in the woods again, and it has been a nice day for it. Not bad at all except for hands being cold the first half hour or so. We're widening out their vista back of the barn along base of Webster's Head. Worked until 4:30 as we were a little late this morning. Weighed up a half ton lot of hay for Gary Beverage after I got home; he loaded it while I weighed, and then put 10 bales out for Judy Brown. Suppered, rested and watched a little T.V.</p>
<p>Feb. 23, Wednesday</p>	<p>Another nice day and real warm. Calm - 12° above, sunny. Happy Birthday, Uncle Sherman. Just ready to start out when H.S. called to see if I'd saw some for him this morning. Don and I both landed there. Don used his bigger saw and used my XL-12. Trimmed 2 apple trees, his elm and then down to A.W.'s and took down what trees he had left cleaned up around. Trimmed and junked them. Then up to Bauer's. Girls came in to lunch. Cooked hamburgers and had a nice dinner. Mercedes came on to Alta's today. We up there to supper and spent evening. The Ames there.</p>
<p>Feb. 24, Thursday</p>	<p>Another beautiful sunny calm one. On the water the air looks N.E. 15°. Has been a nice one. Worked with Don W. at Bauer's. Cleaned up and burned the dead trees along their salt water pond at foot of mill bridge hill. Burned the trees on the ice. Took us all A.M. this P.M. we cut some trees along sides of road from barn to top of Webster's head, burning the brush, and then finished up on top of the head. Home and weighed up a 1/2 ton hay for V.L. Beverage. They took the first load while I weighed and I piled the second load outside. Cleaned up and up to the Witherspoons to supper, and evening. Nan helped Cynthia make money tree for the Preston Lincoln's 30th anniversary tomorrow night. Folder about 50 dollars - not all in yet. Home about 11:00 just as Bill Hopkins called from Rockland to see about staying with us tomorrow night.</p>
<p>Feb. 25, Friday</p>	<p>A stormy looking morning with promise of a snowstorm. Wind N.E. or E.N.E. about 15 mi. right now. 27°. First snow flakes falling now 7:15 A.M. and how they have fell all day. A tough, tough snowstorm. Would say probably a foot had fallen when I shoveled off the porch about 5:00 P.M. Snowplow down about that time but mail man didn't get down. Was stuck at dark up by Hiram's. Tried to rest and read some this day. Working for Don makes me weary. Can't see to have any peace of mind during a storm. We called Abbie tonight. Eleanor is coming along slowly. Still storming as we go to bed tonight.</p>

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<p>Feb. 26, Saturday</p>	<p>What a white dreary world this morning. Wind has come N.W. but still snowing. Wind about 10 to 15 now at 8:15 A.M. Temp. 24°. Cleared before noon to a beautiful day with snow melting off roof etc. Rested this A.M. then after lunch, I shoveled off porch again, at least four inches since last night, shoveled to woodshed and out by Jeep. Snowplow down while I was shoveling porch, but didn't come up by dooryard. Too much from driveway to mailbox corner to shovel by hand so we called Frank. All drove up for the day so we didn't get out and didn't get to Preston and Audrey's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary open house. Started up tractor and tried to get grade blade out of snowbank, but didn't. Wrote requests for several seed catalogs and also a letter to Homelite Corp. suggesting they make a left handed chain saw. Will they? Footnote - Did have a nice reply from them.</p>
<p>Feb. 27, Sunday</p>	<p>A beautiful calm sunny winter morning. 23°. Sun has now worked up by Stimpson's onto Calderwood's. Another beautiful, beautiful day with water running off the roofs like after a snow storm in April. Didn't get to church as we didn't get plowed out until after 2:00 P.M. Spinney down and plowed right up to the barn. Then plowed out Carver's. Johnny with him. Visited with us a few minutes. Wrote requests for several more seed catalogs and about 3:30 we went to town by way of N.S. and west district to mail our letters. Seems like fully as much snow fell in this storm as either of the other ones. Home without stopping anywhere. Suppered, watched Ed Sullivan, Bonanza and Candid Camera.</p>
<p>Feb. 28, Monday</p>	<p>A nice quite flat calm morning. Some high cloudiness. 22°. Has been a nice day but getting very smoky looking all P.M. Snow has settled. Harvey was supposed to have the use of Doughty's car this day, and had invited Alta and Nan to go along to V.H. with him so I thought I'd go too, but when we got uptown at 9:00 Harvey had decided not to on in Doughty's car, so Alta had Edith Williams come up after us. Enjoyed the day. The little fellow, William, is growing like a weed, and Loren is as cunning as ever. After lunch little Mike and I walked up Pequot way to the Quarry by the dump and back, and then I took him down town and got us haircuts. Came home shortly after 4:00. Lugged in wood and suppered.</p>
<p>March 1, Tuesday</p>	<p>Started raining sometime after midnight and is still raining hard with wind easterly up to 30 or so now at 8:00 A.M. 34°. Rained most of forenoon, clearing about noon, and sun almost came out late P.M. As soon as lunch I put new tags on Jeep and Chevelle, and we went uptown in Chevelle about 1:45. It being Rosanne's birthday Nan called on her about 3/4 of an hr. and I visited with Ben Ames the same amt of time. Nan did wash at Burgesses and we saw boat come. Returned two qts. oil to Don W. I borrowed for Jeep the other day at Bauers and then had coffee with Browns on way home. The heifer is enlarging her bag fast now. Home, filled woodboxes, suppered, etc.</p>
<p>March 2, Wednesday</p>	<p>A nice morning after raining again last evening. Snow has really settled. Started in again at Bauer's with Don. Worked on the edge of field at eastern base of Webster's Head. Wind blew almost a gale N.W. all day and made the smoke the most disagreeable of the winter. Weighed up 1/2 ton of hay for Gary Beverage after work. He came about 5:30 for it. Lugged in wood, suppered and watched The Virginian.</p>



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<p>March 3, Thursday</p>	<p>A beautiful morning. Air S.W. 30°. Very, very good all day. Worked with Don W. at Bauer's, finishing the strip on edge of field at base of Webster's Head. The girls came in at noon, and stayed all P.M. helping burn brush. Nan brought in some of our bull steak and broiled it. Very good. Cynthia brought baked beans. Worked till after 4:30 to finish the strip to edge of bank. Home, lugged in wood, read mail, and suppered. Lawrence and Alice down this evening. Had a nice time with them. Stayed till after 10:00.</p>
<p>March 4, Friday</p>	<p>Another pretty one. Calm and sunny. 26°. Worked with Don up on top of Webster's Head. What a walk lugging in and much worse coming out as the snow had softened. Didn't save anything we cut today. Burned it all. A hard place to work. Side hill so steep. Put out 10 bales hay for Judy Brown after work. Lugged in wood, read mail, and suppered. To bed weary. It's raining as I go to bed tonight.</p>
<p>March 5, Saturday</p>	<p>Rainy part of A.M., then again this P.M. Nan up to Bertha's this A.M. to get hair set. I rested. Uptown by weary of north shore and west district to do shopping. Down to Alta's to coffee, and then called on Jennie and Etta a few minutes on way home. Read mail, suppered and watched Lawrence Welk, and Hollywood Palace. A coon on our doorstep last night and another under cedar tree at same time, so I set my Havahart trap tonight on porch.</p>
<p>March 6, Sunday</p>	<p>Rained very hard again last night. Has topped raining this morning but foggy and damp. 34°. Air about S.W. Trap sprung and bait cleaned up, but no coons. Cleaned up and went to church and communion. Only 41 in congregation including the junior choir. Rode down west district way on way home from church to gather some beautiful pussy willows we saw yesterday. Wrote a letter to Frank Waterman after lunch. Rested a little while and then about 4:15 we went uptown to mail the letter, visiting with Ben and Mrs. Ames most an hour, it being Ben's birthday. We took him a custard pie Nan made this morning. On way home we stopped to see Mrs. Sampson a minute. Orilla invited Nan to go to church with her, and I watched T.V. with Frank. Alta came back with the girls and we had lunch after watching Bonanza. Took Alta home and then home ourselves. Mrs. Sampson nearly blind and very thin.</p>
<p>March 7, Monday</p>	<p>A beautiful sunny morning. Wind S.W. about 20 mi. Temp. 28. cleaned up and went to town meeting. A small crowd. Venner (Buddy) Curtis elected first selectman, Douglas Stone, second, and Erma Peters, third. A first in North Haven history as far as I know. Plenty of money raised right and left. Everybody got everything they asked for and some besides. Nearly five when we left and school superintendent still explaining the school bldg. situation. Bill Hurd served as moderator. Handled it very well. We went home with Jennie and Etta at noon time and lunched with them. Then this evening we went up and spent the evening. Played five games Rook. Jennie and I won 3 of them. Home after 11:00.</p>

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<p>March 8, Tuesday</p> <p><i>Tonny's birthday</i></p>	<p>Happy Birthday to us born this day. A nice pretty calm morning, but considerable sea showing in below the bait house. 20°. Glass up some, 30.3. Worked with don up on Webster's Head. Finished that section for this year. Miserable walking especially coming out as snow had softened. Trimmed and saved the good wood this A.M. Home at 4:30. Filled wood boxes. Nan did wash at Alta's this P.M. Has been a beautiful day. Yesterday and today I've received 11 cards. Olive G. gave me a pair of work stockings, and Nan gave me a rifle cleaning outfit and a shot gun cleaning outfit. Alta and Harvey called on telephone tonight, and then Mercedes called to invite us over to mainland Friday to have supper with them at Bill's and June's, and spend the night at Owl's Head. All depends on weather etc.</p>
<p>March 9, Wednesday</p>	<p>A nice clear sunny morning but cold. 15°. Air E.N.E. Glass up 30.6. Has been a very nice day but stayed pretty cool. Worked in Cobb's woods out beyond his house. Sawed down and burned up a big dead spruce on the Mullen Line, then spent remainder of day cutting and splitting dead trees in Cobb's area. Split some into kitchen wood and some into fireplace wood. Cynthia came down and she and Don had dinner with us - fish chowder. This P.M. Cynthia took Nan riding in her Valiant. Suppered and watched a little T.V.</p>
<p>March 10, Thursday</p>	<p>Another beautiful sunny one. Not quite so cold. 20°. Glass not quite so high - 30.3. Air S.W. Worked in C.K. Cobb's woods again today with Don. Cut dead and dying stuff, sawed and split it, some into kitchen wood, and some into fireplace wood. Burned the brush. This finishes C.K.'s job. Weighed up a half-ton of hay for the "Little King" after work, and Gary came for it. Lugged in wood, read mail, and suppered. Watched a little T.V., then washed up as we plan to go to Rockland tomorrow if a good chance.</p>
<p>March 11, Friday</p>	<p>A nice morning. About 15°. 10 to 15 mi . breeze N.N.W. Thrashed around and up in line at 7:30. Only 2 other vehicles. A nice trip across. Garnet and Clara and the well driller about he only other passengers. Jim O. met us at boat. We followed him out to Shepard Chevrolet and left the Chevelle there to have checked over, washed and polished. The first time we've had the car back for a check-up since we bought it. Out to the Oldroyds with Jim. Then we four met Helen Baird and Alta at the Humpty Dumpty restaurant and had dinner. Helen took Alta to boat and we went on a ride up through Rockport. Stopped at a big hen farm in West Rockport to buy some eggs, and the man's name was Alexander. His father and grandfather had been born and grew up on North Haven. James Alexander heirs owning the property next to us here. Back to Rockland, stopped at Shopping Center, then back to Owl's Head. Mercedes cooked up some Goo-Lash and we went out to Bill and June's to supper. Bertha and Sully also there. About 10:30 back to Owl's Head. Bill and June rode us there in their new S.H. Cadillac. To bed weary.</p>

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<p>March 12, Saturday</p>	<p>Another nice one but sharply cool. About 20°. Air N.E. this P.M. Jim and I had just started to shuck the clams we took over, while the girls did the housework, when Helen B. called to invite us out to coffee at 10:00. As Eber was home we all went out to Friendship in his Chevy - 1949 vintage. Sherm came home from work. Had a nice visit. Back to Rockland on Route 1- picked up Chevelle at Shepard's, all washed and polished up, checked-over with seat belts installed. Took Chevelle to boat, then went shopping. Nan bought her a new spring suit. Home at 3:30. Took ashes out of both stoves while they were cold. Nice to be home. Bill H. over doing Income Taxes so had supper and spent evening and night with us. Snowing this evening. Bought us three new records in Rockland.</p>
<p>March 13, Sunday</p>	<p>Didn't snow much but still snowing this morning. Wind N.E. 15 to 20 at 8:30. Bill stayed to breakfast with us, and then went uptown in our Jeep at 9:00 to do some more Income Taxing. Cleaned up and went to church. 42 in congregation. Before we went to church Alice Grant called to see if we'd have dinner with them after church. We did and had a nice time. Alice had baked chicken with all the fixings, and homemade ice cream. Delicious. Came home just before 4:00 P.M. Rested a little while and watched some T.V.</p>
<p>March 14, Monday</p>	<p>A nice morning but quite cold. 20°. Wind N.W. shifting to S.W. and breezing up this P.M. Worked with Don down to Nichols. Lots of snow in woods. Nan and Cynthia down last of P.M. Bun Smith down there this A.M. to see if I could weigh him up some hay for Cabot tonight. Stopped at Tumbledown on way home and Nan and I weighed him up a half-ton, and he came for it. Will weigh the other half-ton tomorrow night. Home, suppered and watched some T.V.</p>
<p>March 15, Tuesday</p>	<p>Clear and windy. Wind N.W. up to 30 or more. 20°. So much wind we couldn't work down to Nichols, so after making sure the fires from yesterday were out, we worked up to the old Stan Quinn place. Not so bad there but still plenty of wind about burning. Finished that job except for pruning apple trees. Had dinner at Don's. Nan and Cynthia down to Crabtree's Point this A.M. to see the surf. Pretty rough down there. Put out 10 bales hay for Judy Brown after coming home.</p>
<p>March 16, Wednesday</p>	<p>Another beautiful morning but wind still plenty heavy. Up to 20 N.N.W. 18°. A thought we were through at P. Harbor, but we spent a large part of A.M. cutting white birch fireplace wood for Kim Norton out of the vista we'd cut for the Walkers. Spent P.M. cutting and burning sumac and apple tree trimmings and the brush from this A.M.'s birches. Had dinner at Don's. Cynthia invited Nan up too. They went walking up around Lamont's this P.M. Stopped at Tumbledown on way home and weighed up another batch of hay for Bun Smith and he hauled it home. Read mail, suppered and tried to watch The Virginian but the news interests kept interfering with announcements of the German space shots. To bed before 10:00. Very weary. Too much side hill work.</p>

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<p>March 17, Thursday</p>	<p>Another beautiful calm morning. 20°. Sunny. A beautiful day until wind breezed up S.W. this P.M. Worked at Helen Barclay's this A.M. Had to lug our tools in from E.P.B.'s garage. Cut junked and piled several dying and dead spruces and burned the brush. Dangerous to burn now unless there's snow around. Nan and Cynthia walked in with lunch. A very beautiful place. Finished at noontime. Shifted over to Jesse Brown's orchard this P.M. took down 4 gone by apple trees, junked them for Franklin stove and burned the brush. Home at 4:20. Lugged in wood, read mail and suppered. Watched some T.V. A red-winged blackbird arrived this morning.</p>
<p>March 18, Friday</p>	<p>Sprinkled some at various times during the forenoon. Didn't go to work. Weighed up and put down into barn floor 1/2 ton of hay for the little King (to have ready). Inspected Mrs. Fay's house inside for winter damage. Would look pretty good if the Adams' men hadn't left it in such a mess. Worked with Don at Nichols this P.M. Met Owen G. while waiting at Grange Hall turn. Just returned from Florida a few days ago. Up to the Preston Lincoln's this evening. The Don Witherspoons and G. Thorntons also there. Preston showed his slides and some of Garnet's. Had a nice time. Home at 12:00. Sea ducks arrived this morning.</p>
<p>March 19, Saturday</p>	<p>A beautiful calm morning but a heavy frost. Wind will be S.W. this P.M. Wind did come S.W. this P.M. but has been a beautiful day. Worked with Don on Nichols mountainside. Burned a pile of wood both good and bad today. Had 5 big fires going, a pile of hurricane slash as well as a lot of leaners, etc. Really weary tonight. Read mail, suppered and tried to watch Jackie Gleason and Lawrence Welk.</p>
<p>March 20, Sunday</p>	<p>Sun supposed to cross the equator this day, making it the first day of spring. Foggy. Air S.W. Temp. about 40°. More or less foggy all day with an occasional sprinkle. Sun set beautifully though. Went to church. 45 in congregation, pus 10 in Jr. choir, plus 5 adult choir, plus Etta and Mr. Overman. Came home by way of North Shore Rd. Was just having lunch when Garnet called to say they'd like to come down on cemetery business. Came at 3:00 which gave me time to get last yr's meeting report copied into sec'y book. Brought our cemetery chart up to date. They took us on a ride to west district in their Ford, and then came back and had baked bean supper with us. Showed a few of our slides. Went home about 8:00. Watched Ed Sullivan and to bed.</p>
<p>March 21, Monday</p>	<p>A beautiful sunny morning. Calm 30°. Fog took a lot of the snow yesterday. A nice day all day but getting too warm to have heavy fires in the woods. Brush burns awfully hot now. Worked with Don on mountain side again. Down on third level now. We're making a good showing but what a mess, and so much snow in places. Had 5 big fires again today. Home about 4:30. Lugged in wood, read mail, suppered, and watched a little T.V. Don and I saw 26 wild geese flying over this A.M.</p>

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<p>March 22, Tuesday</p>	<p>Not so pretty. A lot of high cloudiness. Wind W.N.W. 10 mi. 30°. Worked with Don W. at Nichols. Succeeded in getting cleared clear down to bank. What a mountain-side. Another half-day finishes this job this year. Nan met me at Abbie's at 4:30. Checked Abbie's and then went clamming down beyond tide fence. Got a pail full. Planning to take them over to the Oldroyds if we go Friday. Gary B. came after a half-ton of hay tonight. Mr. Montgomery's called on telephone this evening. Just back from West Indies. Saw 2 flocks Wild Geese and Nan saw another flock here at home.</p>
<p>March 23, Wednesday</p>	<p>Cloudy and damp looking. Calm 30°. Made a beautiful spring day. Worked at Nichols with Don. Finished the job this A.M. Getting too dry on top to burn. Every blown-up root system ready to catch fire from any stray spark. Nan and Cynthia down at noon time and we had a nice lunch at base of Nichols mountain. Then shifted down to Allen's. Started trimming and cleaning up back of the Allen cottage. Had to drag all the brush clear to the shore. Nan and Cynthia helped drag and burned the brush. After work Don helped me re-fill Prudy's grave. Cleaned the flowers and brush off and put them down on Dick's landing strip. Had coffee with the Jack Browns before coming home. Talked with Mercedes this evening about going to mainland Friday.</p>
<p>March 24, Thursday</p>	<p>Air S.E. Thick-a-fog a-fog. Cold. 30°. Stayed more or less foggy most of day. Sun did come out for a while about noontime. Finished up down to Allen's this A.M. trimming, dragging the brush to shore, and burning it. Don also cleaned out her woods spring. Nan met us at Wright's at noon time and we had lunch in the Chevelle. Mary Brown showed up there before noon hr. was over to work in the Isla May house. Mr. W. is coming in a few days. We cut and burned alders below the Isla May house in pasture this P.M. Had only been home a few minutes when Elmer Carver came in. First time in months. He goes to Togus right away. Not feeling good at all. Has lost wgt. Down to 155 lbs. Or less. Lugged in wood, suppered and watched some T.V. Thick and acts very rainy tonight. Wind S.E.</p>
<p>March 25, Friday</p>	<p>Wind S.E. up to 30 now at 6:00 A.M. and rainy looking. Not a good chance to go to Rockland. Gave up the idea of going over to the Oldroyds. Too windy. Went to work with Don on Wright's alder swamp. Started to rain a couple times during forenoon, but we stayed until 11:25 when it begun to rain in earnest and we dampened through. Nearly finished the strip on one side of his pasture opening. Home, lunched, and rested a little while. Uptown to get groceries and see boat come. Down to Alta's to coffee. Leah B., Winnie Ames, Lena B. Stone, and Mrs. Overman and baby there. Home, suppered and watched the Jimmie Dean show. Received a nice record of western singers in mail tonight - birthday present from Pat and Mike. Letter from Mr. Bailey saying he'd be coming to North Haven the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April.</p>

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<p>March 26, Saturday</p>	<p>A nice morning, wind westerly, but swung out S.W. this P.M. 24° this morning. Enough snow on porch so I swept it off. Set out 10 bales of hay for Judy Brown before going to work. Worked on alder swamp at Wright's with Don again this day. One of those days when wind chased the smoke around the pile all day. Nan brought my lunch up and we ate in Chevelle. Mary Dalon Brown showed us through Wright's Isla May house. Home, lugged in wood, read mail, suppered and watched L. Welk show. Very weary tonight. 5 1/2 days this week.</p>
<p>March 27, Sunday</p>	<p>Wind out South and S.E. all night. Sprinkling this morning. 32°. Rained hard this A.M. Changed to snow shortly afternoon and made a couple inches or so. Loaded the trees. Cleaned up and went to church. Was raining by that time. Only 32 present in congregation. The smallest in some time. Came home by way of north shore road. Before going to church I shucked out the clams we dug to take to Owl's Head, Nan cleaned them. After coming home we had a nice chowder for lunch. Rested a short time this P.M. Then walked over to R.M.'s in snowstorm to check the house. Started to make out seed order. Up to the D. Witherspoon's at 6:30 to supper and evening. The Peters and Preston Lincolns there. They, the Lincolns, brought along their record player.</p>
<p>March 28, Monday</p>	<p>Clear and cold. 17°. Westerly wind. Sunny. Trees loaded with snow this morning. Weighed up a ton of hay for Elliott Brown here and Georgie and Reg came after it. Peeled all our Cortland and Northern Spys this A.M. Had enough spies for one pie, and enough Cortlands for 2 pies and some sauce. Nan made them. Worked in Wright's alder swamp (below spring house) with Don this P.M. Left the bag of apple peelings at J. Brown's for heifer on way home. They had just returned from a three day trip to mainland. Nan met me at Tumbledown and we weighed up a half-ton hay for Bun Smith and before he was loaded Lawrence Grant came for 750 lbs. A real hay day. Home, lugged in wood, read mail, suppered and watched T.V. To bed weary.</p>
<p>March 29, Tuesday</p>	<p>Real cold. 10° above. Westerly wind. Clear. Has been a nice day but cold all day. Worked with Don at Wright's alder swamp again this A.M. finishing that job. Nan brought my lunch up and after lunch left Chevelle for me, and took the Jeep downtown to get inspected. Did wash at Burgesses. Don and I shifted down to Bauer's this P.M. and worked on his alders, cutting and burning them. Finished that job. Weighed up another load of hay at Tumbledown after work for Bun Smith. Home, read mail, suppered and tried to watch a little television.</p>



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<p>March 30, Wednesday</p>	<p>A nice clear sunny morning. Air S.W. 24°. Worked with Don W. cutting and burning slash on A.W.B.'s property close to Fleischmann's fence. What a mess where Elliott Brown cut lumber. Got most of it cleaned up. Some under too much snow but didn't dare let the snow go any more. Also sawed down several old dead trees and stubs along hillside that Elliott left. Don used his big saw. Had lunch at the Witherspoon's. Cynthia invited Nan up. When she was ready to leave after going walking along north shore with Cynthia, the right forward tire on Chevelle was flat. Left the Chevelle in Leigh's garage driveway and took wheel off to take to the garage in the morning. Home, lugged in wood, read mail. Received a belated birthday present from Pat, Mike and boys. Two skivvies and a pair of cotton gloves. We're both very weary tonight.</p>
<p>March 31, Thursday</p>	<p>A quiet heavy snow during night. Calm with everything loaded this morning. 30°. 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary this day of our moving to Indian Point Farm. Sprinkling most of day. Don went to Rockland as he lost a filling yesterday morning. Weighed up a half-ton hay for Lawrence Beverage this A.M. Shelled some pecan nuts for Nan as she wanted to make cookies for us and Shirley C. As soon as lunch we took the Chevelle flat to Wayside along with the two tires that came off her when we put the snow treads on. Had the flat repaired with tube and other two mounted on new wheels. Up to Don's and mounted the two new mounts on the forward end of Chevelle. Downtown to have sticker put on Jeep. Visited with Shirley C. a half hr. or so. Saw boat come. Home, lugged in wood. Gary came after few bales of hay. He and Pamela had their new German Shepard pup with them. Cleaned up and up to Olive G.'s to supper - smothered chicken and dumplings. Albert and Nettie there. We played 83 during evening.</p>
<p>April 1, Friday</p>	<p>Some cloudiness but wind westerly 15 mi. or so. Snow mostly gone off trees. 30°. Has been a beautiful day except for wind breezing up raw SW this P.M. Don and I finished the junking and burning back of Fleischmann's house for A.W.B. Made the place look some different. This P.M. the Witherspoons walked into the Turner Farm with us inspecting. Found everything okay except for broken pane of glass in lookout bldg and a small tear of paper off roof of north ell. Down to look at old cemetery on end of point. Home to see boat come and to declare valuation. Home. Gary came for balance of hay. Read mail. Suppered and went to bed early. Weary. The M. Ames and I. Stones returned from Florida today.</p>
<p>April 2, Saturday</p>	<p>Heavy overcast but as calm as a kitty's ear. 30°. Worked with Don over to Montgomery's all A.M., trimming and burning the brush in the two clumps of tees on bank of western field I sold him. Dragged the brush down over bank and burned it on shore. While that was burning down we went up on side hill in Indian Point pasture and burned a couple piles of brush up there. Started drizzling at noontime and rained more or less all P.M. Uptown at boat time. Garnet and Clara visited in Chevelle a few minutes with us. Stopped at Arlene's dairy to get eggs on way home and had coffee with Jack and Betty. Home, lugged in wood, read mail, suppered and watched a little T.V. Received 10# potatoes fro A.W.B. in Conn. Tonight to plant - 5# of Russet Idaho baking potatoes, and 5# of an early Red potato. Looks like a Norland.</p>

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<p>April 3, Sunday</p>	<p>A beautiful Palm Sunday morning except for air S.W. Temp. 30°. Went to church and communion - 68 present at church counting the small children's choir. Came home by way of middle road to call on Ern a moment. Home and lunched. Tried one each of the two kinds of potatoes AW sent me, and they're very good. Had just changed clothes and was trying to repair the damage the winter's snows had done to Nan's rhododendron when we heard the sirens screaming. Tried to find out why, and couldn't so started out looking. Elliott Brown had been burning an old building by his house, and the fire had run to the corner of his house, up it, and about ruined it inside. Completely ruined with water if not fire. Most of the furniture lugged out. Fortunately no one hurt or burned. The Overmans in to have coffee with us about 4:30, after he'd done what he could for the Browns. Took away the rest of brush from house here and also banking paper.</p>
<p>April 4, Monday</p>	<p>Another beautiful sunny calm morning. 30°. Worked with Don and Owen in Strong's woods. Took down a lot of trees killed by witches brooms, junked them into four foot, and a few logs and burned the brush. Had nearly 1 1/2 cds. wood. Such a nice day. Nan went to Rockland. Bought herself a new Easter bonnet. Had lunch with Mercedes. The Oldroyds have invited us over to spend Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week with them. Watched a little T.V. this evening. The "Big Man" called about 8:30 to say they'd be arriving the 15<sup>th</sup> for a few days. Took off the two bedroom storm windows and the end one on Pat's room.</p>
<p>April 5, Tuesday</p>	<p>A beautiful calm sunny morning again. 30°. Put out 10 bales hay this morning for Judy Brown. Worked again today in Strong's woods with Don and Owen - cutting dead trees into logs and 4 ft wood and burning brush most of A.M. Spent rest of day at woodpile using chain saw to saw wood into fireplace and kitchen wood lengths. Don handled saw, Owen and I put on and took away. Very raw and chilly all P.M.; didn't wear my hooded sweat shirt today and missed it. Rolled up all the banking paper tonight that I took off and left drying Sunday night. Read mail, suppered and watched a little T.V.</p>
<p>April 6, Wednesday</p>	<p>Calm, sunny and pretty. 30°. Some white frost. Worked with Don and Owen at Giselle's. Cleaned up the ones left from the day we worked with Owen early in the winter, burned a large part of the brush and then took down some more large trees and cleaned them up trying to get a vista of the bay from Giselle's house. Dug out a few parsnips tonight to take over to the Oldroyds tomorrow. Gave Cynthia a couple as she and Don drove in with a check for work at Nichols - 6 days - \$96.00 and a \$4.00 bonus. Called Mercedes tonight to tell her we'd be over tomorrow if everything okay. This will be an expensive trip as I could be working for Don these days. Haven't had much vacation this winter.</p>

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<p>April 7, Thursday</p>	<p>Beautiful sunny and oh so calm. Hard to tell which side up the islands are. 30° and a heavy white frost. Up at 5:00 to shave, wash and do last minute chores. Went to boat in Jeep. Had a nice trip over. Nan shopped a little. I got hair cut, went out to Sheppard Chevrolet and paid bill, then LeRoy S. brought me back into town. About 11:00 A.M. we hired a taxi to go out to Mercedes. She and Nan dress-made this P.M. and I read and rested. Jim home about 5:15. In evening we rode up to Camden shopping center and then to Rockland shopping center. When we got back to Owl's Head the Hopkins (Bill and June) had dropped in. Boy, is he running a tight and full schedule. They stayed till nearly 11:00 o'clock. To bed weary.</p>
<p>April 8, Friday</p>	<p>An overcast, cloudy, raw morning about 30°, starting to rain before noon, changing to snow for a while, and then back to rain all evening. Up and breakfasted and started for Portland at 9:15. Gassed up in Rockland and then rode right through to Freeport, swinging off there to visit L.L. Bean Inc. Bought myself a waterproof hat and Nan bought a pretty dress. Then on into Portland, snowing hard by that time, and visited Eber's school; he was getting his graduate certificate at 1:30. We had lunch at a Howard Johnson there in Portland. Then visited the Portland Shopping Center (the old Union Railroad Station town down and newly built). What a store, and what an inventory they must carry. A pile of cheap stuff though. Practically all the footwear especially was Japanese imports. Picked Jimmie and his rooming goods up about 3:00 and started back to Rockland. Hard wet driving and we were crowded. Back to Owl's Head about 5:45. Suppered. The Sullivans dropped in about 9:00 and stayed till nearly 11:00. To bed saddle sore and weary, weary, weary.</p>
<p>April 9, Saturday</p>	<p>Had stopped raining but everything pretty wet and raw. Left Owl's Head about 10:00, rode up to the Alexander Farm at Simington's Corner to get some more eggs, then on into Camden. Shopped at Haskell's and Cortell's. Nan found a pair of blue pumps (EnnaJetticks) to go with the new suit she bought in Rockland our last trip. Had lunch at a restaurant in Camden, and then back to Rockland and boat. A little E.N.E. wind but not bad at all. During the time we'd been gone, the left fow'd tire on Jeep had gone flat. Found a note from Floyd Calderwood saying he'd sized up the situation and put my spare on for me. Thank you, Floyd. Met Bob Butman on parking lot. He and Edna came yesterday. Told me we all were invited up to Aunt Kath's to supper. Found the house so cold from 3 days of wet, cold weather that we begged off, spending our time warming the house up. Very glad to be home.</p>

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<p>April 10, Sunday</p>	<p>Happy Easter Day. Air easterly but looks like the sun may shine. 36°. Did become a nice day but quite raw this P.M. Went to church. A nice service, and the church looked very nice with twelve lily plants and several other bouquets. About 110 present including the choir. Came home by way of middle road, Went right to work on my Harris seed order that I started a while ago, and finished it. \$36.00 of vegetable seeds and nearly seven dollars of flower sweet peas, and special selection of gladioli. Had just finished when the Beveridges came after roto-tiller. They were still here when Edna, Bob and Alta came. Beveridges left, the rest of us had a lunch, then the Butmans and Alta left. Changed clothes again, and back up to church to Pageant, movie and baptism. Very nice. Bernard Mills, Bertha Joyce, I. Curtis, Emily Baines, and Mabelle Crockett baptized. Down to Alta's after. The Butmans and Ames there. Edith brought Nan a shell place marker and me a glass jigger.</p>
<p>April 11, Monday</p>	<p>A nice one coming up but likely S.W. wind this P.M. Just an sir westerly now. 34°. Had been a good day except snowed and rained a few minutes about 5:30. When Don W. called about 7:30 to say he'd be busy helping rebuild Elliott Brown's burned out house, I decided to go to Vinalhaven with Nan, it being Loren's second birthday Wednesday, and Nan wanted to go down before then. Stopped at church to get Uncle Will's lily to take to Pat, bought a bond at P.O. for Loren, and Enburg took us across about 10:00. Pat met us in new Falcon. Went on walk with little Mike after lunch. Drove the new Falcon to boat at 3:20 and came up on North Haven. Had been home only a short time, 5:15 when Jack and Betty came with rest of Fay's wash. Had coffee with us. Says the heifer is about ready to calve. Suppered and watched a little T.V. Mail late. Nearly 6:30. Emery H. started digging trench for light and telephone lines from pole by corner of my barn pasture to light pole on western bank.</p>
<p>April 12, Tuesday</p>	<p>A good looking morning with some cloudiness. Wind N.W. Temp. 30°. Didn't thrash around very fast this morning, so didn't get going very early. After Nan finished her house work we went up to the upper edge of our O.P. field and put grafts in the wild apple tree that has been growing there for years. I put a transparent graft in it several years ago. This time I sawed all the limbs off and put grafts in all of them. Used the Penelope scions that I've kept in the icebox since I cut A.W.'s old tree during the winter. I'm afraid they may have dried out too much even though I kept them well wrapped. This P.M. I pruned our three apple trees and took the top out of our cedar tree so we could see Aunt Sarah's house. Uptown at boat time, 4:30. Nan did wash at Burgesses. Edna and Bob left this morning. Jack, Betty and kids here about 5:45. Jack to get a load of loose hay and broken bales in barn floor and off scaffold. Suppered and watched a little T.V. Footnote - a year later this date. All but grafts in two of the limbs lived and made excellent growth last season. Also the old transparent graft grew the most it has at all.</p>

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<p>April 13, Wednesday</p>	<p>Loren Bunker's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday. A nice clear calm morning with high cloudiness. 37°. Has been a nice day for working but very chilly standing around. Did three nice finishing jobs this day. Went up to cemetery this A.M. and graded and cleaned up Alta's lot, raking it over so it looks nice until the mound has completely settled. Garnet called on me while I was in the cemetery. As we came out Gerry and John Brown stopped to see if I'd go to work for them painting. Stopped by Fleischmann's and cleaned up the brush that was under snow when we burned. Took me over an hour. Then stopped at H.S.B.'s and sawed down the tree trunks along fence row that he'd used for posts. No charge as he'd sprouted my potatoes recently. Home about 2:00. Lunched. Ordered hybrid poplar cuttings, over to Tumbledown to weigh hay for Lawrence Grant, uptown at boat time, home and suppered, then down to H. Demmons to get him to get Montgomery's Land Rover plates. Visited a little while.</p>
<p>April 14, Thursday</p>	<p>A calm quiet dull morning. Air N.E. 34°. What a nice job we got done today. While Nan was over to R.M.'s I threw up the limb pile, and then wheeled and piled up all the split wood along side of wood shed. Had just finished that part when Nan returned. She started raking and I started wheeling sawdust and chips from around the woodpiles and dumped it on the fill back of shanty. The first time in two years that the full area between house, woodshed and swing trees has been cleaned up all at once. Finished the job just before 4:00. Uptown to see boat come and shop. Stopped at the Brown's on way home to see new calf. Coffeed with them. Home, suppered and watched a little T.V.</p>
<p>April 15, Friday</p>	<p>First Martin arrived. R.M.s flew in at Watson's. A beautiful calm sunny morning. 26°. Up at 5:30. Burned the banking brush on house garden before breakfast. One of the prettiest days we've had so far this spring and what we accomplished today we piled up this A.M. As noted above I burned the banking brush on garden before breakfast. Then as soon as breakfast we went over to R.M.'s Nan chored in house. I put new tags on Land Rover and took it to Wayside to get inspected. Home. Took rest of storm windows off and put them in top of shop. Repaired Lester Sherer bird house pole. Put out 10 bales hay for Judy Brown. Took cellar windows out of Mrs. Fay's house. Drove Land Drover up to Watson's at 12:00 to meet the Montgomery's. Nan in Chevelle to get me. Harjula made two trips. As soon as the R.M.'s left the airfield Nan and I drove in to Watson's. Jimmie and Dick took us riding out over Oak Hill on the roads they've made with bulldozer and saw. Then took us through the house. Wonderful. Uptown at boat time. Stopped at Brown's on way home to leave Bag Balm for heifer. Coffeed with them. Home. Suppered. Made out AW's bill this evening and wrote a letter to him.</p>

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<p>April 16, Saturday</p>	<p>Another nice pretty clear sunny morning. 30°. Air southerly. Have kept busy today but haven't accomplished a great deal. We went over to Abbie's first thing to check her icebox and fill the ice trays. What a mess. Three plumbers, two electricians, and one carpenter working there with Abbie, Eleanor and a friend arriving this P.M. Raked the snowplow gravel back into road along both edges of our lawn, took us to nearly noon. Picked up and cleaned up some around Mrs. Fay's gardens. After lunch I put a new axe handle into one of my splitting axes, pruned our big pear tree some, dug some parsnips etc. Took a mess to Alta and also to Edith Ames. Our boat came regular time tonight, loaded. Sherm and Helen, the Abbie's, Capt. Paulsen, Clara W. and several others. Had tea at Burgesses, the Ames and Helen B. there, then stopped at the Abbie's a few minutes on way home. Home, cleaned up and over to Montgomery's for a delicious steak supper and evening. A very enjoyable time.</p>
<p>April 17, Sunday</p>	<p>A nice sunny morning and quite warm. 38°. Air S.W. Has been a nice day all day except for raw southwest wind this P.M. Went to church. 56 in congregation. 4 in choir. Came home from church by way of N.S. Lunched and rested a little while until Sherm Baird made a dooryard call about 2:30. Then went up to watch birds on Charlie Brown's pond a few minutes. Kept on over to Thorntons. Took them riding to W.D. and around island. Stayed to supper with them. Garnet made pineapple sherbet and John and Olive L. called during evening. Home about 10:00. Uncle Herb's and Aunt Ruth's 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.</p>
<p>April 18, Monday</p>	<p>A beautiful sunny morning. 32°. N.W. air. First thing before breakfast took kitchen stove pipe down, cleaned it, and also cleaned top of stove and under oven with vacuum. A nice job. Had just finished breakfast when R.M. came in to see if I could paint his house this spring. Had to refuse if I'm to get my planting done. He went up to see Leigh. Nan worked over hill a little while this A.M. I hauled a trailer load of round kitchen wood down from above barn and unloaded it by wood shed. Just as we were having lunch Hiram called to see if I'd be having my plows on soon as it's getting so dry he would like to have his garden done. As I would have done a little rotoring for myself if Eliot had brought back the rototiller, I put this plows on the tractor, plowed a strip 20 or more ft wide on power house piece - plenty dry and at 2:00 went up to H.S.B.'s. Plowed his big house piece and his two pieces west of barn. Home about 5:00. Spent a couple hrs. playing cribbage with Ben Ames and Paul this evening while Nan was at Garden Club meeting. Had a nice time. Ben was winner.</p>



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<p>April 19, Tuesday</p>	<p>Another pretty sunny calm one. 34°. Montgomery's stopped a moment on way to boat. Nan over this A.M. and closed house till last of May. I weighed up a ton of hay for Elliott Brown, a half-ton for Judy Brown, a half-ton for the Little King if he wants it, and then 312# left over. Pumped cistern full during process. When Nan came back we took R.M.'s cultch to dump in Jeep. Home and lunched. Frank Demmons came in to telephone - mowing at R.M.'s and lunched with us. After lunch I thought I'd plow some more on below power house piece before taking plows off, and had plowed maybe 15 furrows when I fetched up on a ledge, and snapped the ball stem in two that my left plow rocks on. Had a spare so replaced it with Frankie's help. Uptown at boat time, home, took Hopkins' platform scales over to Tumbledown, weighed up 1/2 ton hay for King. He came for it. Home. Suppered. Seeds from Harris Co. came tonight. Watched a little T.V.</p>
<p>April 20, Wednesday</p>	<p>Another beautiful calm one. White frost over all. 30°. Up to Elliott Brown's all day today after getting my chores done here and helped he and Phip put the 2 x 4 and spacers along both rakes of main house and the ell about putting the box finish on. Also squared off the roof boards. Will be ready to shingle now as soon as they get the box casings on. Nan brought lunch up to me. Home at 4:30. Lugged in living room wood, cleaned up and over to the Abbie's to supper. Had a corned beef and cabbage feed. Delicious. Stayed till 8:15. Then home and to bed weary.</p>
<p>April 21, Thursday</p>	<p>Looks like we may get some rain. Very overcast and dull. Wind S.W. and raw. 38° Didn't get any rain during day. Made three furrows on below power house piece, edge next to road, fertilized it, and planted them to Greater Progress peas. Then went to town with Nan and on our way home stopped at H.S.B.'s and brought home 2 boxes of my Fernald potatoes, and 3 boxes of my Early Rose to put up to sprout in top of shop. After lunch I took cellar sprouts off of some, went uptown in Jeep at boat time to get gas in cans and Jeep - \$9.55. The Fishers came, car with trailer behind. Stopped on way home and helped him unload a gas stove and Servel refrigerator in his garage apartment. Right home to get ready for supper as Abbie, Eleanor and Friend Charlotte over to have pea soup with us. Enjoyable. They went home about 8:15 and we watched a little T.V. New box spring from Meredith's in Rockland.</p>
<p>April 22, Friday</p>	<p>Dull and overcast, but wind is westerly. Rained some during night. 40°. Stretched right out today, but don't know as I've accomplished a great deal. First thing I helped Nan take our bed apart and take old spring off, then cleaned and vacuumed the bed, under and around it, etc., put our new Sertabox spring on, and made up bed. Then I finished sprouting my seed potatoes and spread them out in top of shop. Preston Lincoln came 10:00 A.M. with 2 of Hopkins' trucks to get 5 yds. manure for Snow. Loaded our old spring into Jeep, made up load of cans, etc out of shop and went to dump. Home by way of Eliot Beveridges to get Roto-tiller. As soon as lunch went to garage to get furrower enlarged. Stopped at Abbie's on way home to put up feeder and two Martin houses for her. Left Jeep for her to use till tomorrow morning. Home, tried out new furrower, made good furrow but dirt wouldn't flow off furrower. Tiller buried itself.</p>

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<p>April 23, Saturday</p>	<p>A pretty morning. A little overcast. Air appears to be N.E. 34°. Another day I've been busy most of time, and accomplished little. Worked on rotor tiller part of forenoon but couldn't get it to run free. Belts dragged so that drive pulley got red hot. We took outfit to garage after I dug Nan's sweet pea and glad garden by hand, and Steve worked on it till noon. Decided that the forward drive belt was worn so it was going too deep in pulley causing friction. Nan took me downtown from garage to get Jeep. Abbie left it on parking lot and we came home. Lunched. Back up to garage with new belt. Put it on while Steve was making an extension axle so wheels on rotor would be farther apart about furrowing but no good. Home. Went back up to boat with Nan. Invited up to the Overmans to coffee. Home. Edith and Milton came for 300# hay. Visited a little while. Suppered and watched T.V. Set clocks ahead tonight. Another hr. lost.</p>
<p>April 24, Sunday</p>	<p>May have sprinkled a few drops during night. Calm and overcast. 38°. Went to church by way of north shore road. Stopped in to dump to see if anyone had salvaged our old spring yet. They hadn't. 47 at church. Alta invited us down to a dandelion green dinner from church. Very good. Then the three of us went riding to Crabtree's Point, Pulpit Harbor, North Shore and Middle Rd. People gathering at Catholic church for Jerry Adams' wedding at 4:00 when we came home. Rested an hr. or so. Was just lugging in wood when Eleanor invited us over to play some cribbage with her. Went over and played several games 3 handed. Enjoyed it. Home about 8;30. Has rained quite steadily since early this P.M. to bed to read about 9:00 P.M.</p>
<p>April 25, Monday</p>	<p>A damp quiet foggy morning. Calm. Rained some during night. 38°. Things have really greened up since yesterday. A nice one after it cleared about noon and a wet shower about 4:45 a few minutes. Nan and I helped the Witherspoons set out a flowering crabtree and other shrubs up by the entrance to Mullen park this morning. Came home, furrowed out rest of Nan's flower garden, put manure from tulip beds into the furrows and planted the back row to sweet peas. Then fertilized and covered no. 4 row on below power house piece and planted a pound of onion sets, and the balance of row to Crosby Green top Beets. Dismantled the rig on rotor-tiller we put on Saturday, put wheels on as they were before, put smaller furrower on shaft, made a few furrows for self to try it out, and then up to H.S.B.'s to rotor and furrow for him. Home at 5:30. Little King after 1/2 ton of hay. Took a ride after supper. Saw a flying saucer as we drove across Pulpit Harbor bridge. Called on Betty and Jack a few minutes.</p>

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<p>April 26, Tuesday</p>	<p>A beautiful N.W. morning like fall. Clear with not a cloud in sky. 31°. A very, very disagreeable day all day. Has blown very hard N.W. and very penetrating. Worked with Don W. at Loring's. Took down the 7 poorest apple trees, junked them into fireplace lengths, and clifted them. Nan brought my lunch up and we ate in car. Came home by way of H.S.B.'s and visited with him a minute. Nan did a wash at Burgesses this P.M. Lugged in wood and covered my potatoes in top of shop. Jack B. down and I helped him load 2 loads manure. 2 yd. load we too to Neal Burgesses and a 1 yd. load he took to Francis Raymond. What a nice visit we could have with Jack and Betty if those two boys didn't carry on so. Had a late supper - potato and dandelion greens. The flying saucer we saw last night was a meteorite seen from Georgia up in to Canada.</p>
<p>April 27, Wednesday</p>	<p>Man oh man, I probably lost my potatoes last night. It's 20° and still blowing hard. Sunny. Has been windy and cold all day, but sun has made it pleasant in lee. Worked with Don at Helen Barclay's this A.M. digging holes, lugging the trees from down below the house, and setting them out to replace the growth between her cottage and the Home cottage. Also took up and set out 5 poplars. Lugged several trips of water from Gates' spring to water them. Nan and Cynthia up to have lunch with us in car. Nice and warm with sun shining in. Shifted over to Bauer's, Bill Lobley's, cleaned up the alder stubs left under snow when we cut the alder swamp points a while back, and then spent remainder of P.M. digging fruit tree holes by old orchard. Got 7 done, 7 or 8 more to go. Nan went walking with Cynthia and Mable rocket on Thatcher's beach. Had Eleanor over to supper. Played 4 games 3 handed cribbage. Nan won two of them.</p>
<p>April 28, Thursday</p>	<p>Cold again. 24°, wind N.E. Sun is shining, but will be raw today. Not much enthusiasm for planting. Worked with Don W. 2 hrs at Bauer's finishing tree holes there, 2 hrs. at Wright's Prudy Brown house digging tree holes. Had fish chowder dinner at Don's. They invited Nan up. Spent P.M. digging tree holes back of Loring's house. Coast Guard men here helping bury the telephone wires and light cable from pole at end of my barn pasture over hill to Montgomery's and bank to Goose rock light. About 4:30 the Franklin Gates called to order 2 yds. manure and to see our Indian relics. Had Jack Brown haul it after supper. Betty visited with Nan while we loaded. Made our supper late. Pretty weary tonight.</p>

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<p>April 29, Friday</p>	<p>Snowed and sprinkled some during night. Heavily overcast this morning. 30°. Air easterly. Cold, hasn't it been cold this A.M. and damp too. Took plows off tractor, hitched onto S.B. trailer, Don met me at Tumbledown, we loaded load of the ground mow manure and I roaded it up to Wright's, Bauer's and back to Loring's. Used it in our tree holes. What little was left we left in pile at Loring's. Had gotten so wet and cold we left off and came home. Rested a few minutes trying to get warm, then finished my seed order to Farmer Seed Co. Lunched late, then uptown at boat time. Saw Milton Ames on parking lot. Told me he'd like a word with me before I went home, so we went down to his house. Offered me a job at Hallowell's Point taking Brian's place \$4,000 a yr. plus S.S. pd. and Blue Shield and Cross. Now what shall I do. Home, cleaned up and back up to Grange Hall to a benefit supper for the Elliott Browns only to find the supper is to be held May 6<sup>th</sup>. Was our faces red. Home and suppered ourselves. Watched a Mitch Miller program.</p>
<p>April 30, Saturday</p>	<p>Very thick-a-fog a-fog. Air S.W. 30°. Another disagreeable one. Became fairly good most of day, but wind very raw. Lots of fog around. Worked at Bauer's this A.M. setting out fruit trees. Planted eleven apples, pears and 1 cherry, watered them, staked them and pruned them. Down to Loring's at noon time and spent P.M. feeding the horse chestnut tree and the six remaining apple trees. Used 6 bags tree food and made probably 300 holes with crowbar. A hard afternoon's work. Nan went to Vinalhaven to see Pat and children. Alta went with her. I dug us a mess of greens for supper after getting home from work. Went on ride after supper. Had coffee with the Browns. Raining when we came from Brown's.</p>
<p>May 1, Sunday</p>	<p>Very foggy. Must have rained considerable during night. 40°. Air S.E. Cleared some by noon to be a beautiful afternoon but a lot of fog in bay. Got cleaned up for church early enough so we went by way of north shore road, saw a pair of blue-winged teal in Charlie Brown's pond. 42 at church in congregation. The six new members received right-hand of fellowship at communion. Saw boat leave at 1:00 P.M. and then home. Lunched, rested till 3:30. Went over to R.M.'s to check furnace and then on a ride to west district and around island. Home, suppered, and had just finished when Don and Cynthia blew in. Stayed till 10:30.</p>
<p>May 2, Monday</p>	<p>A fallish looking morning but sunny. 30°. Wind N.W. Several pairs of Martins around this morning but no eave swallows or barn swallows. Up to Lorings on tractor this morning. Hauled 4 trailer loads of apple tree brush up into old gravel pit back of hill and 3 loads of clifted apple tree wood out of orchard up abreast of house and tiered it. Had a good 1 1/4 cds. Nan went on bird watching walk with Garden Club at Watson's this A.M. and Mr. Watson treated them to coffee. Down to Loring's to have lunch with me. Don down to Nichols at noontime. Pruned apple trees this P.M. Finished 4. Went to Fuller Cemetery meeting at Memorial Room this evening. Up around to pick up Mary Jane. The Beveridges took him home. Had an enjoyable evening. 16 present. Mail started coming A.M. today.</p>

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<p>May 3, Tuesday</p>	<p>A pretty fall morning. Cold. 30°. Air easterly. Went to work at Loring's with tractor and trailer. Pruned the two remaining apple trees. The big one at eastern end of house was loaded with dead wood and brush. Took a lot of it out with chain saw. Don painted the wounds of the ones we pruned yesterday with black paint. Took us to 2:45 to finish pruning, then worked till 4:30 to finish hauling off brush and a half load of fireplace wood. Brought ladders etc. home. Had to give him my decision of not accepting the job offered me at Hallowell's Point. Am probably making a big mistake. Suppered and watched a little T.V. My 8 in. garden shoes came from Sears yesterday. Also momma's Mother's Day loafers.</p>
<p>May 4, Wednesday</p>	<p>Rained considerable during night. Clear and cold. 30°. Air North. Sunny. A rare April day so to speak. Has been warm and sunny, rained hard, hailed hard and snowed hard by spells. Worked with Lawrence Grant at Lamont's. Sheared the 18 sheep of Lamont's. Each sheared 9? Powdered them, and powdered the lambs. Then helped Squire pack the wool. Sheep sheared pretty good considering it's been so cold. Finished at 3:00. Then went down to Cabot's with Squire to help him get a yearling ram he's buying of Bun. Home just after 4:00. Washed up, changed clothes, and went uptown to see boat arrive. Called at Eleanor's on way home to loan her my "Day Before Yesterday" book to read. The 3 of us played 2 games of cribbage. Home, suppered, and rested on couch most of evening. Shearing sheep is hard work. 2 pair of the real purple Martins arrived.</p>
<p>May 5, Thursday</p>	<p>A beautiful clear sunny morning like October. 30°. Two pair of real purple Martins arrived at Mr. Montgomery's colony bird house just before dark but couldn't get in because I'd put in hole reducers last spring. Out this morning at 6:00 to take out 4 of the reducers, and the two pair were still setting on the porches of the house. They didn't stay around though. Set on wires a little while, then disappeared. Has been a very disagreeable strong S.W. wind all day. Very hard tonight. Pumped first thing this morning. Got lawn mower going for Nan. Must change oil. Fertilized 7 rows on below power house garden, worked in the fertilizer and planted 5 rows of peas - 2 greater Progress, 3 Lincoln. Was going to plant small seeds, but too much wind. Uptown boat time to get oil for lawn mower and to gas Jeep. Called at Ern's on way home to get our dahlias and glads. Rats or something just about ruined our dahlias. Stopped at Beveridges to get our roto-tiller. Suppered and watched T.V. Was told uptown that Alice Grant had a slight shock this P.M.</p>

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<p>May 6, Friday</p>	<p>Man oh man, how it did blow all last evening and night. Not quite so bad this morning. 40°. This has been a warmer day than yesterday but the cussed wind can't stop blowing. Peeled apples for Nan first thing this morning so she could make two pies - one for the public supper at Grange Hall for the Elliott Browns, and one for us-ones. Put new reverse belt on roto-tiller and spent most of day rotoring. Finished the triangle part of below power house piece, Mrs. Fay's garden, and half of our house garden. Cleaned up and went to the public supper. Stopped at the Jack Browns to leave bag of apple peelings for heifer, and darned if they didn't give us their tickets as they weren't going. Had a nice supper, big turnout, rode around island, and then spent evening at the Ames. Milton showed his Florida slides. Very good. Stan Waterman stopped in there while we were there to tell Milton he'd decided to take the Hallowell Point job. Home, weary at 11:00. Eave swallows arrived. The Mason Carl Thompson started working at Mrs. Fay's again.</p>
<p>May 7, Saturday</p>	<p>Plenty of wind again last night and cold too. 30°. Wind westerly. Heard rumors today that the Grange took in about \$250 on the supper last night. So cold and disagreeable this A.M. I had to wear coveralls under my blanket-lined frock to be comfortable rotoring the gardens. Finished the house garden, rotored the shop piece all over once; very rough to begin with as it washed considerable during winter. Shouldn't have plowed it last fall but there was so much witchgrass in places I had to. Up to garage a few minutes at 11:00 to get the furrower iron Steve lengthened for me while Nan was at store with Eleanor. Had coffee and doughnuts with her when we came home. Finished rotoring the shop piece, started to furrow the rest of triangular part of below power house piece, but roto-tiller wouldn't run good so we took it to garage to have Steve adjust it. Home, finished the piece, and made two furrows by hand on Mrs. Fay's garden for peas, and one furrow for sweet peas. Cleaned up and up to Beveridges castle to a baked bean supper. Very good with a beautiful fire in fireplace. Visited at house a few minutes on way home.</p>
<p>May 8, Sunday</p>	<p>First Bobolink arrived. Well, here it is Mother's Day and it's raining and snowing mostly snow at 8:30 A.M. as I write this. Cold too. 30°. Air S.S.W. Changed back to rain and kept up until after church began. Cleaned up and went to church. A nice service - 50 in congregation, 9 in youth's choir, 3 in Senior choir, plus Etta and Mr. Overman. Came right home. I made out bills to Snow and Gates for manure and to Lamont for shearing sheep. Then we lunched and rested till nearly 4:00. The mason Carl Thompson and Arnold Adams finished plastering Mrs. Fay's upstairs room today and we inspected that. Plastering looks good but boy what a mess. The new floor soaking wet and tracked in with plaster. Looks like an endless job to clean it up. Burned the brush pile on garage garden. Had the Thorntons down to Bull's heels supper. A nice evening.</p>



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<p>May 9, Monday</p>	<p>A cold, dull north east day. 32°. Very cloudy. Rainy looking. First planting of peas were breaking ground yesterday. Several showing. This has been a rainy one nearly all day, only occasionally stopping. Rained considerable during night too. Put 1 1/3 new boards into porch first thing this morning after filling wood boxes. One board broke last night when stepped on. Built fire in shop and worked over there this A.M. Repaired and painted four screens. So cold my potatoes aren't sprouting very fast. After lunch I made out Hiram S.B.'s acct. and he came down about 2:30 to settle it and talk business. Nan to town to shop. H.S. stayed till about 4:30. About 4:45 we went over to Tumbledown, weighed up 18 bales hay for Lawrence Grant, then up to Bertha Joyce's to get some special yarn Nan's using. Home, suppered and watched some T.V. Still raining tonight.</p>
<p>May 10, Tuesday</p>	<p>Well, it isn't raining but is very overcast and cold. 30°. Air N.N.E. Wrote letter to First National Bank to withdraw money to transfer to Rockland Savings as they are now paying 4 1/4 %. Started fire in shop this morning hoping I can get my potatoes to sprout more rapidly. Muddled in two rows of peas on Mrs. Fay's garden; also her sweet peas. Row nearest ledge - Greater Progress, next row Alderman. Ground very wet. Pat came up with children; Nan uptown after her at 11:30. Little Mike and I went for walk out onto Indian Point after lunch. Found our first purple violets. Up to cemetery about 3:00 with G. Thornton to trim north fence line to get a start for tomorrow. Worked till 5:00 and finished it. Nan took Pat and family uptown at 4:30. Pretty windy taking them across. Home, suppered, and watched Red Skelton and Peyton Place. Still cold tonight.</p>
<p>May 11, Wednesday</p>	<p>Cold and clear. 30°. House cold as both fires out. Air W.S.W. Sunny. Built fire in shop again to help potatoes. Planted small seed on below power house piece - 5 rows on short end of triangular part - 2 rows lettuce, next Swiss Chard, next carrots and 5<sup>th</sup> Parsnips. Loaded Jeep with tools and up to cemetery after eleven. Mowed Calderwood lot, Uncle Rye's lot, J. Talbutt lot and dug up and raked Aunt Viola's. At 1:00 the crowd gathered, and we had cemetery work P.M. We men folk replaced posts along north side of cemetery and reset some fence rocks on south side while women folks cleaned up. Used XL-12 to sharpen posts and top them. Completed a good job. Finished at 5:00 P.M. Had coffee with the Browns on way home. Home about 6:00. Lugged in wood, suppered and tried to watch a little T.V. Pretty weary this night.</p>
<p>May 12, Thursday</p>	<p>As pretty a clear calm sunny morning as you'd expect to see, and already at 7:30 it's clouding up. Has been a nice day though until the wind breezed up raw S.W. this P.M. Nan and Edith Ames worked at Montgomery's all day. I replaced a sideboard on S.B. trailer, put registration tag on it, and after starting fire in shop to help potatoes along, went up to A.W.B.'s with tractor and S.B. trailer. Clifted the whole of the big spruce at end of house, and the maple clothes line stump in front of house, and hauled them home in two big loads. Must have been a big cord in spruce not counting limbs. Called on H.S.B. a few minutes on second trip taking him his load. Second load unloaded about 4:00. Weighed up 350# hay for Lawrence Beverage after supper. Uptown with Nan from work to do shopping. Both pretty weary tonight. Started raining before we went to bed.</p>

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<p>May 13, Friday</p>	<p>H.S.B.'s birthday, 80<sup>th</sup>. 32°. Must have rained all night. Everything very wet this morning. Nan and Edith Ames cleaned house at Montgomery's. Rained all forenoon and I was going to work in shop but waited around house for Elliott Brown to call about getting hay this A.M. and he didn't. Cleaned up and went to Rockland on 1:00 P.M. boat. Only 2 other passengers in cabin going over, and just Elmer Hopkins, Chick Stone's Marjorie and friend and myself coming back. Not even a truck or car aboard coming home. Deposited check in Rockland Savings to cover am't I withdrew from First National Rockland Savings now paying 4 1/2 % interest. Picked up a haircut and other quick chores. Played cribbage with Jim Morse coming home. Nan waiting in Jeep for me. Had coffee with the Ames before coming home. Weighed up 300# hay at Tumbledown for Milton about 5:30. They came down this evening and played cribbage with us. To bed as weary as though I'd worked.</p>
<p>May 14, Saturday</p>	<p>A nice beautiful clear sunny morning. Air S.W. 34°. Has been a nice one all day. Nan uptown to do two washes. I went right up to A.W.B.'s with tractor and SB trailer to get the limbs off old big spruce at end of house. Had a heaping load. Raked up saw chobblings, etc into two piles. Home and unloaded before 11:00 by woodpile. Furrowed out Mrs. Fay's garden by hand, fertilized it, and planted 3 rows. First next to peas Crosby green top beets, second row over north half Pioneer carrots - run out of seed - third row - lettuce - Ruby, Summer Bibb, and Buttercrunch. After lunch Nan uptown to help Cynthia set out rosebushes by fountain. I rotored shop piece, ready to furrow now. Also rotored the witch grass part of garage piece. Just finishing when Ernie Boy blew in. Brought Nan some sprouted horse chestnuts. Went to town with us in Jeep, then up to A.W.B.'s to cleanup this morning's debris, then up to dump and home. Ern went right home. We suppered and watched a little T.V. Has been a very nice day.</p>
<p>May 15, Sunday</p>	<p>A beautiful calm sunny morning. 40°. First planting of peas showing most the length of row. The best beautiful day yet. Actually quite warm. Cleaned up and went to church. This was rural observance day, so the Grange was invited in a body. 21 of them present. 59 including them in congregation. Bought us hamburgers and picnicked on parking lot until boat left at 1:00. Then came home by way of north shore road. Rested a while this P.M. Very hot in living room with sun shining in. Nan went on walk out to Cobb's. We planted her gladiolus bulbs when she came back. Then I planted two rows of beans on below power house piece - Provider green snap, next to Lincoln Peas, next row Kinghorn yellow wax. Still pretty cold nights. Will probably rot in ground. Invited Eleanor over to baked bean supper. Seemed to be kind of down in the dumps.</p>

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<p>May 16, Monday</p>	<p>Cold again. 30°. Sunny and calm. Up at 5:15. Looked at watch wrong, thought it was 6:15. Nan worked at Snow's with girls. Has been a very nice one even though the wind has been off the water S.E. When Nan was ready to go to work in Chevelle this morning the battery was dead. Had to go in Jeep. Had Pat come down and put in an exchange. Ours if probably pooched. Went right to work on gardens. Furrowed house garden with rototiller with furrower on it, 22 rows, lost two, then furrowed shop piece - 29 rows, gained two. Fertilized and planted first row back of rhubarb on house garden to Thorntons and our dahlias. As soon as lunch I fertilized the whole of shop piece, worked it all in with little cultivator plow, dropped all of North Star corn and covered it by hand. Finished about 5:15. Just finished supper when Jimmie Brown came bringing my Cyclone seeder back. Got Emery H. to haul my old little pig house home for him. We went for ride in Jeep - flat tire on Chevelle. Took the Peters a mess of parsnips. Didn't stop.</p>
<p>May 17, Tuesday</p>	<p>A quiet overcast morning. Much high cloudiness. Air S.W. 40°. Cleared to a very nice day. Nan went to work in Jeep, flat kind tire of Chevelle. Went right to work on shop piece. Finished planting it to North Star corn - about 3/4 lb. more seed. Covered it by hand. More rocks to clean up. Rotored until mail time on dump piece. After lunch put plows on tractor and went up to Ern's. Plowed his garden west of house and broke a junk onto it for his turnips. Home and plowed my long well piece except the tractor width on lower side - too soft. Nan home just as I finished. Mowed most of lawn in front of house before supper. Went for ride in Chevelle after supper. Would have called on Alta a few minutes but she wasn't home.</p>
<p>May 18, Wednesday</p>	<p>A handsome pretty, pretty sunny calm morning. 32°. The eaves swallows arrived in full colony yesterday morning. A good day but wind raw S.E. off water. Cut up and planted on lower side of house garden A.W.B.'s Idaho potatoes - 43 hills. Put scoop on tractor and picked rocks off and around shop piece - 2 big loads. Also picked rocks off dump piece - 1 load. Up to Mrs. Pease's to get double harrow. Up to Ern's and harrowed yesterday's plowing Home, lunched, potato eyes came from Farmer's Seed Co., so I planted them next to A.W.B.'s on lower side of house garden, working up hill - next to A.W.B.'s - Norland, 105 hills, Snowflake - 112 hills, Norgold Russet - 110 hills. Didn't put any fertilizer with these. Will side dress later. Harrowed dump piece and nearly once overlapping half on Hog Pen piece. Left off about 5:00. Suppered and watched a little T.V. Nan worked at Snow's with girls.</p>
<p>May 19, Thursday</p>	<p>Rainy with fog. About calm. 40°. Nan worked at Snow's with girls until they finished about 2:00. Everything soaking wet. I planted rest of carrot row on Mrs. Fay's garden to Nantes Careless carrot from Brown's Market. Then worked in top of shop. Painted rest of screens, and gave the ones I'd already painted, 4, a second coat. Lunched. Planted my root of Chipman's Canada Red rhubarb from Farmer's Seed Co. next to my "Buffie" rhubarb on house garden. Nan finished and home about 2:00. Spent rest of time I had cutting a bu. or so of Jerry potatoes in top of shop. Uptown at boat time. Nan did wash at Burgesses. Home about 6:00. Suppered and watched little T.V.</p>

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<p>May 20, Friday</p>	<p>Still thick-a-fog. Rained some time during night. 40°. Worked with Don W. at Wright's 3 hrs. planted, staked, pruned, watered etc. 8 fruit trees; stopped at Don's to get Loring's trees. Leigh gave me a nice mess of rhubarb and Nettie gave us a piece each of warm rhubarb pie. Up to Loring's and set out, staked, wired, pruned etc. 16 fruit trees, then down to Buffington's and staked and watered 4 trees that don't set out there a few days ago. Weighed up 475 lbs. hay for Squire Grant at Tumbledown on way home. The rest of my seed order from Farmer's Seed Co. came today including my 5 in 1 apple tree and my Bechtel's double flowering crab. Suppered on baked beans, and then took ride to Thorntons to give them their package of Citron seed from Farmer's Seed. Home about 9:30. To bed very weary.</p>
<p>May 21, Saturday</p>	<p>Very thick-. Those cussed May flies struck yesterday and boy have they poisoned me. 40°. Air S.W. A full day. Nan did housework and up to Bertha's to get hair set this A.M. I made 6 furrows on roadside of dump piece with rotor tiller, pretty wet and heavy. Fertilized them, worked fertilizer in with hand cultivator plow, dropped the seed I cut Thursday, 3 full pails, cut 2 more and a little - the rest of my Jerry potatoes, and part of pail of Early Rose, and dropped them making six full rows. Covered them with hand cultivator plow. Then made 10 more furrows with rotor and fertilized them using 4 bags in all. Nan uptown after groceries. Kenneth Mills called while I was covering potatoes. Had the Haley Mills with him. Cleaned up and over to Eleanor's to supper. A nice one. Baked potatoes, green beans, and Swedish meatballs. Strawberry shortcake for dessert. Nan made the biscuits. Played 3 games 3 handed cribbage after supper. Eleanor's trees and feeder full of birds. Home and watched Miss America Pageant. A Miss California won.</p>
<p>May 22, Sunday</p>	<p>Not foggy. A calm, quiet morning. Considerable high cloudiness. Really warm. 50° at 7:30 A.M. The very prettiest and warmest day of the season so far. Cheated. Didn't go to church. Felt I should get my potatoes finished if I'm going to get R.M.'s material mowed tomorrow. Cut up my Early Rose Seed, 6-10 qt. pails - worked yesterday's fertilizer in, dropped the seed, and covered them with hand cultivator plow. Nan worked on her flower garden at end of house and along garage. I had to make two more rows for last of potatoes. Nan spread the fertilizer for me. Used 4 bags and 2 pails for yesterday and today. Finished about 2:45. Lunched and rested on porch until the heat drove up indoors. Went on ride to Crabtree's Point about 5:00. Invited Eleanor to go along. Home by way of Hiram's to get some eating potatoes. Suppered and watched a little T.V. Very weary, but a good job done.</p>

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<p>May 23, Monday</p>	<p>Looks like another lovely, lovely one. 42°. Calm and sunny. What I call a "Grumpy" morning, no wind about setting traps. A very busy day. Nan worked over to R.M.'s putting on finishing touches. I had expected Don W. down to help me this A.M. at R.M.'s but he took out a load of traps and didn't show till nearly 11:00 so I planted my A.W.B. early red potatoes he sent me from Conn. (50 pieces) on house garden, then planted a row on Mrs. Fay's garden to two kinds of beans - green and yellow - Providence and Kinghorn. Planted my double flowering crab on mailbox triangle and my 5 in 1 apple tree against tone wall in house garden. Put out 10 bales hay for Hazel Brown - fertilized and worked in 8 rows on below power house piece. Don came. Got wood trailer out of Mrs. Fay's garage, and spent 5 hrs. at Montgomery's hauling the remainder of Constance Carver lumber and his fencing material from the side of the toilet field to the S.E. corner of the western field below old cellar hole and piled them up. Took us after 4:00. Uptown with Nan to get R.M.'s groceries. Took our meats out of his deep freeze. Home, suppered, rested a little and watched a little T.V.</p>
<p>May 24, Tuesday</p>	<p>Another pretty one but wind is going to be S.W. and cool today. 44°. Blew pretty hard this P.M. Has been a full day. Nan worked in house this A.M. making 2 rhubarb pies from Leigh Witherspoon rhubarb for one thing. I planted 3 rows Alderman peas, 3 rows Lincoln peas, 1 row Royalty Purple pod beans, 2 rows Wade green beans, and 1 row Cherokee yellow beans on Below Power house piece. Put plows on tractor, plowed rest of long well piece, and plowed Marion Hopkins garden. Home after 1:00. Lunched.</p>
<p>May 25, Wednesday</p>	<p>Wind still disagreeable S.W. 44°. Sun is shining. Some clouds. Has been a nice day but cool. Nan worked with Edith at Saltonstall's this A.M. I put up wire for Mrs. Fay's two rows of peas and her sweet peas, and for 1 row of my Alderman and 1 Lincoln peas. Have to cut some more posts. Harrowed the part of hog pen piece I didn't get done last Wednesday, and then re-harrowed the whole of it. Harrowed the long part of well piece, then over to Hopkins and harrowed theirs. Just coming home as Nan came home 12:30. Lunched. This P.M. I furrowed all of the long well piece with roto-tiller. Took load of cultch to dump. Downtown at boat time. Home, suppered and then furrowed 9 furrows on hog pen piece with rotor-tiller. Should be a nice garden this year, even though it was green sward last fall. Is working up very well. To bed to read a little while.</p>
<p>May 26, Thursday</p>	<p>A beautiful day until it came in very foggy about 5:30 P.M. Nan worked over to R.M.'s a while this A.M. I fertilized all the long part of well piece, even the short rows in corner by hen house bldg (4 bags 8-16-16), worked it in with hand cultivator plow, dropped it to corn - 4 1/2 lbs. - and covered it with hand cultivator plow. Planted end nearest road - 1 1/2 # Earliking, full width 11 rows, then 1 lb. Northern Belle, full width, then 8 northern rows balance of length. Barbecue 1 lb. and remainder length south side even short rows by hen house bldg. - almost a lb. Honey and Cream. Finished about 5:00. Rested, suppered and uptown at 7:00 so Nan could help make wreaths at Legion Hall for Memorial Day. I visited with Milton Ames. Rode to dump with him. After getting home we played cribbage until the women folks came home. Came in very thick-a-fog about 6:30.</p>

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<p>May 27, Friday</p>	<p>Still very thick-a-fog this morning but looks like it may burn out to a nice day. 48°. Has been a fair day been though fog hung around all day. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. I fertilized and planted 6 1/2 rows on house garden, next to potatoes, to "Wonderful" hybrid corn. Then about 11:00 started furrowing on hog pen piece with roto-tiller. Finished just after 3:00 with time out for lunch. About 40 rows over to short part. Started on road side and fertilized as far as last four bags of fertilizer went. About 14 rows. Left off at 5:00 to go out in Papoose with the Montgomery's. Down by Little Green ledge, through between Calderwood's and Shaw's and home. A nice sail but wind aired up cold S.W. Home and suppered. Learned tonight that Abbie had been here since yesterday. Not very neighborly. Whap!</p>
<p>May 28, Saturday</p>	<p>Has come in thick again this morning. Wind S.W. Can't see beyond Aunt Sarah's now at 7:00 A.M. 48°. Started raining about 8:00 and rained gently all day without wind. Didn't accomplish a great amount this A.M. except for repairing the two windows in upstairs of shanty. A pen of glass out of each of them. Also pumped only to discover tonight that cistern had emptied itself. After lunch put mower and clippers board Jeep and went to cemetery. Mowed and clipped the Calderwood lot and Uncle Rye's lot while Nan went down after Alta. Also mowed the Talbutt lot and edges of Nellie's. Nan and Alta put on flowers and geraniums. Took Alta home and put on upstairs screens for her. Shopped. Called on Abbie and Eleanor on way home. Suppered. Bobbie Fisher and friend called on us this evening an hr. or so.</p>
<p>May 29, Sunday</p>	<p>A dull damp morning. Fog still around. Air S.W. Looks rainy. The beans I planted May 15<sup>th</sup> are jumping out of the ground this morning and several of the A.W.B. Idaho potatoes are through the ground. Became a nice day and evening. Went to church. A nice service. 100 present plus 5 in choir if I counted correctly. 10 Legionnaires, 15 Auxiliaries, 16 scouts and leaders, plus 70 or so congregation. Had hamburgers on parking lot and saw boat go, loaded with 3 left for tomorrow. Picked up our lobsters from Austin and came home. Cooked them off, gathered rhubarb and washed it, peeled Baldwin apples (Hiram's) and Nan made a rhubarb pie, and an apple pie, plus a birthday cake for Abbie. Over there to supper. Home just after 8:00. Bill and June Hopkins and Ted Abraham down an hour or so this evening.</p>



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<p>May 30, Monday</p>	<p>A beautiful, beautiful calm, sunny morning. 45°. Changed left rear tire on Chevelle only to find that the one I put on was more slack than the one it replaced. Used the tractor pump to pump them up. Uptown at 9:30 to watch the Memorial Services. Very good. After boat came we came home driving through the Seaview and Fuller cemeteries. Both are looking very nice. Changed clothes and mowed the whole of our lawn, front and back. Nan did the flat areas while I did them up and down and harder parts. During this period Deacon Fisher brought his bride and baby over for us to see. About 2:15 we had lunch of our yesterday's lobster. Then I thrashed out to hog pen piece to mix in the fertilizer I spread Friday night and plant some corn. Had 4 rows stirred when Jack, Betty and boys came. Had coffee. Back and worked in 7 more rows. Then changed clothes and uptown to see boat come last trip and watch Legion Supper festivities on Hopkins Wharf. Very small number around. Set with the Witherspoons in their car while they ate a lobster and clam supper. We were too full of our own late dinner.</p>
<p>May 31, Tuesday</p>	<p>A pretty almost calm sunny morning. Air N.W. Has been a nice day. Nan worked over to R.M.'s and then worked with the girls at Williamson's. I set out her Mrs. R.M. lettuce, then worked on hog pen piece. Finished working in fertilizer on the 17 rows of last week, the dropped and covered with hand plow 5 rows. First 5 outside rows Faribo Butter Nugget, next 10 Harris' Wonderful. Lunched late, cultivated my first and second plantings of peas, and planted some small stuff on short rows of same garden. Also planted my pumpkin and squash - pumpkin on lower edge of shop piece and squash on below power house piece. Hadn't quite finished when Nan came home. Corn on shop piece is coming now and several of my potato eye plantings are showing. Suppered, then up to Alta's to do wash. While wash was going, we went up to Ernie Boy's to see him a minute about cutting some fence material quick. Then back to Alta's to do second one. The Ames over to coffee.</p>
<p>June 1, Wednesday</p>	<p>Rather a cloudy morning but air about N. 44°. Nan worked with girls at Hallowell's. I mean Williamson's. I went up to Ernie Boy's with tractor and trailer to cut some fence material. Cut and sharpened 50 posts. Ern helped me. Home just after 11:00 as I was in hopes my fertilizer would come. Didn't. Resharpened my saw sharpened posts, picked out the small ones and posted my 3 rows of Alderman peas. Nan home by that time. 1:30. After lunch I mowed Mrs. Fay's lawn front and back. Uptown at boat time. We called on Eleanor a few minutes on way home. Went for a ride this evening.</p>
<p>June 2, Thursday</p>	<p>Nan worked with girls at Bowditch's. Ern down about 8:30. We wired my yesterday's posted peas and Nan's sweet peas. Then started at gate above barn and repaired night pasture fence from gate back down by Fay's to shore. Then this P.M. we started out by electric light pole where cable goes into ground and repaired the little pasture fence back along road to corner this side of my turning across gate. Took up till 5:00. Nan over to R.M.'s after work to close the house. They left this morning. Be back the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. I think I have the fence now so Jack can bring the heifer down any time. Don and Cynthia down this evening.</p>

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<p>June 3, Friday</p>	<p>Another calm pretty one. Very good but wind breezed up too much S.W. this P.M. Nan worked with girls over on Hallowell Point. I took off our kitchen screen door, sawed some off top, planed some off edge and succeeded in getting it so it would close okay. Haven't been able to shut it since I put a new post under corner of entry last fall. Ground my scythe and mowed and raked up by bull barn and by manure pile about Jack hauling manure [?]. Unloaded fencing material out of trailer. Started to rotor garden back of garage when H.D. brought fertilizer. Spread 2 bags in rows on hog pen piece, worked it in, dropped and covered 8 rows - Gold Trophy 1 lb. and Honey and Cream 1/2 lb. Finished at 4:45. Over to R.M.'s to do some closing up chores. Invited Eleanor over to have supper with us. Had some fiddle-head greens from R.M.'s leftovers. Quite good. Played 3 games of cribbage after supper - 3 handed.</p>
<p>June 4, Saturday</p>	<p>A cloudy overcast morning but calm and warm. Made a nice day. Nan worked with girls at Hallowell's Point till after 2:00. I went right to work on Hog Pen piece. Spread 4 bags 8-16-16, stirred it with hand plow, dropped 4 more rows. Honey and Cream - 1/2 lb. plus 7 rows of Faribo Golden Bouquet - 1 lb. and 8 rows Barbecue - 1 lb. Covered with hand plow. Finished about 3:00. Nan home about 3:00 and watered R.M.'s gardens. I lunched, rested a few minutes and uptown to shop at boat time. Waterman's store closed all week until next Monday. Home by way of H.S.B.'s to get some potatoes and borrow his crow repellent. Suppered. Then Thorntons down this evening to take us riding to Crabtree's Point and back. Had a good time. To bed weary at 10:00.</p>
<p>June 5, Sunday</p>	<p>A calm, cloudy, smoky type morning. Warm. About 50°. Cleaned up and went to Vinalhaven in Jeep. Took Pat down a bouquet of old fashioned daffodils, some rhubarb, and the dishes Mercedes gave her from cleaning out father's barn. Mike was up here golfing. Treated Pat and children to lunch at Dunn's. A nice day weatherwise. Came home across ferry about 5:00. Home, changed clothes, and over to Eleanor's just after 5:30 to pea soup supper. Dick Bloom was there too. Had a nice supper and evening. Played four handed cribbage - 5 games. Eleanor and I lost 3. Jack brought the heifer and calf down while we were over to Eleanor's.</p>
<p>June 6, Monday</p>	<p>A calm overcast morning. Sprinkled a wee bit about 6:00 A.M. Pumped, and while pumping opened opening into ground mow, and tied up all gates. Went right to work hog pen piece. Fertilized the remaining 8 or nine rows, worked it in, dropped the last 13 rows to Northern Belle corn and covered it, finishing the piece. Then fertilized the 8 remaining short rows on potato piece (dump piece) and planted them to Spring Gold corn, finishing that piece except outside bank row for pumpkins. After lunch replanted the 2 rows of lettuce and row of carrots on below power house piece, and planted a pkg. of tomato seed and pkg of cabbage seed. Mowed our lawn except for out back. Nan watered Montgomery's gardens. On ride after supper west district and downtown. Heavy thunder shower and rain this evening.</p>

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<p>June 7, Tuesday</p>	<p>Things look wet down this morning. Air N.W. Very hazy. Worked up in Mrs. Fay's garden a large part of forenoon. Side dressed and hoed both rows of peas. Hoed and weeded what few beets there were in the beet row. Small stuff hasn't come good at all. Planted a second row of beans. Cherokee and Wade. Spent rest of A.M. rotoring garden back of garage. Mrs. Cobb in dooryard a few minutes. Visited with her at 11;30 took the grass I mowed by manure pile the other day up to Jimmie Brown. His cow gave birth to a heifer calf this morning. Home, finished rotoring garage piece. Lunched. Rex Crockett here after Mrs. Fay's key while I lunched. Furrowed out garage piece with cultivator furrower, fertilized it, 1 bag, worked it in, and planted it to corn. Short rows and two more of same length - Golden Midget - rest of piece - Early Sun Glow - supposed to be excellent freezing corn. Planted the lowest row next to raspberries to Golden Nugget squash. Jack down 5:15 after manure for Dick Shields. Just delivered last load at Golf Links when terrific thunder shower and rain came. Brought me home. Came back later after second load - 4 yds. Rained again this evening. Nan worked with girls at Crocker's.</p>
<p>June 8, Wednesday</p>	<p>Foggy. Everything very wet. Must have rained considerable during night. Stayed foggy a large part of morning. Nan worked with girls at Crocker's. While it was so wet and foggy I did some bookkeeping and made out bills to R. Montgomery's for work, Cabot Farm for hay, and H. Minot for manure. Spent the rest of A.M. cleaning out our chimney, living room stove, and stovepipe. We had a very hot chimney fire in bottom of chimney last night, and even though I put soda and salt down the chimney, the chimney was still very hot this morning and was still burning when I cleaned it out, and the living room stovepipe was as full as anytime I've cleaned it. Don't know where it all built up from so soon. This P.M. I planted 2 rows peas and 3 rows beans on house piece. Over to Eleanor's to help Kenneth M. put furniture back into Abbie's living room. Weighed up 350# hay for Cuddy Curtis and put it out. Home, helped Nan prepare vegetables for stew. Invited Eleanor and Dick over to beef stew supper with rhubarb pie. Very good. Played 5 games cribbage - Eleanor &amp; I won 3.</p>
<p>June 9, Thursday</p>	<p>A beautiful fall morning. Wind N.W. Has been a beautiful day but wind came in S.E. by P.M. Nan and I worked all day at Mrs. Fay's. She washed, scrubbed, hung curtains, made beds, etc. After I took of shutters and storm doors, and put on screens and screen doors, I scrubbed both flights of stairs and the downstairs floors for Nan. What a mess with mortar, cement, sand and gravel tracked into them. Swept out the garage too, which was also a mess from the Adams storing stuff in there. Mowed the lawn front and back, and then clipped clear around the house and garage. Hand scythed around garden. Didn't quite finish the job by leaving off to go uptown at boat time. Home. Did a little more up to Fay's; took two baskets of clothes over to Montgomery's and called it quits. Rested, suppered, rested, cleaned up and up to the Ames' to go to graduation dance with them. Danced once. Enjoyed watching the people. Back down to Ames' to coffee and home. Have decided we were about the oldest couple there. How times have changed.</p>

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<p>June 10, Friday</p>	<p>Started raining in the night and has rained steadily. Is still raining quietly 7:00 A.M. Should do a lot of good. Air easterly. A very cold all day rainstorm. Wind breezed up easterly pretty heavy this P.M. and rained very hard at times. Nan worked with girls at Cheston's. I washed dishes, wrote a letter to Bertha Warren about the Talbutt lot at cemetery and made a large bowl of rhubarb sauce (Buffie rhubarb). That's about all I accomplished this day other than resting some. Met Nan at fountain corner at 4:00. To town. Boy how it rained at times. Home, suppered and watched a little T.V. Hard to keep the house decently warm with only the kitchen stove. Hasn't been much over 40° all day. Nan talked with Minnie tonight. Buddy and Loretta are planning to come up the last of the month for a few days.</p>
<p>June 11, Saturday</p>	<p>Cold and overcast. Very wet. Heavy hay well beaten down. 42°. Air N.W. Sun came out about noon to become a beautiful day. Nan worked with girls at Cheston's. I rigged up in hip boots and rubber gloves and finished the clipping and cleaning up around Mrs. Fay's house and her garden. Looks very good. Then hand scythed around our house garden, along the side of the shop piece, about using roto-tiller to cultivate with, along the road and around the below power house piece etc. Cleaned it up and took it to Jimmie Brown's at noon time in Jeep. Mowed our lawn front and back this P.M. Nan home about 3:30. Went uptown at boat time. Home, over to R.M.'s checking and pumped out the Papoose. Home, suppered and watched Lawrence Welk and Hollywood Palace. Was told this morning that Frank Waterman had had a bad shock, and was in hospital. Rose Dyer died last night.</p>
<p>June 12, Sunday</p>	<p>One of those beautiful "Grumpy" mornings. Not a breath of air on water. Cool though. About 34°. A nice day until it aired up S.W. this P.M. A very full day. Arranged with Jack Brown to help me take the living room stove out this P.M. Went to church. Children's Day. 84 present beside choir. Came right home. Changed furniture around some on living room and vacuumed it getting ready for Jack. Lunched on rhubarb pie. Nan made one out of Uncle Will's old fashioned rhubarb this morning. Had just gotten out back in hammock when Ernie Boy came. Then the Overmans and Alta came. Had tea and cake. They had just left when Edith and Milton drove in. Then Jack, Betty and boys came. Moved the stove out and changed the couches around. Then after everyone left Nan and I placed the television, my desk, chair etc. Looks very good. Suppered about 8:30. The R.M.'s called on phone this evening. Just back from a Bermuda wedding.</p>
<p>June 13, Monday</p>	<p>A cloudy, overcast morning. Wind easterly. Cleared up some this A.M., then about 1:00 P.M. a heavy shower and remained damp rest of P.M. Nan worked with girls at Barnes. I made a last time check of Mrs. Fay's house for flies, etc. lighted the Servel, and filled the ice trays. Mowed and cleaned up the grass around the garage garden and across this end of dump piece by brook. Took it in Jeep to Lawrence Grant's, kept on up to dump and salvaged a nice pair of garage doors with the hinges all on them. Saw them there yesterday. Home, lunched and after the shower picked rocks off the below power house piece, and the dump piece. Both are ready to cultivate now. My later plantings are not coming good. Over to Eleanor's after supper to play cribbage with she and Dick. Eleanor and I won 3 out of 5.</p>

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<p>June 14, Tuesday</p>	<p>Must have rained considerable during night and is raining this morning. Dreary looking but quiet windwise. Stayed very foggy all A.M. but burned out hot at times this P.M. Nan worked with girls at Barnes. As soon as I got cleared away, made out checks to W &amp; Co. groceries, and to Rankin Grain - fertilizer and sugar, and a letter to Mercedes, I went up to Mrs. Fay's and started a fire in both stoves. By closing off the hallway doors I had the downstairs comfortably warm for she and Arthur when they arrived on the 10:40 boat. Seemed quite pleased to find the place so clean and comfortable. Came down from there, weeded the row of onions and then set out lettuce, wet and all, and had lunch. This P.M. I mowed and cleaned up the grass at S.W. end of house garden. Loaded it into Jeep and took it to Lawrence Grant. He wants to sell me his cow badly, what with Alice being sick and all. Met Nan and saw boat come. Home. Up to Burgesses this evening to do two loads wash. Alta at Mr. Demmons'.</p>
<p>June 15, Wednesday</p>	<p>Looks like a nice one. Sunshiney. Has been a warm, nice day all day. Nan worked with girls at Bigelow's. I over to Montgomery's first thing to unlock boat house for Adams' crowd; they are running a retaining wall by that bldg. Spent all my day picking and wheeling hocks off Hog Pen piece. Took me to 3:30 with just time out for lunch. Dumped the rocks over the edge of bank in different places. Washing away badly. Took extension tines off rotor and cultivated our first and second planting of peas and first two rows of beans. Was doing this when Nan came home. Went over to R.M.'s Pumped out Papoose and put peat moss on her front of the house flower gardens. Invited up to Mrs. Fay's at 6:00. Had a pleasant hour with she and Arthur. Home, suppered and to bed.</p>
<p>June 16, Thursday</p>	<p>A beautiful morning but will be cooler than yesterday. S.W. wind. A nice day until rain showers at 4:00 P.M. Sprinkled well into evening. Nan worked with girls at Bigelow's and Cardoza's. I spent all my day weeding in the below power house piece. Worked clear through my first and second planting of peas, and got home row of beans before shower stopped me at 4:00 P.M. 8 rows peas and 1 row beans. Now I can hoe the dirt up around them quickly. Our first peas are blossoming nicely. But our late plantings of peas, beans and some corn are not coming good at all. Jack Brown called tonight before supper to say his mare foaled yesterday morning - a stud colt, marked like the mother. After supper we rode to west district, and called there on way home to see mother and baby. The Thorntons also called while we were there. Home about 9:00.</p>

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<p>June 17, Friday</p>	<p>Mrs. Fay and Arthur left on noon boat. Matt arrived tonight. Thick-a-fog and quiet. Everything wet. Burned out finally to be a pretty good day. Nan worked with girls at Hallowell's. I hilled up all the rows of peas I weeded yesterday, hand cultivated the western half of long well piece, and hand cultivated my potato-eye rows on house piece. Rotor-cultivated my shop corn piece and six rows of potatoes on dump piece. (My Jerry potatoes). Left off at noon time to mow the grass around my little pear tree and the panel truck. Cleaned it up and hauled it up to Jimmie Brown. Interested him in Lawrence Grant's heifer so maybe I won't have to buy her. Pumped the cistern full in two hitches this P.M. The Fays nearly emptied it. Invited down to Dick Bloom's to supper at six. Eleanor and Abbie there. Dick has a beautiful place and a beautiful house. He's done a lot of work there. Had boiled lobster for main dish. Very good. Had a nice time. Home about 9:45.</p>
<p>June 18, Saturday</p>	<p>Came in foggy during night. I put bell on about 12:30. Still very foggy this morning. Calm. Burned out to a beautiful day before noon and a more beautiful evening. Nan worked with girls at the old Mat Leadbetter house, Crabtree's Point, and then at Hallowell's Point. I was just ready to go out to work when Dave Cooper came selling Alumni tickets. Saw our cribbage board and challenged me to a game. Played 2. I won 2. All three were a matter of lucky one pegging out. Rotor-cultivated the rest of potatoes on dump piece (Early Rose). Finished after 12:30. Looked mail over and lunched. Spent what time I had this P.M. getting part of our lawn mowed. Had to clean up and be uptown at 3:30 to take Jeep across to V.H. as Nan wanted to get down in time to do some shopping at A&amp;P before we went on to Pat's. Kept house for she and Mike while they went to Alumni Banquet. Little Mike and I went on a ride up Pequot way as far as Austin Lamont's after supper. Pat and Mike home at 9:30. We came right along to N.H. Home about 10:15. To bed weary.</p>
<p>June 19, Sunday</p>	<p>Another beautiful "Grumpy" morning. Calm and sunny. Most beautiful time of the year. Happy Father's Day. Has been the most beautiful forenoon and P.M. up to about 3:00 when wind breezed up off water. Both so weary we didn't attempt to go to church. After getting house squared away we took hammocks out back and laid in them till after noon time. Had lunch, rested a while more, toured gardens, over to R.M.'s and watered gardens, then uptown to deliver the Stones and Ames groceries we got in V.H., and to bring the Jeep home. Enburg brought it across this A.M. Out to Cobbs at 5:00 for an hour. Enjoyable. Home and suppered. Eleanor and Abbie over a few minutes to borrow our Sears and Roebuck catalog.</p>



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<p>June 20, Monday</p>	<p>More or less foggy all night on the water. Had bell going. A nice morning now. Sun shining. Has been a nice day after the little N.W. shower about 8:30 A.M. Nan worked with girls at Penn Hallowell's, Cardoza's and Crocker's. I replanted my 3 rows of Alderman peas planted May 24 to Wando peas, and replanted the 3 rows of Lincoln peas next to them planted same date to Lincoln peas. Hoed my rows beans Provider and Kinghorn). Ripped out what few hills of Wonderful corn growing on the 6 1/2 rows on house garden planted May 27 and replanted 4 1/2 rows to Early Sunglow. Not enough corn to do other 2. Side-dressed my rows of potato eye potatoes and A.W.B. potatoes. Almost 32 pails - 8-16-16. Spent remainder of P.M. rotor-cultivating my hog pen corn piece. Got about 12 rows done side next to road. After Nan came home we went up to vote in the June primaries, downtown to see boat come, 3 trips daily now, home, invited Matt down to have supper with us. Pumped tank and trough full tonight.</p>
<p>June 21, Tuesday</p>	<p>First day of summer. Still rather foggy on water. Left bell going last night. Sun shining now. A nice day. Nan worked with girls at Saltonstall's. I started in hoeing corn on shop piece and at 12:30 had finished it. Some skips but not as bad as last yr. Hilled up my potato eye rows with hand cultivator plow. After lunch mowed the rest of our lawn except out back. Shaved, changed clothes some and up to Alta's at 4:30 to hand scythe around the edges of her lawn for her. A.W. and Emma there, and Nan did two washes. A.W. helped me rake and load it into Jeep. Took it to Jimmie Brown. A big load. He has bought Squire Grant's cow. Home. Suppered A.W. and Emma down this evening. Caulked watering trough this morning and pumped.</p>
<p>June 22, Wednesday</p>	<p>Another beautiful Grumpy morning. Sunny and calm as Kitty's ear. Had to pump first thing. Tank had drained itself. Nan worked with girls at Saltonstall's. First off I worked over the ground in Mrs. Fay's garden and set out the six Jung's Way Ahead tomatoes Nan had started in lily cups, then I dug out under her sweet pea fence and planted Wando peas. Only about a half doz. sweet pea plants growing. Hoed her beans and lettuce and weeded the two rows of peas; then tied the Alderman up to wire with baler twine. About 10:30 started hilling up the potatoes on dump piece with rotor-cul with furrower on. Did quite a job. Finished bout 12:30 and then used hoe on two outside rows before Colon came. Hadn't finished lunch when Woodrow and Elizabeth called a few minutes. They'd been golfing. Cultivated on hog pen corn this P.M. with rotor. About 14 more rows. Helped Nan set out pansies etc. on garden in front of house. Over to R.M.'s and watered flowers. Got lobsters of Austin and had Abbie and Eleanor over to supper. To bed weary.</p>
<p>June 23, Thursday</p>	<p>Another nice looking morning but some overcast. Cold. 42°. Will warm up and wind will likely be S.W. Another full day and a nice one till shower about 4:30. Also rained during evening. Nan worked with girls at Saltonstall's. I spent all A.M. weeding and working the gladioli and sweet pea garden and weeding the row of onion sets and lettuce. As soon as lunch I mowed Mrs. Fay's complete lawn and was just finishing when Mr. Bailey and dog arrived on second boat. Visited a few minutes with him. Spent remainder of P.M. rotoring corn on long well piece. Got the shut corner back of barn done. Lots of skips. Rested, suppered and rested. Rained during evening.</p>

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<p>June 24, Friday</p>	<p>A beautiful, beautiful Grumpy morning. A real hay day. Hot most of forenoon then wind struck E.N.E. off water cold. Nan worked with girls at Saltonstall's. I spent about 2 hrs in Mrs. Fay's garden. Fertilized and planted a row to Early Abundance peas, hoed her 2 rows of wire peas, her beans, etc. Then planted three rows on our house garden to beans - Provider, Tendercrop and Cherokee. Spent all remainder of day rotor-cultivating corn in Hog Pen piece. I don't understand why it is coming up so poorly. Finished just in time to go up to A.W.B.'s to meet Austin G. to get Julian Frost's boat out of the barn. Stopped to look at H.S.B.'s garden on way home. His makes mine look pretty crummy. Then walked into big field as I came along. Saw almost no strawberries, but grass pretty good in some places. New piece on Strawberry Ridge disappointing. Home, suppered. Floyd and Harvey called this evening. Then we called a few minutes on Mr. Bailey.</p>
<p>June 25, Saturday</p>	<p>Wind breezed up E.N.E. in night. Very raw. 45°. Sprinkled at 5:30 this morning. Sprinkled one or twice this A.M. Nan worked with girls at Saltonstall's until 1:30 P.M. I pumped, then went right to work on corn on long well piece Finished the outside row, across both ends, and the short outside rows back of barn. Finished at 1:00. Was lunching when Nan came home. Mowed our lawn front and back this P.M. Started for town about 4:15 by way of middle road. Stopped at A.W.B.'s to take a couple slides of the sweet rocket that has spread all over his orchard. Left an ironing at Aunt Ruth's to be done. Mrs. Fay's wash at Betty's, got eggs at Arlene's, and then downtown. Home, cleaned up and went to Alumni Banquet at Grange Hall. Held it upstairs as only about fifty present, but we had a very nice time. Floyd Calderwood speaker and was very good. I ran some slides of his of Gorham through for him after his speech. Home about 10:00.</p>
<p>June 26, Sunday</p>	<p>A raw, overcast morning. Very dull. Southerly air Raw and dull all day, wind swinging out S.W. coming in foggy tonight. Another Sunday we didn't get to church. So much housework to catch up on and chores to do to get ready for the arrival of Bud, Loretta and Minnie Wednesday morning. Then we went over to R.M.'s, watered their gardens, put out Snare-All around petunias, etc., and pumped out Papoose. Home about 11:00, rested a little while, cleaned up and up to Bailey's to steamed calms and boiled lobsters at 1:00 P.M. Mr. B., Matt, Carole Lee and girlfriend there. Food delicious and we had a nice time. Over to Abbie's and Eleanor's to a steak supper. That also was very good. Home about 8:30. Watched Bonanza. Carver had the bell going for us when we came home.</p>

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<p>June 27, Monday</p>	<p>Fog very thick. Air S.W. Very damp. Cleared to a nice day. Nan worked with girls at Pratt's. I had to go to town first thing on an errand. Came home by way of H.S.B.'s to get some potatoes. Visited with him a few minutes. On my way home I caught up with Frank Sampson by Cobb's mailbox and he asked me to rotor for him up at the Mullen's place while he mowed what he could with his tractor. Pumped as soon as I got home, then up to Mrs. Pease's to get rotor out of barn cellar. Lunched. Started at old Stone house at 12:30, then on up to Mullen's Place and rotered around and through the orchard and in places where Frank couldn't mow. Finished at 4:00, then on up to Bank's Place to rotor road from town road to cabin. Home about 5:00. Clipped along my Chinese Elm hedge and round ____ pines. Suppered and watched a little T.V.</p>
<p>June 28, Tuesday</p>	<p>A real hot one. What a hay day. Nan worked with girls at Pratt's. I thrashed chores through, then pumped to fill cow trough, and went right to work on Bernice. Thought I wouldn't have much work getting it ready to paint outside and I'll be darned it most of the paint didn't peel off the bottom as I worked on it. Took lots of scraping and sanding after eleven when I was ready to paint. Painted both sides down from keep to well above water line. Took rotor off tractor and put on saw rig Up to Ira Curtis' at 1:00. Sawed about 2 1/2 cords over to Gardener Cox fireplace length and then sawed a cord of more of alders, etc for Ira. Very hot work. Helen's Harry and Scotty Brown helped me. Home about 4:00. Took rig off. Rested a half-hr. or so, then weeded in below power house garden until Nan was ready to go over to R.M.'s to water. After supper rode to dump in Jeep to Aunt Ruth's to pick up clothes to west district and home. Nan has made meatloaf and cake for tomorrow. Quite foggy on water tonight.</p>
<p>June 29, Wednesday</p>	<p>Still quite foggy on water but clear over land. Probably be another hot one. Today's the day Buddy, Loretta and Min due on morning boat. Nan worked with girls at Pratt's. I house chored, took ashes out of stove, washed kitchen, milkroom, and entry floor, swept out lower toilet and several other last minute items. Uptown in Jeep just before boat time. Got 4 cans gas and had Jeep gassed. Met folks at boat. Home. This P.M. they rested and I worked in below power house garden. Succeeded in getting hoed through the five unplanted rows pretty weedy, and the short rows of beets, lettuce, etc. including cucumbers. Nan home soon after four. Had some of our top of round bull steak for supper. Up to Arlene's milk house after supper with Bud and Loretta to get milk. Thunder shower with considerable rain this evening.</p>

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<p>June 30, Thursday</p>	<p>A beautiful calm sunny June morning. Good hay weather. Has been a gorgeous one. Nan worked with girls at Coleman's. After we got cleared away, Bud, Loretta and Min went to town. I worked in Mrs. Fay's garden a little while. Discovered that something had pulled up cup and all, all but one of the tomato plants I had set out in her garden. Planted the last two remaining rows in outhouse garden to beans and Early Abundant peas. Then fertilized and planted the five remaining rows on below power house garden. 2 peas and 3 beans. Spent remainder of time cutting weeds out of long well piece corn. Got nearly across it. 2 long rows and some short ones left. Put Bernice overboard at noon time. Didn't leak much. Uptown at 4:30 to get lobsters for us and some to put in Montgomery's crate. Cooked ours out back. A nice supper and nice time. All to bed weary at 10:00.</p>
<p>July 1, Friday</p>	<p>Another beautiful N.W. hay day. A clear and lovely July 1<sup>st</sup> morning. Nan and Min worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. I gassed up the little Johnson outboard, hung it on Bernice, and the second pull of the starter cord it started. Remarkable after laying idle since last fall. Bud and Loretta went on a sail this A.M. and then this P.M. on low water went scuba diving for scallops over by Aunt Sarah's little island. By did he have luck. Well over a bushel. We shucked out nearly 8 lbs. of meat. Fried and a scallop stew for supper. This A.M. I finished hoeing the corn on long mill piece and run the hand cultivator through all the house garden. Some of these plantings not coming good This P.M. I hilled up the corn on long well piece with rotor and furrower. Was going out to hoe on hog pen piece when Bud returned from scalloping. Helped him shuck. Nan and Min to town to get R.M.'s grocery order. They're due tomorrow. Sat and talked and watched T.V. this evening.</p>
<p>July 2, Saturday</p>	<p>High overcast and calm but warm this morning. Has been one of the best so far. A dull day but haven't accomplished much. Bud and Loretta out in Bernice this A.M. I went over to R.M.'s to do some last minute chores and pump out Papoose. Mrs. M. called this A.M. to say they'd be landing at Watson's field at 12:30 and could we have the Land Rover up there for them. Worked what time I had hoeing corn on Hog Pen Piece -2 1/2 rows next to road. We had to two Land Rover to start it. They flew in right on time. Over and helped them unload luggage. Then we C's and Min went out on Indian Point to watch Bud scuba dive for scallops. Min and Nan dug clams. Only found 5 or 7 scallops. Invited over to R.M.'s at 5:00 to tea. A nice hour. Home, charcoal broiled a Min steak while Bud made french fried potatoes. A very good supper. Spent evening talking and doing going home chores. They leave tomorrow morning.</p>

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<p>July 3, Sunday</p>	<p>A dull, overcast morning. Almost looks rainy. Cool. Became one of the nicest of days. Uptown to see folks off on morning boat. Home, did house chores, and then put out our hammocks. Rested in them, watched birds, and water traffic, and about 1:00 had a lunch of last night's left over steak. About 2:30 Arthur Emerson blew in, followed by Ken and Mildred Mills. Visited out back and looked the gardens over. About 5:00 we went to town by way of Ern's to give him a message from Margret - she called yesterday - then down to Alta's to see Sheila's baby and take it a present - a knitted cap and a silver dollar - stopped at Austin's to leave money for ours and Montgomery's lobsters and then home by N.S. road. Mushroom soup for supper.</p>
<p>July 4, Monday</p>	<p>Hurrah for the 4<sup>th</sup>. High overcast but wind westerly. A whole week of wonderful hay weather. Must get hog pen piece of corn done, so I can get started. Gracious, Gracious, guess I didn't get as much done on corn patch as I expected. Hadn't had breakfast when Mr. R.M. called to see if I'd go to Hurricane Island with him this A.M. in Papoose. He's tied in with this Outward Bound Inc. A beautiful day and a nice trip. Was shown the new buildings and the work being done there. Home just after twelve. Lunched and went out to hoe on hog pen piece. Did seven rows between 1:30 and 4:30. Nan snuck off and went clamming. Got a nice mess of steamers for supper. I pumped again as cistern emptied itself last night again. Also put gates across so animals could go up into night pasture. Grass shoulder high. Uptown to see last boat come. Home, steamed and ate clams out back. Beautiful day. Eleanor in a few minutes. Then uptown to watch fireworks across at ferry landing. Set with the Ames. Then went with them to Cheston's Hill to look across to mainland.</p>
<p>July 5, Tuesday</p>	<p>Another beautiful N.W. hay day. Hay drying up and going by now. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. a while. As soon as breakfast she went up to Ern's to see if he could help me hoe corn on hog pen piece. I started right in on the job as soon as I got sqred around. Had one row part done when he pulled in. We put 26 rows behind us by a few minutes after four. Then I went over to R.M.'s to help him put on screen doors but he already had them on. Got me to take him up to Leigh Witherspoon's in Jeep - Land Rover had flat battery. Home at 5:45, then up to Jimmie Brown's to go over his cow chores with him. Have to milk for him tomorrow night and Thursday morning. He's going to Conn. after horse we took down last fall. Home and suppered at 7:30. Weary tonight.</p>

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<p>July 6, Wednesday</p>	<p>Lots of high cloudiness and cool. May still make a nice day. Didn't. Showered some about 10:00 and then again after lunch. I pumped cow trough full and then went right to work on corn again. Ern had his first row done when I got out there. By the time we finished about 10:00 it had showered enough so we were dampened through. Ern went right home. I rested and read yesterday's mail and then after lunch thinned out our tomatoes I planted as seed in garden and transplanted some of them in Mrs. Fay's garden. Then Nan and I using two mowers mowed our whole lawn. To town to see last boat come; the cook came with R.M.'s big station wagon, stopped at Jack Brown's to leave wash up to Jimmie Brown's to milk his two cows, had good luck, met Jack Brown at Mrs. Pease's to look at my I.H.C. mower, bought it for \$25.00, home, suppered, then over to call a little while on the Fishers. Heavy shower with considerable rain during night.</p>
<p>July 7, Thursday</p>	<p>Came in foggy before dark last night and still very thick this morning. Stayed foggy most of A.M. burning out for a while this P.M. and then being very thick by 5:00 P.M. and staying so all night Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. I was just ready to go out to work when Mr. R.M. came in and stayed most an hour. Slowed me down. Ground my hand scythe and had section around shanty mostly mowed out when Nan came. Lunched. Nan went up to Alta's to do two washes. I finished mowing behind woodshed, along bank, around fireplace and under Nan's clothes trees. Had it all pretty much lugged into low places and raked up when Nan returned. After Nan hung out her washes we went back uptown to see last boat come. Jimmie Brown came with Land Rover and trailer but no horse. Couldn't get him loaded. On our way home the Fishers stopped us and invited us to lobster stew supper. Very delicious. Shifted out to new bldgs. after supper. Home about 9:00. To bed about 9:30 weary.</p>
<p>July 8, Friday</p>	<p>About 12:30 Mr. M. called on phone to say that somebody was blowing a horn frantically above his place and would I care to go out with him in Papoose to offer help. Went out but whoever it was had either gotten help or sunk because the horn had stopped blowing and we could get no response to our horn. Home and to bed at 1:30 and like to never get back to sleep. Weary this morning. Fog burned out now at 7:00 A.M. Looks like a nice day coming up. Another full one. Nan made two kinds of cookies, a frozen apple pie, and a cinnamon roll this A.M. I went right to work on hog pen piece with rotorcul and furrower. Hilled the whole piece and finished about 12:00. Lunched, rested a little while, then worked over garden back of garage and rows of corn on potato dump piece with hand cultivator. Rows of corn on dump piece came up very good but on garage piece not enough to bother with. Also put out hay for Hazel Brown's girl and pumped to fill cow trough. Put draw bar on tractor, gathered some tools together, left tractor at Mrs. Pease's gate, kept on uptown with Nan, saw boat come, back to Mrs. Pease's; Jack B. came. Took McCormick mower out of ground mow, pumped tires and towed it to road for Jack. He helped me put on my bush and bog harrow into ground mow. Can now take my mower out without moving other implements. Home, suppered and to bed weary.</p>



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<p>July 9, Saturday</p>	<p>Forgot to say it showered considerable while we were uptown yesterday P.M. and while getting mowing machine out. A beautiful morning this morning. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. I made our first pickings of peas - 5 pails - 45#. Sold them all by phone. Bagged them up and after sharpening two mower knives we started uptown to deliver about 4:00. Came home before boat came, as Nan wanted to get table set, etc. as the Fishers were coming for supper. Had baked beans and brown bread, pickles, etc. with rhubarb sauce and apple pie for dessert. All very good. Before we'd finished eating Mr. R.M. called inviting us out in Papoose to see sunset. All had a nice sail around Stimpson's and back home by lighthouse. Showed the Fishers some of our slides after coming home. To bed weary about 10:30.</p>
<p>July 10, Sunday</p>	<p>Wind blew hard S.W. all night. Clear and sunny this morning, but windy. Showered some this A.M. about 10:00 and again a few sprinkles once this P.M. Another Sunday that we haven't gone to church. Mr Overman's father spoke this day. After we'd cleaned up from last night's supper, and eaten breakfast, we went clamming here on our flats below dump piece. Got a dandy mess of steamers as well as some larger ones for a chowder. Rested a little while, lunched and then up to Bertha Joyce's about 1:30 to get haircut. Stopped at Don W.'s to leave him a check for helping me at R.M.'s when we moved the old lumber. Over to Thornton's to call a minute but they were both sleeping. Rode to west district and home. Wrote letter to Haskell and Corthell in Camden sending check for Nan's and my Top-Siders and returning extra pair. Over to Eleanor and Abbie's at 5:00 taking our steamers to steam. Delicious. Home about 8:30. Watched last of Ed Sullivan and then to bed to read a little while. Mr. R.M. called about 4:00 to say he'd found someone to go with him after Signet II.</p>
<p>July 11, Monday</p>	<p>Lots of high overcast. Wind westerly. Became a beautiful day. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. Mr. M. isn't flying out until tomorrow as he has to wait for his man, Mrs. Dabney's son. I pumped and picked over a peck 8# of peas for C.K. Cobb while doing same. Then hoed the upper side of house garden, perslain coming in bad. Dug six new potatoes and picked enough peas so we had new potatoes and green peas for lunch. Both very good. Rested a half-hour, then over to Mrs. Pease's, connected to mower and up to H.S.B.'s to mow at 2:30. Mowed the strip woodhouse to barn, around behind barn and gardens, between house and barn and around his garage and house gardens and elm tree triangle. A strong two hrs. Home about 5:15. Rested out back a half hour, steamed off what clams we didn't steam last night, and ate them out back for supper. Just as good as last night. Up to the Jack Brown's to get the sheets Betty washed for us. Visited an hour. Harvey C. rushed to hospital this P.M. with a heart attack.</p>

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<p>July 12, Tuesday</p>	<p>Another beautiful Grumpy morning. It's lovely, lufly, lufly. A full one too. Picked four pounds peas for the R.M.'s. He flew down to Hyannisport this A.M. to bring his yacht back. UP to Mrs. Pease's at 10:00 to mow her yard out. Snapped stick out of swatch board first thing. Put in one out of John Deere. Mowed out Mrs. Pease, then on way home mowed in front of carriage house doors, in front of double garage, and in back of big barn. After lunch mowed piece between power house and barn here and up field road as far as pasture gates. Over to Tumbledown and hand scythed edges where I mowed. Took side delivery out of double garage and went up to Mrs. Pease's. The moment I started to rake big drive belt came off and board behind tension pulley. Had to take pulley off to clear belt and couldn't get it back on. Uptown with Nan at boat time. Brought tractor home when I came. Eleanor over to supper with us. Had roast turkey. One half from freezer. Several months ago put in. Played cribbage this evening.</p>
<p>July 13, Wednesday</p>	<p>An overcast morning. S.W. breeze. Should clear to a good one. Stayed thick-a-fog until P.M. Then about 6:00 P.M. had a heavy thunder shower with pouring rain for nearly a half hour. Water stood right between the rows on gardens. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. I pumped and filled cow trough, and picked peas while doing it. Picked 2 pails. 7# for Colon, 4# C. Cobb, 4# R.M. and 4# for Alta. Then up to Mrs. Pease's in Jeep to work on rake. After pulling every stop in the book I finally succeeded in getting the tension pulley back on. Hand raked edges of Mrs. Pease's and around obstacles and road. Home about 2:00. Lunched. Ernie-Boy blew in to grind his scythe. Out to Cobb's to haul some fireplace wood out of woods but couldn't get to piles until some trees are cut Home and did some hand scything around little pines below power house ledge. Uptown at boat time. Delivered peas and beet greens to Alta. Home before shower struck. After supper up to call on the A.W.B.'s. Tool them on a ride, then visited with them until 10:00. HCC reported to feeling better some.</p>
<p>July 14, Thursday</p>	<p>Mercedes' birthday. R.M. blew in in his Signet II about 6:00 yesterday P.M. This morning is overcast some but wind appears to be westerly. Should make a good day. Everything very wet from last night's shower. A beautiful day. Nan did house work and met morning boat. Jim and Mercedes came in their new Chevelle to stay a couple days with us. I picked peas after hand scything Tues. edges, about finishing first planting. 3# Hallowell, 5# A. Emerson, 4# Elmer Carver. Then mowed Mrs. Fay's lawn. Mr. Bailey returned on morning's boat. This P.M. I hand raked edges and around obstacles of Tues. mowing. Spread raked hay at Tumbledown and along Mrs. Pease's road, then side-raked Mrs. Pease's Home and side-raked here. Picked peas for supper. Nan got lobsters of Garnet, and we had lobsters and green peas out back. Then invited the Bill Hopkins down this evening. A full day but nice one. Would have been perfect out back if black flies hadn't bothered so.</p>

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<p>July 15, Friday</p>	<p>A beautiful Grumpy morning. Must find some ambition to get some haying done. Has been a real North Haven day,. Pumped and picked a pail of peas this morning. Nan worked over to R.M.'s. I spread through all my raked hay here, very heavy around manure pile drain, and then took a half-hour off to show the Oldroyds our view from ledges in night pasture. Gathered up gas etc and went over to Mrs. Pease's spreading the hay at Tumbledown on way. Nan, Jim and Lottie brought lunch over to Mrs. Pease's and we ate under her chokecherry trees. A beautiful spot and a beautiful view. Took baler out of storage and it started right up for me. Baled Mrs. Pease's hay. It looked so showery I hauled it right into Mrs. Pease's barn on S.B. trailer, then baled Mrs. Pease's road, back of Tumbledown barn and in front of carriage house and then home to bale this. Had some difficulty here as I'd forgotten to take stud bolts out of flywheel. Finally came too and did so. Worked okay then. Back over to Mrs. Pease's and Tumbledown and brought those bales home 7:00 P.M. Didn't get his hauled in. About 40 bales. Nan and Oldroyds to V.H. this P.M. in Jeep to see Pat and family. Home at 8:00. Showed some of our slides this evening.</p>
<p>July 16, Saturday</p>	<p>Another beautiful Grumpy. Jim connected the lightning arrester into our light line entering barn to protect well pump. I rolled yesterday's baled hay, picked and weighed up peas. 3# R.M., 4# Cobb and 4# Enburg. Then tied my 3 rows Alderman peas to wire with baling twine. Nan and folks uptown to get me implement gas. Over to Tumbledown to fetch home hay wagon. What a mess of hay in cowyard and at end of barn. As soon as lunch the Oldroyds went riding and calling. Bertha J. came to give Nan a permanent, and I loaded, hauled in and stowed away the hay baled yesterday. This after I swept off head scaffold and swept up barn floor. Used it for bedding in ground mow. Had 44 bales off power house piece and road to field gates plus the 13 bales I brought home last night. Then mowed the around shop piece to shanty and between barn and Mrs. Fay's. Would have mowed well piece but power take off reducer spline broken on mower. Lots of hay below apple trees on shop piece. We, the Oldroyds and Alta up to the A.W.B.'s this evening. Had a nice time.</p>
<p>July 17, Sunday</p>	<p>Another beautiful "Grumpy" one. Laid abed till 7:30. Now to get hot. Golly, what a full day and did we change out plans. While pumping as soon as breakfast I hand scythed around shop and shop garden, apple trees etc. Then just as we were going to shore with lunch to go to Calderwood's Island in Bernice, Bill Hopkins and his family came from town in Prospero, swung right into our cove and invited us to go to Eagle Island and Scragg Island with them. Tied Bernice on behind and went along. Had a marvelous time. Went to Scragg Island first and met Montgomery Hare and son. Stayed there probably an hour, then over to the big north beach on Eagle and had our picnic. A beautiful place, but plenty hot on beach. Bill had invited Mr. Hare and son to join us. Then we all walked up island road to center of island to see Marion Howard and John Peep. Had a nice visit. They walked back to shore with us. Also met Mrs. Helens. Wind had breezed up S.W. so choppy some coming home. Home at 5:30 and had a broiled steak supper cooked out back. Jimmie Brown called a little while this evening to get little caps and a dozen milk bottles, and to thank me for doing chores.</p>

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<p>July 18, Monday</p>	<p>Had to leave Bernice on bait house beach last night because of tide, and the wind blew S.W. all night, first time in weeks. Tide covered painter so had to leave her all night. Swung over onto ledges of course. Took her around into Goose Cove this morning. Hand raked edges and obstacles on the shop piece and piece in front of barn, then used side delivery. Called Payson to order a new spline reducer for mower power take off. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M., then she and Mercedes went on Garden Club picnic at Wright's beach. I sharpened two mower knives after lunch while hoping for S.W. wind to drop out some. Didn't until most dark. Baled and hauled in the around shop piece 48 and in front of barn piece 7. Nan went clamming and got a dandy mess of steamers. Steamed them out back, and we had them for supper with new potatoes. Delicious. The R.M.'s out to call a few minutes this evening. Invited the Oldroyds over to see house tomorrow A.M. The Oldroyds leave on tomorrow's noon boat. We've enjoyed them a lot and had a nice time.</p>
<p>July 19, Tuesday</p>	<p>Sunny but looks almost like a smoky S.W.ter. Has been a fair day but not a hay day. The Oldroyds left on noon boat. Pumped and skim picked the five rows of early peas 1 1/2 pks. Have yielded well. Jim and Mercedes shown through the R.M. cottage this A.M. Went to noon boat to see the Oldroyds off. Home, lunched, then to garage to have front half of front universal on mower shaft replaced. Home, mowed out Mrs. Fay's farm. Just starting to sprinkle when I finished. Rained some during evening. Sharpened a mower knife and my hand scythe. Suppered and enjoyed our living room. Tried to call Mercedes to see if she got in to see Harvey but no answer. Note -she tried to call us later in evening but phone wouldn't ring through. Found Harvey considerably better and supposed to come along okay with proper medication. Is being moved to Togus - less costly.</p>
<p>July 20, Wednesday</p>	<p>Got up to find cistern had emptied itself since yesterday morning. Now I must dig up the line and put in a check-valve, damn it. Has rained hard for the last half hour. 8:00 A.M. now. Cleared to a beautiful norther day. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. I hand scythed inside Mrs. Fay's fence above my rhubarb patch, along both sides of fence back of her house, and around my woodpile by Uncle Will's ledge. Then hand scythed out our spite fence area. Succeeded in mowing off one small spruce tree. Was nearly finished when Nan came from R.M.'s Bothered by Ray Taberman's sister and Etta coming to get keys to Mrs. Pease's place. Glad I had the place mowed out. This P.M. hand raked edges and obstacles on Mrs. Fay's place and the hand scything I did this A.M. except spite fence section. Then used side delivery. Mowed a large part of well piece before supper. The corner ahead of corn patch left, and a large part of hen yard piece. Grass very, very heavy especially western half. Up to Alta's this evening to do two washes. Had our first Swiss Chard greens for supper.</p>

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<p>July 21, Thursday</p>	<p>Another beautiful Grumpy morning but cool, not much over 45°. Damned cistern emptied itself again last night. Pumped this morning. Nan went up to get Ern to help me today. He came and we spent most of A.M. picking Freezonian peas - 2 1/2 bu. Samuel Beverage made a forenoon dooryard call to get a part bag of fertilizer for H.S. Had Ern lug hay off spite corer while I rolled Mrs. Fay's hay. Nan went to Rockland on non boat to shop. We lunched, then Ern finished spite corner and raked scatterings on shop piece, power house piece, and in front of barn while I dug up the pipe line close to artesian well so Bill H. could put a check valve into line. Dug about a ten foot opening. Raked hay on well piece - very heavy and thick - then baled Mrs. Fay's hay - 46 bales, and scatterings - 8 bales. Gathered them up on hay wagon but didn't unload them. Nan had returned while I was loading. Brought me some new shortie underwear and a new haying straw hat. Weighed up and delivered our pleas this evening after the C.K. Cobbs had called a half hr. Visited with the Ames a little while. To bed very weary.</p>
<p>July 22, Friday</p>	<p>Another nice one, and a full one. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. I bug-deathed both patches of my potatoes first thing while the dew was on them. Then unloaded and towed away yesterday's hay. Rolled yesterday's raking. Very heavy and green. Nan home by that time and helped me pick the row of green beans on below power house piece - about 15#. After lunch I mowed about 10 swaths around Montgomery's bill field which mowed out his original holding. His 5 grandchildren arriving from N.Y this day. Home, rolled well piece again, and then went through western half by hand shaking out heavy green places. Nan helped me pick 12# more of peas. Had new green beans for supper. Called on the Lyford Beveridges this evening.</p>
<p>July 23, Saturday</p>	<p>Thick-a-fog but burned out by Burnt Island by noon. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. I hand scythed the road side along potato piece (dump piece) where the King skipped when he mowed the roads. Then worked through house garden with hoe taking out weeds. Alphonse came and I helped him put the check valve into artesian well line, then filled in hole, pumping while doing so. Lunched. Then worked through well house piece by hand lightening it up. Took to 3:30. Started baling about 4:00. Baled nicely and a lot - 122 bales with end of corn patch not mowed out and most of hen yard piece unmowed. Hauled it in in two loads. Left second one in barn on wagon. Weary this night. To bed early.</p>

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<p>July 24, Sunday</p>	<p>A nice looking morning but airing up S.W. Has made a very nice day, only a light breeze. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. I stowed away yesterday's first load of hay, then unloaded and stowed away second load. Nan helped me pick the row of yellow beans (first time) on below power house piece, and the row of green beans (second time). Raked Friday's mowing in western field. Could be baled today. Didn't rake original Uncle Teed part - too much hand raking to be done first. At 2:00 up to northeast colony to go sailing with Lyford and Ruth Beveridge in their Marcome. Now 6 summers old. A lovely compact 26 ft. cruiser. Went up the eastern side of Eagle Island, between Butter and Bradbury, by the Barred Islands, over close to Spruce Head and out by Bear, and home between Burnt Island and Oak Hill. A very nice trip. Visited with them on porch a little while, then home about 6:00. Rested, suppered, and watched Ed Sullivan.</p>
<p>July 25, Monday</p>	<p>Fog hanging over Stimpson's this morning. Carver has the bell going. Sun is shining. Fog in to Burnt Island and coming over Stimpson a large part of day. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. I sharpened three mower knives, then skim picked one row of the Freezonian peas. Not doing as well as the Greater Progress bearing, but every one says they are delicious. Got about a half peck off the row. Over to R.M.'s about noon, hand raked below R.M.'s house, then used side delivery to work it into 2 windrows. Then rolled outside row of yesterday's raking. Lunched, and went right to baling. Had about 152 bales. Hauled it in in 2 loads. Left second load on rack so I could finish mowing western field and toilet field. Finished about 6:00. Had supper and was just putting second load into barn when A.W. and Emma dropped in. Then Sammy Beverage and family came to spend evening. Then the Thorntons blew in with some mackerel all cleaned. Is the middle of all this Corinne Demmons had a flat tire coming out of R.M.'s which Sammy's boy and I had to change for her. A full day and a full evening.</p>
<p>July 26, Tuesday</p>	<p>Almost foggy and looks showery. Started sprinkling about 11:00 and showered enough to wet things till 2:00 or so. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. I skim picked the remaining 2 rows of Freezonian peas - to 4# for C.K. Cobb and maybe 2# over. Also picked 2 1/2 # yellow beans for Ruth Beveridge. When C.K. came for peas he brought us one of his paintings - one done from above our barn here. Started sprinkling so I stowed away yesterday's hay in barn plus load on wagon. After rain stopped after lunch, I weeded Mrs. Fay's garden and some on my garage garden. For all I had the gardens hoed so clean before I started haying the weeds have come in badly. Uptown to see last boat come. Home, and Ern, Nan and I went mackerel trolling from here to Kent's Cove. Caught six tinkers. Had a good time except for boat leaking. Being towed by the Prospero the 17<sup>th</sup> started her seams. Back home about 8:15. Suppered and read a while. Lights out from about 7:45 to 8:45 - transformer fuse or something of that nature.</p>

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<p>July 27, Wednesday</p>	<p>A beautiful Grumpy morning, but fallish looking. 50°. Ern down about 8:00 and pulled weeds for me. Went clear through the shop corn patch and the garage piece. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. I went right to work on Bernice. Dug the putty and caulking out of a seam down aft, he caulked it, painted it, puttied it, and painted again. Raked Monday's mowing in western field, and toilet field. Finished mowing out well piece - what was at end of corn piece and the rest of hen yard piece. Also mowed sides of R.M. road. As soon as lunch Ern and I picked the rows of green and yellow beans, then I mowed 6 swaths around my entire north field - hay especially heavy on Oak tree piece, and frog pond section. Rolled this morning's raking and baled it. Hauled in one load - left on wagon - 15 bales left in field. Went mackereling again with Ern. Too windy for Nan. Only caught 2. Bernice quite tight. Garnet and Clara here this evening. Brought Nan 2 baskets of raspberries - \$1.20. Had a nice visit. To bed weary.</p>
<p>July 28, Thursday</p>	<p>Damn. Raining at 6:30. Did we thrash; Nan to take her clothes in, and me to get the load of hay into barn. Then out into western field to pick up the remaining 15 bales in Jeep. A beautiful sunset last night. How come rain? Rained more or less into afternoon. I spent most of A.M. resting. Nan worked over to R.M.'s. This P.M. we prepared for freezing 4 bags of green beans and 4 bags of Freezonian peas. I caulked the bottom of watering trough at barn full length one side hoping to get it tight. Uptown to see last boat come, stopping at H.S.B.'s to get some of our last yr's potatoes for Alta. Bill Hurd came off boat with a brand new Comet station wagon and F. Sampson is driving a New Chevrolet Impala Station Wagon. Stopped at Eleanor's on our way home. Played 2 games of cribbage with her. Nan won both. Home and was suppering when Milton and Edith drove in to show us their new Plymouth Belvedere 4 door Sedan. A beautiful red. They visited a while. We played 3 games cribbage. Milton and I won 2.</p>
<p>July 29, Friday</p>	<p>A terrific thunder shower about mid-night with torrents of rain. The lightning was unbelievable. Still overcast and very wet. Calm. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. I unloaded the hay I put into barn yesterday morning, also the Jeep load, and stowed it all away. Then changed the oil and filter in tractor, the oil in air filter, and washed the base and rocker arm breathers. As soon as lunch I took the side delivery rake to garage, and had Steve weld the parking leg back on. Home in time to rake the scatterings on well piece, then raked what I mowed Wednesday on well piece and in north field. Hay and ground very wet. Up to Bailey's a moment after supper to invite Mr. and Matt down to supper tomorrow night. Just home when Irven and Lena called to visit a little while. They were just leaving when Forest and Shirley Beverage came. Visited until after 11:00. First time in two yrs. Fod has been down.</p>



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<p>July 30, Saturday</p>	<p>A beautiful norther morning. Hay should dry today but how'll I ever work through it all? Didn't but tried. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. I went right to work on hay. Rolled yesterday's rakings on well piece - ahead of corn pile and most of hen yd piece - and then rolled yesterday's raking in north field While hay was airing I mowed the center out of the O.P.'s sister piece between R.M.'s road and my field road. Then worked through the rolled hay by hand well piece and rolled the hay in north field again. Lunched at 1:30. Nan went after Ern and he and I worked through all the rolled hay on north field except four of the six windrows around western end between R.M.'s road and my little island ridges. Left off at 5:30 as we were having Mr. Bailey and Matt down to baked beans supper at 6:00. Matt had just taken a pill off a motor scooter so didn't come until 6:30. Was pretty lame and didn't feel so good. Had a good supper. To bed weary.</p>
<p>July 31, Sunday</p>	<p>Looks like another beautiful one. Some high cloudiness. Calm as a kitty's ear. Another Sunday we didn't go to church. Nan worked over to R.M.'s a little while this A.M. children leaving this P.M. I went right up to Mrs. Pease's and got the old hay tedder out. Teddered the north field hay continuously from 10:00 to 12:00, then went through well piece hay by hand, bunching it up for baling. As soon as lunch I side-raked the teddered hay and baled it. About 275 bales. Had considerable trouble with right hand knotter. May be the Agway twine. Started hauling in at 5:00. Nan drove second load for me. She went to V.H. with Abbie this P.M. to a musical concert. Second load under cover at 7:15. Just cleaned up when the A.W.'s and Alta called. Stayed till after nine. To bed weary. Farewell busy July.</p>
<p>August 1, Monday</p>	<p>Another Grumpy one. Handsome. Has been a beautiful day and a very full one. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. and up to Fay's cleaning up this P.M. Mrs. Fay may arrive later this week. The Baileys are dirty housekeepers. I started the day by stowing away and unloading yesterday's hauling. Rolled the baled hay left in field 103 bales, then side rolled yesterday's raking. Hauled in a load of yesterday's baling and unloaded it with Nan's help before dinner. After lunch mowed rest of frog pond piece and ridge back to edge of oak tree field. Baled the outside windrow down by big oak (left yesterday, too wet), yesterday's mowing in center of O.P.'s sister piece and the remainder of well piece. (End of corn patch, bal. of hen yd piece, etc). Hauled in in 2 loads - about 100 bales. Left 2<sup>nd</sup> load on wagon. Both pretty weary tonight. Did watch a little T.V.</p>

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<p>August 2, Tuesday</p>	<p>A nice morning but considerable high cloudiness. Probably burn out. Didn't make a good hay day. Spent all of A.M. in garden below power house. Nan helped me pick over a bu. of Lincoln peas, first picking, and at least a bushel of green and yellow beans, also nearly a pail of Wade and Cherokee beans, first picking. Bertha Joyce called in dooryard collecting repair money for "Old P.H. Church." Before lunch shucked out over a peck of peas, and Nan processed about 8 pints as son as lunch. Weighed up vegetables after lunch and about 3:30 went delivering. Sold everything. Home after boat came. Unloaded yesterday's lat load of hay so to get tractor out of barn. Had a nice supper of new Lincoln peas, new Wade green beans, new A.W.B. Idaho potatoes, and fried chicken legs. An excellent supper. To bed about 9:30. Rain hard during night with considerable wind against front of house.</p>
<p>August 3, Wednesday</p>	<p>Still pretty stormy looking but clearing away. Sun coming out. Became a beautiful day. Started out at 7:30 to take baler to garage to have Steve repair the damage I did Monday when I backed the baler up after the hay sluice had fallen down. Steve did a good job straightening and repairing. Home about 10:45. Mr. Fisher and son-in-law helped me stow away the last few loads of hay I've hauled into barn. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. and then mowed our lawn. As soon as lunch, I raked Monday's mowing on frog pond piece; pretty wet from last night, and then mowed the rest of the O.P. 's sister piece and piece against little pasture. Mowed Mrs. Fay's lawn front and back. Before supper we frenched enough green beans (Wade) so Nan processed 4 qts. and a pt. for freezing. Had an early supper, took a load of tin cans etc to dump, Mrs. Fay's garbage too. Nan had her hair set at Bertha's; we called at Thorntons but they weren't home, to town to mail a letter and then home.</p>
<p>August 4, Thursday</p>	<p>Another beauty. Air S.W. Has been a lufly one. Nan worked up to Mrs. Fay's this A.M. making beds etc. Mrs. Fay and some Baileys arriving this P.M. I rolled yesterday's rakings, frog pond piece. And then raked yesterday's mowing - western part of O.P. 's sister piece, and piece against barn pasture. Then with Nan's help picked the 3 rows of Alderman peas - about 3 pecks. Also pulled some weeds on below power house piece. After lunch Nan worked at Church Sale, and did 2 washes at Alta's. I rolled hay on frog pond piece, and baled it - 125 bales - and also baled the toilet field after all this time - 5 bales. Forgot it when doing the western field. Hauled the hay in in 2 loads. Left 2<sup>nd</sup> on wagon. Before supper I helped Nan shell over a peck of Lincoln peas to be ready to process in the morning. Had nearly 5 qts. peas shucked. Invited up to Thorntons this evening. Slowed down by Mr. Fisher calling. Had a nice time with the Thorntons.</p>

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<p>August 5, Friday</p>	<p>Considerable cloudiness but calm. Looks like a good one coming up. Has been a dandy. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. I unloaded and stowed away yesterday's hauling. Rolled the hay on western end of O.P.'s sister piece and piece against barn pasture. Sharpened mower knife and mowed rest of oak tree field. Mrs. Fay called on us a few minutes. Lunched. When I went out from lunch I found my left hand rear tractor tire going flat. Has had a bad side wall break for a long time. Went over to Tumbledown carriage house in Jeep and brought home my spare tire, had Pat P. come down and shortly after 3:00 was ready to roll again. Baled this morning's rollings and hauled it in in 2 loads - 108 bales Left 2nd on wagon. We were just frenching purple beans for supper when Lawrence and Alice called. Lawrence paid for all hay to date \$33.00. Stayed a half-hour or so. Suppered. Purple beans very good. Over to play cribbage with Eleanor this evening. We each won a game. Thick-a-fog when we came home. Turned bell on.</p>
<p>August 6, Saturday</p>	<p>Another beauty. Looks like a hot one. Has been a real hot one Nan made cookies and raspberry jam this A.M. I unloaded and stowed away yesterday's hay, then raked the oak tree field. Spent rest of A.M. picking peas and beans. Nan helped some. Had over 2 pails peas and about 1/2 bu. beans. Rolled this morning's raking before lunch at 1:30. After lunch Nan went to town delivering. I mowed the O.P. field, baled the oak tree job and hauled it in in 2 loads - 124 bales. Invited to Fays at 6:00 between loads. Left 2<sup>nd</sup> load on wagon. Suppered, watched Lawrence Welk show and part of Hollywood Palace. To bed weary.</p>
<p>August 7, Sunday</p>	<p>Another beautiful one. Quite smoky looking. Air S.W. Has been a nice one and a full one. Pat called about 8:30 to say she and children would be up about 10:30 to spend the day. Irvn and Lena Stone dooryard-called about 9:00 to get some peas and beets. I cleaned up and went to church at the "Old Church." Helped Albert B. with collection and communion. John Alexander spoke. First time I've seen him in many, many years. Home to find folks had arrived. Spent all day outdoors with them. Played with apples under trees, flew a kite in upper field and played with boats down on bait house beach. The kids had a great time. Pat went to Golf Links about 3:00 after Mike. Here with us about an hour. Gave Pat a bag of vegetables to take home, potatoes, peas, purple beans and yellow beans. Left about 4:30. Then we shucked out two pecks of Alderman peas to process and freeze tomorrow morning. Suppered. Bill and June visited with us this evening.</p>
<p>August 8, Monday</p>	<p>Another hot and dry one. Conditions fire dangerous again. Not a real hay day. Very hazy and almost sprinkled at times. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. I got Mr. Fisher and son-in-law to help me stow away hay. Then raked O.P. piece and mowed my pasture piece. Dodged out and mowed Merryconeag while Nan was processing the peas we shucked last night. Had 6 packages. After a late lunch, Nan went up to Ern's to tell him Margret had called. I baled the O/OP. Piece - 86 bales - and had it half loaded when Nan returned. She'd stopped to pick some raspberries. Unloaded the hay. Uptown to see last boat come. Cars and people still coming every trip. Home, suppered, and watched a little TV</p>

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<p>August 9, Tuesday</p>	<p>Calm but very hazy or foggy. Sun trying to break out. Not a good hay day but a very busy full one. First off Margret Pooler appeared and Nan took her up to Ern's. Then Pat called to see if we'd entertain the children while she, Mike and the Carletons played golf. I pumped, stowed away hay, and raked the pasture piece. Left off at eleven to go uptown with Nan to get children. As soon as lunch I picked 4# peas for Mr. Cobb, and between spells, rolled the pasture hay. Didn't dry any to speak of. Ern brought Margret down about 1:30 and visited a little while. After rolling hay I took Loren and Mike down on bait house beach to play with boats. Pat came about 4:00. I sharpened 2 mower knives, then we cleaned up and drove down to Joe Amesbury's place at 6:30 to a beach party with the Witherspoons. Gordon Peters, Leon Crocketts, Al Hutchins, Preston Lincolns, and Dicky and his love. Lobsters, steamed clams and all the fixings. A nice time but very foggy and damp after all the beautiful moonlit night we've had.</p>
<p>August 10, Wednesday</p>	<p>Very thick-a-fog and damp. Wind southerly May have showered during night. Suddenly came to while building fire that I didn't cover baler night before last. Thrashed out to do it just before now. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. I picked 4# peas and 2# purple beans for Joanne Fisher, and then 4# peas for Shorty Beverage. Worked through the blow power house piece pulling weeds. In looking through our potato patch on dump piece, I discovered the coons had started pulling my potatoes and dragging them over the bank. Damn the things. Bug dusted any potato bugs I could find. Rested an hour after lunch. Went raspberrying with Nan on Mrs. Pease's at top of big field. Got 2 qts. in a little no time. Uptown to watch river traffic and see boat come. Home, suppered, but couldn't watch television as we couldn't get a picture.</p>
<p>August 11, Thursday</p>	<p>Still very thick-a-fog. Air still southerly it looks like, A very depressing day. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this Am I pumped, pulled and cleaned up what was left of second planting of peas, and all of third planting, also some weeds. Picked 4# peas for Edith Ames, also some purple beans for she and Alta (gifts). Then dug 9# Early Rose potatoes (where the coons had started digging) for Edith. Sets are small - five the most on any tops I pulled. Lunched. Rested a while after. Matt called on us about a half hr. His leg and shoulder coming okay. Uptown about 3:30 to deliver vegetables and watch traffic. Home after boat came. Suppered and then back up to see the Festival play - "Arsenic and Old Lace." Quite good. Rained pouring while play was going on, and again during night.</p>
<p>August 12, Friday</p>	<p>Still very wet and very foggy. Cleared along toward noon to make a nice P.M. Nan worked over to R.M.'s a while this A.M., then made a cake for the festival sale this P.M. I chored, tended fire for cake making and sharpened a mower knife. Went uptown this P.M. with Nan as she helped on food sale. I spent most of time on parking lot watching traffic. Visited a little while with the Thorntons there. Saw last boat come after Nan was through at Legion Hall. Home and suppered. Just home when an Electrolux salesman called and Nan traded her Electrolux for an Electro-broom. Allowed \$20.00 trade-in. Had to pay \$30.00. Invited over to the Fishers this evening. He showed colored slides of North Haven and around about. Very, very good. Rained again during night. Just as well I didn't roll the pasture hay after coming home.</p>

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<p>August 13, Saturday</p>	<p>Very much high cloudiness. Looks fallish. May make a decent day. Did make a very nice one and a full one. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this Am I picked vegetables all A.M. Over a bu. of green, yellow and purple beans, and over a peck of peas. Peas nearly done for this yr. except for scatterings. First corn for lunch but not quite large enough. Weighed up vegetables, then thrashed to roll hay on pasture piece before cleaning up to go uptown to parade at 2:00. Several floats in parade, but no impressive ones. Two Brown girls as Indians on horseback best as far as I'm concerned. Lots of people around, most of them strangers, seemed like. Nan did two washes at Burgesses. I visited with Harvey C. a little while and took him some purple beans. Delivered vegetables. Saw last boat come. Home, suppered, and back uptown to Festival dance in Community Bldg. Invited down to the M. Ames before dance and down for lunch after intermission. Home after 12:00.</p>
<p>August 14, Sunday</p>	<p>A beautiful, beautiful flat calm sunny morning. Already beginning to look like fall. Everybody hollering for corn. Ready in a few days now if only the coons will leave it alone. This has been an ideal August day. We went to the Anniversary service at the Old Church this A.M. Rev. Paul Jackson spoke. Had a good sermon Home. Snapped and frenched a peck of Wade green beans out under swing tree while we watched river traffic. Lunched and rested out back, then we went raspberrying on Mrs. Pease at top of big field. Picked about 3 qts. Invited over to Abbie's and Eleanor's to supper. They had entertained Mrs. Lillian Hopkins at dinner. Her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday. Bryant and some others there too.</p>
<p>August 15, Monday</p>	<p>Looks like a nice one coming up. A very heavy land fog up through the field at 5:30 at 50°. Burned off to a nice day. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. I pumped, and while pumping started working the perlain out of house garden. Filled right in since I went through it such a short time ago. Rolled the pasture piece, then with Nan's help finished the house garden. Had 2 heaping wheelbarrows full of the cursed weed when I wheeled it off. Picked beans for Joel Wooster and peas for R.M. After lunch Nan went to town to get working gas, and I baled the hay on pasture piece. Still good enough after laying out a week that I'm saving it separate from rest of hay hoping to sell it cheaper. Had 147 bales. Put about 90 bales into bull barn, and bal. into tie-up. Suppered. About 8:00 Mr. Fisher blew in with one of his little granddaughters and visited nearly two hours. Seemed to want to talk about his oldest boy Dick who committed suicide a year and a half or so ago. A sad, sad thing.</p>
<p>August 16, Tuesday</p>	<p>Rained before daylight. Thick-a-fog really thick now at 7:30. Stayed thick all day. Nan worked in house. I took rotary mower to garage to have Steve straighten the straps and pin on riding wheel. Did a good job. Home at noon, Pumped and picked 3# peas for Mrs. Dabney. Garden pretty wet. B. Joyce came for her beans we've been saving. Rotored R.M.'s pasture side hill and our opening on the point. Dug our 1000 hills of Norland potato eyes. Was amazed to get at least a bu. and a half of potatoes, most of them eating size. A handsome, round red potato. Uptown to see last boat come. Home and suppered. Shortly after Don and Cynthia came and spent evening. First time in a long time. To bed 11:15. Rained again during night.</p>

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<p>August 17, Wednesday</p>	<p>Still thick-a-fog. Air about south. Everything wet. Not very good corn developing weather, and everybody is hollering for it. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. Being such miserable weather and being lazy I rested this A.M. As soon as lunch I closed the gates in the shut off pasture (only three), repaired the fence along Carver's property in a couple of places, turned on the water at gate and turned the animals across road. Dug our other two kinds of potato eye potatoes - Snowflake - Early White, and Norgold Russet, and think the Norland Early Red in this instance yielded best and looked best, although the Russet is a pretty potato. Of course made the mistake of planting them where I've dumped lots of wood ashes. Picked beans for E. Carver, H. MacDonald, and some for ourselves. Uptown to see last boat come. Home and suppered. Called Mercedes and talked with her this evening. Read a little and rested.</p>
<p>August 18, Thursday</p>	<p>Looks like we might have a good day after a while. Has been a nice day. Nan worked in house this A.M. besides entertaining the A.W.B.'s an hour or so. I started out by picking corn for C.K. Cobb, then put regular mower onto tractor and mowed the mowable parts of barn pasture and night pasture. The heifer hadn't begun to chew it down. Did this mowing between interruptions. Nan up to B. Joyce's at 12:30 to get hair set and then went raspberrying on Mrs. Pease's. I mowed Abbie's house to brook piece, her orchard flat, and eastern road to brook piece. Took our potato eye potato seed up to H.S.B.'s about 6:00. Home, suppered and read a while. No picture on T.V. Started picking corn off shop piece - North Star.</p>
<p>August 19, Friday</p>	<p>9 packages beans processed this morning. 3 purple Royalty and 6 Cherokee yellow. Up before 6:00 and did the above. Nan ready to go to V.H. at 9:30 to Arts and Crafts affair. I pumped, chored, picked corn for Nan to take to Pat, also cukes. As soon as Nan left I went over to Abbie's and raked all of yesterday's mowings. Took longer than usual as I worked the hay up the banks with side delivery without doing any hand raking. Had lunch with the Fishers. Then took baler over from here and baled the whole mowing - 122 bales. Hauled it into Tumbledown in 2 loads. Left 2<sup>nd</sup> load (45 bales) on wagon. Home and enjoyed corn supper on porch. North Star corn proving very good.</p>
<p>August 20, Saturday</p>	<p>Appears to be another beautiful one coming up. Lightest air N.N.E. A real hot but beautiful day and a full one. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. I worked in gardens all day. Stripped picked 6 rows peas getting over a half bu. for our freezer. O yes first thing Edwin and Paul came with our new 10 ft. Whirlpool chest freezer. After Nan came home she helped me pick 4 rows beans, dig a half bu. potatoes (Early Rose) and gather nearly 30 doz. corn, North Star. Left for town about 3:30. Nearly swamped everywhere we stopped. Corn and beans went like hot cakes. Watched the last of ocean race from Parking lot. Home at 6:15, then Dorothy and Isa Ames came for corn and potatoes. Then just as we were finishing supper the R.M.'s came in. Stayed probably a half hour. To bed weary. The Dickey Fays over on island tonight.</p>



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<p>August 21, Sunday</p>	<p>Another nice Grumpy morning. Some high cloudiness. Became a beautiful day. Took our hammocks out back and just relaxed and watched river traffic. Audrey, Preston and Emery Wooster's daughter visited, then Don and Cynthia and Janet Stahl came. We took a ride up to Thorntons this evening. Home about 10:00. Had been abed about an hour when I was taken bleeding badly both ends. Lost probably 3 qts. blood. Nan called the summer doctor Dr. Smith, and he wanted to rush me to Knox Hospital immediately. Got in touch with Mr. Montgomery and he took me over in the Sygnet II. Bill Hopkins helped him. Mr. Overman and Dr. Smith also went. Arrived at hospital about 5:00 A.M. by police car. Immediately went to work on by Dr. Morse and nurses. Farewell for 6 long weeks of sickness.</p>
<p>August 22, Monday</p>	<p>[blank through Sept. 28]</p>
<p>Sept. 29, Thursday</p>	<p>Alive again. The Dr. tells me I may go home today. Called Mr. Overman this A.M. to see if he could come over in his station wagon after me on noon boat. He could. Signed out of hospital at 3:00 P.M. Nan, Mr. Overman and I came right across in Mr. Overman's station wagon and brought right to door at 5:00 P.M. Pretty weary but otherwise okay. Pat had been up and warmed house up for us. Went right to bed after eating supper. Slept fairly good. How wonderful, wonderful, wonderful it seems to be home and how much better the food tastes, as also the water.</p>
<p>Sept. 30, Friday</p>	<p>Became a beautiful day. Still weary some from yesterday. Dr. Hosmer down this A.M. to dress chest opening. Several calls on telephone during day. Elmer Carver over to visit a while this P.M. Mr. Overman also called to see about Boy Scouts picking my corn and selling it. Changed dressing on chest myself tonight. J.F. Dyer called in a minute when he came for corn. Then Jack Brown called in when he came to feed animals. We were able to watch television in bed as Nan brought Mrs. Fay's portable down while ours was broken down. Everything comfy.</p>
<p>Oct. 1, Saturday</p>	<p>Another overcast rainy looking morning. Rained during night. Dr. Hosmer down again this A.M. to change dressing. Laid around most of day, first on bed, then on couch. Started having backflashes of bile today. Doesn't make me feel any better. Has rained all day. Bob Cobb called a minute this P.M. when he came for corn. Then Jack called a minute when he came to feed animals. Marion Hopkins visited with us an hour or so this evening. Had a very poor night. Couldn't sleep. Rained most of night too.</p>



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Oct. 2, Sunday	A beautiful, beautiful morning and day. Dr. Hosmer down, then Ernie B. called. The afternoon very full of callers. Mr. And Mrs. Overman brought down communion. Then Austin, Rosanne, children, and Alta came. Then Hiram and Albert, Maynard and Grace Greenlaw, Garnet and Clara. Late Jim Haskell stopped in to get corn and lastly came George Beverage, bringing me a fifth of grape wine. Earlier in the P.M. Eliot Beveridge came in for a few minutes bringing us a fowl and a dozen eggs. Almost enough company for one day. Forrest Adams and his family dug 10 bu. of my white potatoes for themselves this P.M. am selling to anyone who wants to dig for \$2.00 per bu. The white ones grew large and would have been a fine crop if I'd only gotten them hilled up a last time. Many of the best and biggest are sunburned. Same with the Early Rose. Also witch grass came in bad on both ends of piece.
Oct. 3, Monday	A beautiful, beautiful day. Dr. down this A.M. Nan went to town this P.M. After she came back I went out on the porch walking for a while and then we walked to the upper end of the lawn and back. Felt good to get my feet on the ground again, but am pretty weak in the legs.
Oct. 4, Tuesday	Another nice day but strong S.W. wind. Dr. down this A.M. Hiram and Wilson down this P.M. Wilson is wheeling my Bank's Road wood down from above shop to in front of woodshed and Hiram is gathering the pumpkins and squashes. Had a big hand of company this P.M. and tonight. Besides Hiram and Wilson, the Overmans came, and Garnet and Clara. The week before I returned from the hospital Hiram and Wilson were down and dug about 10 bu. each of my white Jerry and Early Rose potatoes. Hauled them home to his cellar to keep for winter use for us and for seed. White ones very good, but red ones very deformed and misshapen.
Oct. 5, Wednesday	A nice day all day. Dr. Hosmer in this A.M. Had just rigged up to walk out on porch and check woodpiles etc. and Nan was going to take me in Chevelle to look at potato patch when Don and Cynthia arrived. So Nan took us and they on a ride around the N.S. and home the middle road so I could see the beautiful foliage. They're at their height now. Hiram and Wilson here again this P.M. to work down more wood. Ken and Mildred down this evening and Ken played some recordings off his tape recorder.
Oct. 6, Thursday	Very wind S.W. but a nice day. Dr. Hosmer down this A.M. Don and Cynthia called this P.M. and brought us two lobsters. How good the claws tasted tonight for supper. Pretty weary today from yesterday's riding. Marion Hopkins called an hr or so this evening.

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<p>Oct. 7, Friday</p>	<p>Became a nice day. Dr. Hosmer down this A.M. Hiram, Wilson and Ern down digging our potatoes. Had lunch with us. Dug out rest of white ones, 16 bu. and 4 bu. of Early Rose. Early Rose didn't bear good at all. Too many deformed ones, etc. sold the 20 bu. at \$2.00 per. Garnet and Clara called an hr. or so this P.M. Then Jack &amp; Betty called when he came to feed the animals. Watched a little T.V. this evening. Had to get 25 grain bags of Mable Ames. Gave her some golden Nugget squash for same. Johnny Waterman and Brian Ames called in a minute when they came to get Phip's potatoes. Sold the 20 bu. to following: Sherm Cooper - 10 bu. pd \$20.00, G. Peters - 5 bu. pd \$10.00; Fernalds - 4 bu. pd \$8.00, P. Brown Jr. - 1 bu. pd \$2.00.</p>
<p>Oct. 8, Saturday</p>	<p>A beautiful fall day. Dr. Hosmer here this A.M. Dressed in pants and shirt this A.M. after the Dr. left, making me feel like I'm gaining. Set out back in sun this A.M. while Nan dug a few clams. Then rode over to Montgomery's and stopped to look at the grafts (Penelope) in the tree at top of O.P. field. Amazing the growth they've made this fall. Bertha Joyce called this P.M. when she came for corn, also Sherm Cooper when he came for potatoes. Rode uptown with Nan after boat came, came home by middle road. Edith and Milton down to call about 5:30. Watched a little T.V. this evening.</p>
<p>Oct. 9, Sunday</p>	<p>A beautiful morning. Dr. Hosmer down before S.S. A lovely day. Dressed and walked around the yard and over to shop. Started up the tractor to warm it up. First time in seven weeks. Set out back a while and then on porch. Alta and the Overmans visited this P.M. and had tea. Then Carolyn Brown called a minute. Oh yes, Lawrence Beverage brought us down a lamb's liver. Watched T.V. this evening.</p>
<p>Oct. 10, Monday</p>	<p>A foggy morning, not a real pretty day. Mr. Overman down this A.M. to pick up the cull potatoes. Dr. Hosmer down about 10:00. Nan and Lena Stone "Irven" cleaned at R.M.'s this P.M. so Alta babysat with me. We had a nice time and had tea about 3:00 P.M. Marion H. called a little while about noon time. Bill Hurd and Alphonse called in when they brought gas. Jimmie Brown called in when he came to pick up cull potatoes. Told him he might have all the corn stalks he might cut.</p>
<p>Oct. 11, Tuesday</p>	<p>A nice, nice warm day. Dr. Hosmer down this A.M. Then we walked up to barn, into bar, drained pump on sill of barn, walked around pasture and home R.M. road. Rested a while, then uptown to see boat come. Called at the Beveridges on way home but Eliot was out working. Mrs. E. had called here this A.M. while we were at barn, leaving us a dozen eggs. Home without visiting. Suppered. Bertha J. down to give Nan a hair set. Martin came with her. Then Don and Cynthia came and behind them came Harvey and Shirley. H.C. brought us 3 boiled lobsters. Very good. To bed weary.</p>

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<p>Oct. 12, Wednesday</p>	<p>A cold fallish windy day. Dr. Hosmer down this A.M. Nan and I walked out to Cobb's after she left. Rested a while and lunched, then went walking around yard, even went up into top of shop looking for grandfather Calderwood's cane, but couldn't locate it. The R.M.'s arrived on 3:30 boat. Don, Cynthia and Dicky down to haul up Bernice and turn her over. The R.M.'s stopped in on their way to the Point. Brought us a 4# jar of honey, a doz. beautiful pears, a 1# jar of guava jelly and a package of cream cheese. Invited the Ames down about 5:30 for a visit. Enjoyed them. Suppered and watched television.</p>
<p>Oct. 13, Thursday</p>	<p>A beautiful flat calm morning. So calm that when I woke up at 6:30 I told Nan we'd better go to Rockland and did we thrash to get ready and get the Chevelle up in line in time. Called the Ames and they met us at the parking lot, Milton to do the driving. Nice trip on a full ferry. Nan and Edith went to the Tradewinds to get us rooms after a lunch at Coffee Pot while Milton and I had the Chevelle washed and wiped off. Looked like a new car. Then went up to hospital to make date with Dr. Morse for 4:00 P.M. Then back to room to rest. A beautiful room \$13.00. Dinner at Newbert's. Back to room and rested a while. Up to Dr. Morse's at 4:00. Waited until nearly 5:00. Dr. Morse well pleased with my progress. Suppered at Newbert's. Stayed in room during evening.</p>
<p>Oct. 14, Friday</p>	<p>Another nice morning. Had a nice bath. Breakfasted at Newbert's (2 scrambled eggs and fried potatoes). Rode around doing several chores after writing out my thank you notice and taking it to the Courier Gazette. Put Chevelle in line at ferry and took Milton's car to ride in. Out to Mercedes to tea about 10:30. Then to hospital so Edith could call on Aunt Grace. Coming along fine. Then rode up into Union and through to Camden. Foliage on side of mountains was beautiful. Had our lunch at Yorkie's. Three of us had Alaskan King crab sandwiches. "Delicious." Nan had a hamburger. Shopped at IGA, then to boat. Milton was able to get his car aboard too. Not a car for V.H. Home to a cold house, but warmed it up quickly Pretty weary tonight. To bed early.</p>

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who were so kind to me during my recent illness. Especially the following: To Mr. Robert Montgomery for making a stormy night trip in his yacht to take me to Rockland and to Bill Hopkins for assisting him, also to Dr. Smith and Mr. Overman who accompanied me. To the Rockland Police Dept. for meeting us at the Public Landing and driving me to the hospital. To Dr. Morse, Dr. Root and Dr. Williams for their skill and care and to the many, many nurses and orderly Carey who gave so freely of their talents and time, far beyond the call of duty, to make my days and nights more comfortable. To the North Haven Lions Club for donating their blood bank. To the many friends who sent cards, letters, money and flowers over the weeks and to the many who took time from their busy days and evenings to visit me. To Mr. and Mrs. James Oldroyd for their many kindnesses to Mrs. Calderwood and their daily calls at the hospital. To my roommates Mr. Ogier, Mr. Bucklin and Mr. Russell who helped so much with their cheerfulness and kind deeds. And last, but not least, to the many friends here at home who helped so much during my absence and still are, Elmer Carver, Jack Brown, Hiram Beverage, Wilson Beverage, Ernest Whitmore, Frank Sampson, Lawrence Grant, Frankie Demmons, Donald Witherspoon, Richard Witherspoon and Milton Ames. May the good Lord watch over you all and bless you.

Sincerely,

Alton S. Calderwood

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<p>Oct. 15, Saturday</p>	<p>An overcast, not so pretty morning. Dr. Hosmer down about 10:00. Dressed and after having two ripe tomatoes for mid-morning lunch we walked out to ghost tree corner and back, also up to barn. Rested, lunched, rested, and then uptown to see boat come. The Thorntons visited with us. Alta returned from Mercedes so we took her home. Didn't stop as the great Dane was there. Visited at Jennie's and Etta's a little while, only Jennie was down to Library. Came home. Jack Brown stopped in a minute when he corned the cow. Then Ray Thayer came to get corn. He hadn't left when Mr. Montgomery called in a few minutes. Watched Jackie Gleason and Lawrence Welk this evening. Too sleepy to enjoy them best.</p>
<p>Oct. 16, Sunday</p>	<p>A very foggy wet morning. Dr. Hosmer didn't come this morning. I did it myself. Ernie Boy blew in about 8:30, and visited an hr. or so with us. Had a ripe tomato lunch with me at 10:15. After he left we walked over to Mullen's Park exist road and back. Lunched. Started to rain about 12:30 and became a real rain storm all P.M. I wrote three letters this P.M. to Mr. And Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Fay, and Sam and Peg. Nan wrote to Mrs. Bailey. As no company came in, we invited the Beveridges down about 5:30. They had no sooner arrived than Harvey and Shirley arrived. He brought us nearly a pint of shocked out clams. Picked himself some corn. Had fried halibut and one of the nicest cabbage out of our garden that I've eaten since the first year we had New Jersey Wakefield. Delicious. Watched T.V. this evening.</p>
<p>Oct. 17, Monday</p>	<p>A beautiful sunny morning. Air S.W. Dr. Hosmer down this A.M. Dressed and rested most of the A.M. Didn't get outdoors walking as Nan did several washes in her little machine, but have been out all P.M. Nan gathered the carrots and beets in Mrs. Fay's gardens - had most a wheelbarrow load with tops. Helped her top them and had most a bushel. Ern down after lunch. Mowed the cussed fall weeds that have come in so badly on the house piece and below the power house piece. We loaded the Jeep with things for the dump and went there on our way to town, also stopped at Hiram's with our A.W.B.'s seed potatoes. Saw boat come. Invited down to the Ames' from there. Had a nice little visit. Edith had been over to see Aunt Grace with Sherman. Coming along okay. Home, suppered and watched a little T.V.</p>
<p>Oct. 18, Tuesday</p>	<p>A beautiful sunny fall morning. Pat says it's 34° in Vinalhaven. Has been a nice day. Had breakfast and rested a while. Dressed and shaved. Dr. Hosmer not coming every day now. About 10:00 rigged up, walked to barn to start pump, then up in to upper end of O.P. field to check Penelope grafts. They have made remarkable growth this summer. Beheaded all of Nan's gladiolus as she dug them up and dug the weeds out of her garden. She plans to plant Mrs. M.'s gift tulip bulbs along front of same. Elmer Carver called us after lunch, then the Thorntons and Olive Carver called. Uptown to see boat come, and to shop. Received from Macy's by mail tonight from the Montgomery's 300 nice table napkins with Indian Point Farm printed on them. Very nice. They called on us a few minutes this evening. They leave tomorrow morning.</p>

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<p>Oct. 19, Wednesday</p>	<p>People are still buying corn. A very dull morning. Wind southerly, looks like rain. 50°. Bought us a new thermometer yesterday. Started raining just after dinner and has rained steadily all P.M. and evening. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. putting the house away until Thanksgiving. Harvey C. and Jane Grant's husband called to get corn. H.C. brought us most a pint of crabmeat. Spent most of my time reading. Uptown to Burgesses to do wash at 3:00. Alta invited the Ames over to have tea with us. We invited the Ames down at 5:30. Played 3 games cribbage and they stayed to supper. Had lobster right out [of] the shell along with sliced tomatoes, cucumbers, etc. Very good. Just set and talked after supper. To bed about 10:00.</p>
<p>Oct. 20, Thursday</p>	<p>Still raining hard from the southerd. Wind over 25 by spells. Warm though. Up about 50°. Leaves have really come off our oak tree. Dooryard full of them. Stayed more or less sprinkly all day. Occasionally it lightened up and the sun nearly came out. Wind has come around into the westerd and blowing well over 25 this P.M. Pretty rough in the thoroughfare at boat time. Dr. Hosmer down this A.M. After she left I shaved and then peeled enough North Spy apples so Nan made 3 pies, putting 2 in the freezer after baking them. Tried one after it cooled, about 2:30 - delicious first taste of pie since away back in August. Took R.M.'s laundry to Lincoln's and then downtown to see boat come. Rainy and disagreeable. Frank Sampson visited in Chevelle with us. Home, played cribbage, suppered and read mail. Had a get well letter from Ralph Wentworth. Had crabmeat sandwiches toasted from Shirley C.'s crabmeat for supper - very, very good.</p>
<p>Oct. 21, Friday</p>	<p>A beautiful fall morning. Wind W.N.W. over 25 mi. Temp about 40°. Dahlias still beautiful. Wind dropped out about noon to become a lovely warm day. J.F. Dyer in about 8:00 to tell us Montgomery's slip was nearly off the float. Called Brown's shop. Wrote three letters after helping with dishes. To Dr. Lawry, Jr., to Blue Cross and Blue Shield or rather to Civil Service Com. in Washington D.C. and to Ralph Wentworth. Started a letter to A.W.B. but left off to go walking. Drove over to Abbie's, walked up around her house and down into field - picked 2 cups of cranberries. Then up to Mrs. Pease's and inspected her place; also walked in on north side where the pulpers had their camp. Home. Abe K. came and changed our phone from wall to desk set so I could answer it without getting off couch. Had crabmeat stew for dinner. Uptown to do 2 washes at Alta's and see boat come. Home. Carver over a half hr. or so. Roast lamb for supper, then leg Squire Grant gave us. Delicious. Called him and thanked him this evening.</p>
<p>Oct. 22, Saturday</p>	<p>A beautiful sunny morning. Just an air westerly. 40°. A very nice day. Nan took up what dahlias she wanted to save this A.M., also her glads here in the front garden. I started up the tractor again and fooled around. Thelma B. down after corn and visited a few minutes. After finished with her dahlias we went over to Abbie's and picked 7 qts. of cranberries - a very nice ones. Home and had boiled lobster for lunch. Clara F. brought us down 3 beauties this morning. Rested a while this P.M. Milton and Edith down and dug 2 1/2 bu. potatoes. Mr. Overman called. We invited the Thorntons down to supper - roast lamb, baked potatoes, sliced tomatoes, cranberry saucer, hot biscuits, etc. All very good. Watched Jackie Gleason and Lawrence Welk tonight.</p>

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<p>Oct. 23, Sunday</p>	<p>A dull, overcast morning. Looks rainy. Breeze S.W. Temp. 50°. Cleared to a nice day. Helped get breakfast and with dishes. Rested and read a while. Then we drove into Mullen Place to old house area then walked down north road to long beach and walked the length of it over on to Pingree's and back. Home, lunched, had rested only a short time when Arthur Emerson, with Bob and Frances Smith came in. Arthur has a brand new Plymouth Station wagon - very deep brown color. After they departed we went for a ride around island and downtown. Saw a plane land and take off from Watson's field. Watched a little T.V. tonight.</p>
<p>Oct. 24, Monday</p>	<p>Very foggy this morning. Can't see the barn. Air N.E. Temp. 50°. Dr. Hosmer down this A.M. Later in the forenoon we went over to Abbie's to get shoes and uniforms for Eleanor - we talked with her last night - then down below the house and picked nearly 4 qts. more of cranberries. Home, lunched and uptown. Washed my only pants that fit me, and a few other things at Alta's - she's still over to Mercedes - and saw boat come. Still thick-, also rained a good shower while waiting for boat. Home, played cribbage, read mail, a nice letter from Mr. Cobb, suppered and then watched T.V. a little while.</p>
<p>Oct. 25, Tuesday</p>	<p>A beautiful morning again after all the fog yesterday. Temp. 45. Just a tiny air S.W. Became a most glorious day. Didn't [do] much more than have breakfast dishes out of the way when Arthur Patrick blew in. had been over to Carver's for some reason. Then Pat Bunker came with Loren and Little William. How those two children have grown since I saw them early in the summer. Had to start back at eleven. Gave the kids pumpkins for Jack O-Lanterns, also other vegetables. They had just left when HCC brought us some fresh salted filleted cod. Had a delicious fish and potato dinner. Had only rested a little while after when Elmer Hopkins dropped in. Marie Pease Stone has given him permission to haul gravel off her beach. Uptown to see boat come, and then down to see Capt. Paulsen's log cabin. Quite a place, and a beautiful view. Home. Nan washed her hair. Betty and Jack called a minute. Suppered. Bertha Joyce down to set Nan's hair. A full day.</p>



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<p>Oct. 26, Wednesday</p>	<p>Up at 5:15. Looks like it might be a nice day. Sky is loaded with stars. About calm. Temp. about 40°. Must get ready to go to Rockland. Became a beautiful day. Went to Rockland. Jim O. met us at boat. Went to Mazzeo's Market and then to Owl's Head. Had mid-morning lunch or tea with Jim, Mercedes and Alta. Nan helped Alta finish Mercedes' ironing. Rested a little while. Had noon lunch, then Jim took us to hospital as we was taking Alta to boat, and she wanted to visit Aunt Grace. Mercedes and I went in with her. I saw several of the nurses that took care of me, also Orderly Carey. Found Van Godfrey's uncle in my room, visited with him a few minutes, and as I came out, I met Dr. Morse and his nurse. They said they could check my incision right then better than tomorrow, so they did. They were quite pleased with my improvement. Then called at Dr. Root's and Dr. Williams' offices to sign Blue Cross papers. During this time Jim had taken Alta to boat. Came back to hospital to pick us up, and took us on a ride up to Hope. Bought some apples at Ludwig's from yesterday. We wanted some for Betty and Jack, also Pat's family - after which we hunted up Ralph Wentworth. Had a delightful visit, and what a beautiful new house they have. Only built 3 yrs. Back to Owl's head. Rested a little while, then took the Oldroyds to a broiled steak supper at the Bay View Hotel. Delicious. Back to Owl's Head. I rested. The rest went down to Lindsay's to see presents. June and Bill called. To bed weary.</p>
<p>Oct. 27, Thursday</p>	<p>Up and had breakfast with Lottie about 8:00. About 10:00 we three went into Rockland by taxi to shop. Had lunch at Newbert's. Finished our shopping and then to boat. Carl Bunker let us put our apples, etc. aboard of his car and brought us right across on ferry. Transferred our things to Jeep and came home. House not as cold as last time. Had the place pretty comfortable in a half-hour or so. Jack B. called in when he came to feed animals. Gave him a peck of Macs. Suppered, read mail and watched Bewitched. To bed really weary. Two days on mainland is too much. Have gained nearly 15 lbs.</p>
<p>Oct. 28, Friday</p>	<p>Another beautiful fall morning. Warm too. About 47°. Calm. Cooler yesterday morning. Made ice at Owl's Head. But our dahlias are still in bloom. Nice to be home again. Has been a dandy day. Dr. Hosmer dropped in this A.M. to say she was going away for a week to N.Y. After she left we took some packages over to R.M.'s and checked the house. Also checked Fay's on way over and started our pump. Came back, shut of pump and loaded the pumpkins for Jack-O-Lanterns into Chevelle from barn and Prudy truck. Had fish hash for lunch. Then started out delivering and to get lobster at Don W. Left pumpkin at E. Brown's, Dot Howard at J. Brown's, 3 to Cynthia, Jack Brown's, Spinney's. Fernald's, one to Emery Wooster for pie, Rosanne's, Danny's one to J.O. B for pie, Colon Winslow, 2 to Ivaloo for her porch, P. Brown. S. Cooper and Doug Stone. Saw boat come. The Fishers came. Stopped there to invite them over to supper. Came home and cooked lobsters out back. They walked over about 6:00. We had a nice supper, then Nan took them home about 9:00. They're only staying over night and didn't bring their car.</p>

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<p>Oct. 29, Saturday</p>	<p>Hello, here it is foggy after being a beautiful moonlit night. Air southerly. Don't know temp., probably about 45°. Cleared to a nice P.M. but started breezing up hard N.W. during evening and blew a gale all night. Rested some and chored around house, then took walk out to spring in pasture to make sure all was okay. Took plug out of engine and poured some oil in to keep engine from sticking. Came back through woods to Uncle Will's birches and out butchering place gate. Walked onto potato piece and as I came off it, I tripped and fell down. Lamed my arms and shoulders. Lunched. Rested until Elmer Hopkins came with Emery, Joe B. and Jamie to dig potatoes. They dug 3 coal bags full for themselves, nearly 4 bu. and probably 5 for me. Had rested again a little while when B. Mills, Edith and Nettie dropped in. Brought me a jar of grape jelly and a box of cookies. Stayed nearly a half hour. Cleaned up and up to D. Witherspoon's to a buffet supper at 7:00. About a dozen couples there to honor Dickie and his lady love - The Beveridges, Gagnons, Hurds, L. Grants, J. Browns, Peters, L. Witherspoons, Richards, L. Crocketts, Rex and Linda. Home at 9:30.</p>
<p>Oct. 30, Sunday</p>	<p>What a gale of wind all night. Still blowing hard this morning N.W. 32° by our new thermometer. Pat says it's 24° down there to V.H. Has blown hard all day and been disagreeably cold. Another Sunday that we haven't been to church. My clothes still hang like on a clotheshorse. Wrote letters to Marie Pease Stone and Edna Leighton this A.M. after helping with house chores. Edna had to know whether we'd want Uncle Frank's house this winter as she's had a chance to rent it. Rested, had a nice lunch of potatoes, carrots, and cabbage cooked in corner brisket water, and then rested again until A. Emerson drove in with Jennie O.B. and Grace B. and her family. Took me a few minutes to figure out who Grace was. Had just started out for a ride after they left when we met the Overmans and Alta coming to call on us. Came back and had tea. Had Friday night's leftover lobster for supper. Watched Ed Sullivan, Bonanza and Andy William Show.</p>
<p>Oct. 31, Monday</p>	<p>Another beautiful fall morning. About calm. Quite cool. Exactly 30° by our thermometer. Looks like it took our dahlias this night. Just the lightest air S.W. Breezed right up raw S.W. all day. House chored. After breakfast took ashes out of kitchen stove Then went over to Tumbledown to put out 20 bales of 1965 hay for Cuddy Curtis for banking. Started up to call on Ern but met him coming down here, so came right back. He visited a half-hour or so. Wouldn't stay for lunch. I shucked out the remaining Friday night lobsters and we had a nice lobster stew for lunch. This P.M. we started for town early as Nan wanted to do 2 washes at Alta's. Did various errands, saw boat come and then took our 2 boxes of dahlia roots up to G. Thorntons. Visited a half hour or so. Home, read mail, suppered and was cleared away when Marion came with her children trick or treating and later Jack and Betty came with Mike and Randy. Watched a little T.V. and to bed.</p>

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<p>Nov. 1, Tuesday</p>	<p>A dull overcast morning, air S.E. but warm. 50°. Looks rainy. Breakfasted and house chored. Nan hung out yesterday's wash, and had no soon gotten them out when it rained like the devil for 5 min. or so. I wrote 2 letters while Nan did some ironing one to the Stan Fishers, and one to Lt. John Bailey. Had warmed up lobster stew for lunch - finished it. As soon as lunch Nan and I dug 7 bu. or more of potatoes, picked them up and put them in Jeep. Have just 4 short witch grassed ends of rows to get now. Uptown to see boat come. Bun Smith came off with a brand new Ford sedan - blue. Home by way of Thornton's to leave glad bulbs. Didn't stop. Lugged in wood, Nan took in her clothes and while she was folding them, I peeled potatoes and squash for supper. Played a couple games crib, supported, read mail, watched some T.V., soaked feet and went to bed weary.</p>
<p>Nov. 2, Wednesday</p>	<p>Rained like the devil about 5:00 A.M. for a while. Now at 7:00, it's thick-a-fog with a light southerly breeze. Warm +52°. House chored, then I peeled the rest of my Northern Spy apples, and Nan made 2 pies and some apple sauce from them. The Witherspoons down to get Nan to help them winterize the plantings at entrance of Mullen's Park. I relaxed some on couch. Went to town at boat time. I drove both ways. Called on Hiram and Wilson on way home as H.S. wanted to show me the potatoes he dug me for seed while I was hospitalized. Home, lugged in wood, picked spinach for supper, read mail - a nice note from the L. Beveridges, also another note from A.W.B. asking if I'd see about cleaning up his big horse chestnut tree which broke off and blew over by his house last Sat. night. Suppered and watched a little T.V.</p>
<p>Nov. 3, Thursday</p>	<p>How it rained and blew during night. Wind about S.E. and gale force at times. Still storming hard this morning. Very dark and gloomy. Stormed all day and into evening. Wind even increased during P.M. so boat didn't come and our lights went out about 3:30 P.M. and didn't come back on until 8:30 or so. House chored this morning, then wrote two letters, one to A.W.B. about cleaning up his horse chestnut tree, and one to the Lyford Beveridges. Rested a while and played cribbage. Lunched. Braved the elements and drove to town about boat time but boat didn't come. Stopped at the Jack Brown's to tell Jack I'd feed the animals hay tonight in barn, and had coffee with them. Home, fed animals, tied canvas down on baler. Had a dark house tonight with only candles for light. Chimney broken on lamp. Played cribbage and ate supper by candle light. To bed at 8:30.</p>
<p>Nov. 4, Friday</p>	<p>Well, it looks like the sun was going to shine on us again, but the wind is blowing hard S.W. 25 to 30. Temp. 42°. Became a good day. Had just finished house chores when Nan discovered the calf was out of barn pasture. Boy, how he did run. Got her back in without trouble, and then we spent most of A.M. repairing fence. Quite a section along by artesian well blown over. Fortunately had enough posts sharpened to do job. Ground wet enough so they drove good. Rested, lunched, rested a little while, then took Jeep load of potatoes to barn and dumped them out in barn floor to dry. Uptown just before two. I visited with Ben Ames while Nan did a wash at Burgesses. We took him a Northern Spy pie. Saw boat come. Stopped at Carl Bunker's to pick up a chest for Mrs. R.M. Left it over to house. Had 2 nights' mail to read, but only papers. Don and Cynthia blew in this evening.</p>

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<p>Nov. 5, Saturday</p>	<p>Another nice clear sunny fall morning. Air S.W. Temp. 37°. Has been a nice day all day. After doing house chores Nan started house cleaning and I worked outside. Took screen off our bedroom window, brought the two storm windows for kitchen over from shop and put them on, took the two wheelbarrow loads potatoes out of shop and spread them in S.B. trailer to dry. Spent the rest of A.M. in barn floor picking over and weighing up the potatoes we dumped in there yesterday. Weighed up 6 bu. before lunch; Nan helped me finish the job after lunch - 3 bu. more, and two in trailer. Took 6 bu. uptown in Jeep. 1 bu. to Winnie Ames pd. 2.00, 3 bu. to Alvin Baines pd 6.00, and 2 bu. to Jennie Beverage. Reg Grant down after lunch to get 25 bales hay for Elliott Brown. Saw boat come, delivered potatoes and home. Lincolns waiting to take laundry over to R.M.'s Had the Ames down to Baked bean supper. Very good. Watched Lawrence Welk and Miss Teen Age Pageant.</p>
<p>Nov. 6, Sunday</p>	<p>Rained a little during night. Wind N.E. this morning. 10 to 15 miles. Temp. 40°. Overcast and dull sprinkling at times. Thought some of going to church, but decided to wait another week. Rested a while, then uptown to see boat go at 1:00. They took Lucy M. Beverage to hospital in ambulance; she has been hemorrhaging since last night. Rode down to Crabtree's Point, stopping to look over the new Nichols cottage being built on the Flagstaff beach across from the Eunice Brown place. Came home by way of Morrow's and north shore. Jack and Betty called when he came to cut corn. Then George Beverage came and visited most an hour. Had broiled rump steak for supper. Broiled it over kitchen fire. Too cold to do it out back. Watched a little T.V. and to bed. We both seem to be weary tonight.</p>
<p>Nov. 7, Monday</p>	<p>Dull and overcast. Air N.E. Temp. 40°. Lazy this morning. Didn't roll out till 6:30. Became a beautiful day so good in fact that we decided to go to Vinalhaven in Chevelle. Invited Alta to go down with us. Went across ferry about 9:45. visited with Pat and family. Alta visited with Theresa and Edith. Little Mike is growing like a weed. First time I've seen him since before I went to hospital. Did some shopping this P.M., picked up 4 cases Anti-freeze at Jim Calderwood's for Frank Sampson. Home across ferry 4:30. Took Alta home, saw boat come, and then home. Frank pulled in same time to get his anti-freeze. Visited a few minutes. Suppered and read mail. To bed weary about 9:00.</p>
<p>Nov. 8, Tuesday</p>	<p>Another dull, cloudy morning. Faintest air N.E. Temp - 40°. Looked like rain all day, but only sprinkled a little this P.M. Laid around most of the A.M. as I'm very sore and lame down low. Maybe from weighing up potatoes Saturday. Made out three manure bills after lunch, Shorty's or Lamont's, Pingree's and Gates'. Left home a little early to stop at Grange Hall to vote state and national. Saw Dalon Brown and he told me that Watson had offered he and Mary a two months trip to Florida with all expenses paid. Saw boat come. Irven Stone came with a brand new Dodge Cornet station wagon, Shorty B. bought Irven's last yr's Dodge, and Bud Curtis bought Shorty's blue Chevrolet. Quite a change over. Home, lugged in wood, and was playing cribbage when the lights went out, and stayed out until about 1:00 A.M. Ate supper and read mail by candlelight. Must get us a lamp working somehow.</p>

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<p>Nov. 9, Wednesday</p>	<p>No. Haven voted wet for beer to be sold by stores. Very dull and wet looking. Has sprinkled sometime during night. Clam and almost foggy. The news this morning says that Dem. Kenneth Curtis crowded Gov. Reed out of the state house. Another money crazed Democrat. Boy, did we accomplish a good chore this A.M. Brought all the rest of our storm windows over from shop and put them on. Nan washed many of the house windows on outside. This P.M. I stowed my hay tedder up to Mrs. Pease's barn and backed it in, then back it in then drove tractor to Wayside to have anti-freeze tested. Had a qt. added, good for 20° below. Home. G. Thornton called to tell us they'd have some crabs for us if we'd come up about 4:30. Went, visited about a half-hour, then back home. Cooked our 15 crabs (a pail full) while eating supper. Read mail and watched some T.V. To bed weary. My muscles seem to get pretty work-lame.</p>
<p>Nov. 10, Thursday</p>	<p>Foggy, warm and wet. Looks showery. 48°. Calm. Finest air S.W. A warm day but wind breezed up raw S.W. this P.M. Went right to work on the crabs as soon as breakfast, then when Nan had finished house chores, she helped me pick out the meats and we had a nice bowl full in a little no time. Carver over with Avon books and brought Nan an ironing to do for Marion. She's sick at Jessie's. Nan did it during the day. Carver and I had a couple games of cribbage. Dr. Hosmer dropped down to look at my incision. Well pleased. As soon as lunch Nan went over to Abbie's cranberrying and I worked on the baler getting it ready to put away for winter. Drained gas out of tank, sediment bulb, etc., put oil into cylinders, changed oil in motor, etc., all ready to take up to Mrs. Pease's. Nan inspected R.M.'s house. Uptown to see boat come and do wash. Home. Read mail and suppered.</p>
<p>Nov. 11, Friday</p>	<p>Another dreary wet morning. Rained hard and blew a gale south to S.W. all night. Winds up to 50 at times last evening. Warm +50°. Developed into a nice warm day and a busy one. Helped with house chores, and was writing a letter to uncle Sherman when Don and Cynthia came bringing us more than a canner full of crabs. While they were here the Beveridges came bringing us a red cabbage and three squashes (acorn and buttercup). They all visited a short time. After they left we lunched early as Nan had to be at B. Joyce's at 12:30 to get a toni. I cooked off the crabs on outside fireplace, 2 lots, hung out Nan's clothes, took my mower up to Mrs. Pease's, then made a second trip with my double harrow, putting it in barn cellar. Out on Alexander's smaller island trying to get a black duck a half hour. Then uptown to get mail. Home same time Nan was. Read mail, suppered. Bill H. called to say he'd like to spend night with us. Came about 9:00. Over to put cables on his ferry.</p>

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<p>Nov. 12, Saturday</p>	<p>Very thick-. Damp. Air S.W. Temp #50°. Stayed damp and raw most of day, sprinkling at times. Had just finished house chores and was picking out crabmeat when Martin and Bertha came to get their bu. of cull potatoes. Then Mary Jane (Ernie Boy) blew in. Brought us a couple turnips. Has finished gathering his. Garnet and Clara helped him. Dr. Hosmer came to look at my incision. As soon as she left Ern and I hitched onto the baler and hauled it to Mrs. Pease's. Made ruts out here by our well. Stowed the two lime spreaders and tedder into ground mow, then backed baler into barn floor. Put mower in alongside of baler, then backed big roller in. Came home, lunched, had crabmeat stew - very good - then Ern and I took the rotary mower up to Mrs. Pease's. About all I can get into barn floor. Still have my side delivery and wooden trailers to get under cover. Home and uptown in Ern's car. Saw boat come. Came right home. Played cribbage, read mail, suppered and watched T.V.</p>
<p>Nov. 13, Sunday</p>	<p>A nice sunny morning but quite a breeze S.W. 15 miles or so. 40°. Miles Grant got a 200# buck in towards pumping station yesterday morning. Well, we've finally done it. We've succeeded in getting to church again after so long an absence. Haven't been since the anniversary meeting at Pulpit Harbor church in August. Shall try to do better from now on. Came right home by way of north shore road. Lunched, then rested this P.M. after finishing a letter to Sherm and Helen Baird. At 4:30 we started for town to mail letters, then visited with Lawrence and Alice Grant a half hour or so until we were due at Preston Lincoln's to a buffet supper. The Milton Ames and don Witherspoons also present. Had a nice supper and a nice evening. Home about 10:30. Quite cool tonight. Down nearly to 30°.</p>
<p>Nov. 14, Monday</p>	<p>7:15 A.M. high cloudiness, air N.E. Temp. +32°. Had a chance to go to Rockland along with the Ames as they are going after Aunt Grace but as my appointment isn't until tomorrow and Nan doesn't care about going this time, I'll wait until then. I'll be sorry, probably. Went right to work as soon as house chores [were] out [of] the way. Nan cleaned out entry and milk room, also her preserve closet in entry. I ground sickle, cleaned up dahlia tops on house garden bean stalks, etc. and burned them all during day by keeping them worked over. Garden looks some better. Dug one of the remaining 4 ends of potato rows with dung fork. Nothing works good in witch grass. Nan cleaned some cultch out of garage. I also put some tarred paper and wire around my 5 in. on apple tree. Then cut all the corn on garden back of garage. Lunched. Loaded the corn into S.B. trailer. Went to dump in Jeep with cultch from garage and entry. Then down to see boat come. It's been a lovely day and the Ames had a nice chance to bring Aunt Grace home. Home, picked up potatoes, hauled corn up to animals, read mail, suppered and watched a little T.V.</p>



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<p>Nov. 15, Tuesday</p>	<p>Plenty of high cloudiness. Air westerly. Temp +38°. Got ready to go to Rockland. Nice trip across. Carl Bunker gave us ride from boat up onto main street. Had a bite at Coffee Pot. Then up to hospital to check time of appointment. Made for 1:00 P.M. Back downtown and was shopping when I met Uncle Sherman in Cries. Then as I came out of there I met Jim and Mercedes talking with Harvey and Shirley. They were on their way up to Floyd's. Nan came along from Senter-Cranes and the Oldroyds invited us out to Owl's Head with them. The H.C.'s also out to have coffee. Jim took us in to hospital at 1:00. Had my appointment about 1:20. Out at 1:45. Dr. Morse well pleased. Says he won't have to see me again until spring unless I happen to be over. Jim and Mercedes wanted us to stay over, so we did. Rode up to Camden to call on the Ogiers. He [was] home, she working. Had a nice call. Lunched in Camden. Back to Rockland Shopping Center. Oldroyds did wash. We bought a couple records at Grants - Shay's gospel Hymns and Ern Tubbs' records. Home to Owl's Head. Suppered and spent a nice quiet evening. Jim showed his North Haven slides.</p>
<p>Nov. 16, Wednesday</p>	<p>A nice calm day but pretty cool. Stayed mostly in 30°. Up and had breakfast with the Oldroyds. Jimmie Jr. dropped in. Nan made jelly for Lottie. About 10:30 we left Owl's Head. Rode up to Camden by way of Alexander's to pick up some eggs. Then up to Lincolntown and around getting back to Camden about 12:00. Had a nice lunch at Yorkie's. Jim treated us. Shopped at the IGA in Camden, then down to Rockland and to the boat after getting a turkey, 18#, at the A&amp;P. Nice trip across the bay. Home to a cold house. A few sparks left in Ashley. Warmed the house up, fed the animals, pumped, got out 10 bales hay for H. Demmons, suppered (broiled a T-Bone steak in kitchen stove), read mail, and watched a little T.V. Glad to be home. To bed weary.</p>
<p>Nov. 17, Thursday</p>	<p>Storm making up. Wind breezing up about S.S.W. to 20 or more mi. per hr. now at 7:30 Am Temp. 45°. Very overcast. Sprinkled sometime during night. Has been a pretty fair working day; a little raw standing round. After doing house chores, Nan did some house cleaning, and I filled both woodboxes. Then cut all the corn stalks on the dump piece, and hauled them to the barn, putting them in barn floor. 2 trailer loads single tier. Lots of ears on this batch. Cleaned up the mess inside barn gate where Jack has been feeding the animals corn stalks. Had nearly a trailer load. Put it on top of water pipe ditch back of barn. Lunched about 1:00. Rested a little while. Uptown to do wash and see boat come, but didn't as boat was late. Supposed to have taken a well driller to Matinicus. Had tea at the Ames. Home. The Ames down here, Kim Stone with them about 5:30. Stayed about an hour. Read mail, suppered, and watched a little T.V. Eunice Curtis and Olive Curtis down after squashes this A.M.</p>



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<p>Nov. 18, Friday</p>	<p>Wind N.E. 5 to 10 mi. Very overcast and damp. Rained sometime during night. Temp. about 40°. After helping with house chores I caulked the north end of the cow trough and pumped. For some reason, the trough started leaking while we were away. Clifted about an hour on the big junks from A.W.B.'s big tree I hauled home last spring. Rested a while. Lunched. Had a nice pea soup out of remains of ham hocks. Uptown about 12:30. Saw boat come. A. Emerson, G. Thorntons, and Alvin Baines visited with us. Stopped at Carl Bunker's to get Nan's new folding table \$16.50, stopped at H.S.B.'s to get a bag of mincemeat apples, and at Eliot Beveridge's to get our lamb carcass - 43# at 55 cents - \$23.65. Home, chored. Suppered, watched a little T.V. No good programs on. The poorest evening programs since we've had television.</p>
<p>Nov. 19, Saturday</p>	<p>Temp. 40°. Over overcast. Wind N.W. 10 to 15 now at 7:00 A.M. Has been a penetrating cold all day although the sun has shone. Spent almost all the A.M. making mincemeat out of the deer meat from Shorty that Nan cooked off yesterday. I peeled the apples while Nan did the grinding, measuring etc. Had a double batch - 10 cups meat, 14 cups apple, etc. Went over to R.M.'s to borrow their canner to cook in but couldn't find it, so scooted to town to get a canner, jar rubbers, etc. Had about 20 pints at least. Dug the last of our potatoes - witch grass ends of rows - had over a bushel. Cleaned the tater tops etc off piece this P.M. Uptown at boat time. Saw the tail end of a deer going out of sight on shoulder of road, about Mullen Park driveway on Bank's road. Home, cleaned up, back up to the Ames' to baked bean supper and evening. Had a nice time. Home at 10:45. Growing colder. 27°.</p>
<p>Nov. 20, Sunday</p>	<p>A beautiful morning. Clear and sunny. Air north. Temp. 27°. Has been a beautiful day but cool. House chored and went to church. Took some squashes and preserved beets along for the Thanksgiving boxes. A larger group than usual present at church. Alta came home from church to have dinner with us. About 3:00 we went on a ride. Over to Montgomery's so she could see the house outside, then down middle road so she could see Doug Stone's new house, then down west district to see the new Nichols cottage. From there downtown to her home, and back here. Fed animals and filled woodboxes. Wrote 3 letters to Mercedes, Barbara Whipple, and Minnie. Suppered lightly, watched Ed Sullivan and Gary Moore. Had roast venison (Lawrence Grant's), green peas, string beans, etc. for dinner. Mince meat turnovers for dessert.</p>

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<p>Nov. 21, Monday</p>	<p>A beautiful sunny morning. Air appears to be N.N.E. 29° temp. Has been a nice day all day, and we really accomplished two nice jobs. This A.M. we took the side delivery over to Tumbledown and put it away for the winter in the double garage. Also replaced two panes glass. Then dragged two cedar telephone poles from along by Stinky's over to Tumbledown and placed them across my two driveways into big field. Somebody has been rutting up the field deer searching. To lazy to walk. As soon as lunch we tackled the job of getting banking paper around the house, and were finished at 2:45 except the finishing touches around steps. Uptown in time to see boat come. Then down to Alta's to do wash. She wasn't home so while clothes were doing we had coffee with the Ames. Milton is lengthening out the back side of his garage. Home, fed animals and lugged in wood. Had a nice letter from C.K. Cobb. He's recovering nicely. Suppered and watched a little T.V. including a Perry Como presentation.</p>
<p>Nov. 22, Tuesday</p>	<p>A beautiful sunny fall morning. Not a cloud in the sky. 30°. Flat calm. Had been a beautiful, beautiful day and we got a nice job done. As soon as house chores done, Nan went over to R.M.'s with a P.P. package and while there emptied his rain barrels. I tried to get XL-12 to go, but couldn't, so we cut 2 loads S.B. trailer, of brush out beyond butchering place gate and put it around house. A completed job and a good one. Finished just in time to go uptown at boat time. Visited with the Thorntons on parking lot. Bucky, Sheila and child arrived for Thanksgiving. Home by way of middle road. Fed animals, lugged in wood, played a couple games cribbage, read mail, suppered, watched Red Skeleton, Petticoat Junction, and to bed. Arms and legs very weary. Still lacking in strength.</p>
<p>Nov. 23, Wednesday</p>	<p>Another calm, sunny, beautiful fall morning. A real white frost. Wind will be S.W. this P.M. Temp. 30°. One of the nicest of days. Wind didn't even get raw this P.M. House chored. Then I cleaned out cow trough and pumped. Cut up and peeled a pumpkin; and wgted up a bu. potatoes for Bill Cooper while pumping. Then cut and hauled two loads corn stalks off hog pen piece to barn. Still a lot of corn ears on it. I'll bet there was at least 200 doz. ears of corn not picked. Lunched. Had just finished when Sherm Cooper blew in to get help gutting a deer he'd just shot on Burnt Island bar. As Lawrence Beverage and Reg Grant drove in at same time to get hay for Elliott Brown, Jr., the Little King went with Sherm and I helped Reg get hay - 25 bales - finished the pasture piece hay. Put plows on and plowed the long part of dump piece. Uptown at boat time. Called on Aunt Grace to leave potatoes, left Pingree's manure bill at Foster's, a pumpkin at Aunt Ruth's and then called at Thorntons to see some trays he had made. Home, chored, read mail, suppered and watched a little T.V. Bill Cooper - 1 bu. potatoes \$2.00 pd. Marion Hopkins taken to hospital this morning. Said to have virus pneumonia.</p>

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<p>Nov. 24, Thursday</p>	<p>Still another beautiful sunny, calm, white frost fall morning - Thanksgiving Day. We have so much to be thankful for this day. 30°. After helping with house chores I weighed up and dropped in to barn floor 40 bales of hay for Judy Brown. Then finished plowing the dump piece. The Bunkers arrived just as I was finishing. Had a good day with them and a good dinner. Turkey, smashed potato, squash, and turnip and all the rest. They left for V.H. just after 3:00 and we followed them to town to get the mail. Had a letter from Matt Bailey. Home by way of middle road. Fed animals and lugged in wood. Read mail and played 2 games cribbage. Popped corn for supper. Watched a little T.V. This has been one of the nicest Thanksgiving Days weatherwise.</p>
<p>Nov. 25, Friday</p>	<p>Looks like another nice one coming up. Air E.N.E. Temp. 40°. A mild day but not pretty like yesterday. Edwin Thayer here reading meters this morning. House chored. Then I cut up on the porch the lamb we bought of Eliot Beveridge and Nan packaged it for the freezer here in the kitchen. Then I spent the rest of A.M. plowing a new piece of greensward on upper end of O.P. piece. Plowed 12 furrows to and fro from filed road to night pasture fence. Came down, put chain on the left hand wheel that has no wgt. and is on backward. Hard to plow with no traction. Lunched. Rested 3/4 hr. or so, then back up and finished piece. About 75 ft wide. Should make an excellent early piece. Jack, Betty and boys called about 5:30. Had coffee with us. Discussed the animals. Shall dress out the calf and keep the heifer a while at least. Suppered, read mail, watched some T.V.</p>
<p>Nov. 26, Saturday</p>	<p>Foggy, calm, rained during night. 45°. Pretty damp. Everything so wet outdoors. I've been lazy this day. Nan went up to Bertha Joyce's before 8:30 to get her hair set so I did up dishes and made the bed. Spent rest of A.M. reading. Lunched. Started for town about 1:30, stopping at cemetery to make sure Alta's winter basket was in dirt far enough so it wouldn't blow over. Left some things at Legion Hall for Aux. Sale. Saw boat come. Came home, fed animals, lugged in wood. Nan frosted the cake she made for Cynthia this A.M. Up to the Witherspoons at 7:00 to anniversary buffet supper. The Leon Crocketts, L. Grants, G. Peters and E Beveridges there. Had a good time. Home about 10:00. Nan bought a ticket on Ducky Brown's cake this P.M. at the sale, and tonight Betty Brown brought it down, the cake I mean.</p>
<p>Nov. 27, Sunday</p>	<p>A mild, calm almost foggy morning. Air N.N.E. Temp. 45°. Started to rain before we finished breakfast and rained hard all A.M. Cleaned up and went to church. About 30 present. Came right home. Had broiled T-Bone steak for lunch. Rested a while this P.M. Wrote a letter to Mr. Cobb. Fed animals and lugged in wood. Wrote a letter to Marion Hopkins. She's in hospital with pneumonia. Cleaned up and ready for the Beveridges when they came for supper at 6:00. Had turkey casserole, green peas, hot biscuits etc. Spent evening visiting. They stayed till 9:30. Then we watched part of the Andy Williams show. To bed weary. Has rained some this evening.</p>

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<p>Nov. 28, Monday</p>	<p>Still foggy and wet. Air N.E. Temp. 45°. A very wet day out. Helped house chore. Then we took the boxes of clothes up to Mrs. Fay's house that Betty and Jack brought down a few minutes ago. While up there I put in the cellar windows. Spent the rest of A.M. in barn making a gate into ground mow. Now I can close up outside opening and take an animal right into barn floor from ground mow. Lunched. Started for town before two to have time to have oil and filter changed in Chevelle, and get a sticker. Saw boat come. The Thorntons visited with us a few minutes. Home by way of middle road. Fed animals, lugged in wood, played a couple games cribbage, read mail, suppered, watched a little T.V. To bed at 10:00.</p>
<p>Nov. 29, Tuesday</p>	<p>A very wet raining morning. Wind 10 to 15 S.E. Dull and dark. Temp. 45°. Helped house chore. Then wrote three letters and two bills. Letters to Alton Lewis, Vance Laite and Ardelle Tabermann's sister-in-law. Bills to N.P. Hallowell Jr. and Frank Sampson. About 10:30 the D. Witherspoons blew in with a canner full of crabs. The last of the season as Don finished taking up his traps yesterday. Stayed long enough so I cooked off the crabs while they were here. Uptown early enough to Nan put in a wash before the boat came, and another afterward. Rode to P.H. and back while second load was washing. Home, fed animals, lugged in wood, played a game of cribbage, read mail, suppered and watched T.V. Littlest Hobo, Daktari, Red Skelton and the movie, "Blue Hawaii" with Elvis Presley.</p>
<p>Nov. 30, Wednesday</p>	<p>Still very wet but gives promise of clearing. Wind S.W. about 15. Temp. 45°. Did clear some and sun almost shone this A.M. but rained again at times this P.M. Helped with house chores. Then went over to R.M.'s with Nan and helped her turn mattress on R.M.'s bed and make it up. Nan worked over there rest of A.M. I walked home, and spent rest of A.M. picking out the crabs I cooked off yesterday. Had 2 pounds or more of meat. Was just finishing when Nan got home. Lunched. Crabmeat sandwiches. Rested. Uptown at boat time. Shopped groceries for the R.M.'s. Gave Nora Waterman and Gertie Grant a ride home. Took R.M.'s groceries over and into icebox. Fed animals. Lugged in wood. Played cribbage. Read mail. Suppered. Had cabbage right out of garden. Watched T.V.</p>
<p>Dec. 1, Thursday</p>	<p>A nice clear morning. Looks like the sun might shine. Wind S.W. Temp. 40°. Has been a good working day but chill very penetrating. Helped house chore. Then worked rest of A.M. taking up pea fences on below power house piece, and pulling bean stalks and weed stalks. Lunched about 12:45. Rested a little while. Nan took a lemon chiffon pie she'd made over to R.M.'s icebox, then we went to town about 2:30. Saw boat come. The R.M.'s arrived. We called on Ernie Boy on our way home and he gave us a turnip. Home, fed animals, lugged in wood. Hadn't much more than opened up the kitchen stove when the chimney caught fire. The flames coming out the top at least two feet. Put soda in stove and salt down chimney. Soon died down but looked bad. Played cribbage, read mail and suppered. The R.M.'s out a half hr or so. Invited us to supper tomorrow night. Watched Jack Benny show and Dean Martin show.</p>

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<p>Dec. 2, Friday</p>	<p>Started raining in night and is still raining this morning. About calm. Littlest air S.W. Temp. 36°. Supposed to be much colder tonight. Damn! Started snowing about 8:30 and has snowed more or less all day. Have swept off the door steps and porch twice so far. Helped with house chores, and then we took down the living room stove pipe, cleaned it out, pretty much full. Also cleaned out bottom of chimney. Was going to clean down chimney from roof but roof was too slippery with rain and snow to get up on. Over to R.M.'s at 11:00 to get instructions of what he wanted built for a wood shelter up in pasture ridge where we cut the opening through for them last winter. An open shed 20 x 12. Rough board 3 sides. Asphalt shingles on roof, some trees to be cut to widen the opening and enough wood clifted to full the bldg. A month's work I'll bet. And me supposed to be taking it easy. Don also down getting instructions. Made out R.M.'s 1966 season's bill. Nan went up to Guild Sale this P.M. I rested. Fed animals and lugged in wood. Over to R.M.'s to steak supper and evening. Delicious supper and nice evening.</p>
<p>Dec. 3, Saturday</p>	<p>Well, winter has arrived. 18° this morning and colder promised for tonight. Sun coming up pretty but ground white. Air appears to be N.N.E. Helped with house chores, then went right to barn and weighed up a ton of hay for H. Demmons. He came for it with the big B and R truck. Frankie and Jamie helped him. Spent most of rest of A.M. splitting on the big A.W. tree I brought home last spring. Right at lunch time, Mr R.M. came in to pay his season's vegetable bill etc. and wanted me to give permission to cut the four or five small oaks west of my large one to improve their view. Never happy. Out with him to look the situation over. Uptown at boat time. Down to have coffee with Alta. Home, fed animals, lugged in wood. Small mail tonight. No Bangor paper. No packages from Sears - 10 days. Played cribbage, suppered, and watched T.V. Has been a good winter day.</p>
<p>Dec. 4, Sunday</p> <p><i>Annie's birthday and their wedding anniversary</i></p>	<p>Still winter - snow didn't melt off yesterday. 16°. Air about N. Looks like a sunny day coming up. A Happy Birthday Mrs. C. and Happy Anniversary too. A beautiful day all day and evening. House chored, fed and watered animals. Cleaned up and went to church. Helped Albert B. with collection and communion. 30 in congregation. Home by way of north shore road. Lunched. Rested some this P.M. Nan made an angel cake. Fed animals, lugged in wood, had a lunch supper. The Peters, Lincolns, D. Witherspoons and L. Grants in this evening. Served ice cream, angel cake, and the cake of Duck Brown's that Nan won last week. Had a nice time. They left about 10:45. The Thorntons were invited but didn't come.</p>

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<p>Dec. 5, Monday</p>	<p>Don W. worked from R.M. chain sawing. Wilson worked for me 5 hrs. Another winter morning. About 16°. Calm with the sun coming up nicely. Has been a nice day warming up to nearly forty. As soon as breakfast I called H.S.B. to see if Wilson could help me handle wood today and he could, so I went for him about 8:45. Took plows off tractor and used S.B. trailer. Hauled 5 loads down to dooryard from above barn this A.M. Then this P.M. we hauled 2 loads from above shop of my Bank's road wood and another load from above barn. Took Wilson home about 3:00. Visited with H.S. maybe 10 minutes. Nan spent P.M. with Audrey and Cynthia gathering greens and brush for Christmas decorations. Home from Hiram's, fed animals, lugged in wood - have a dooryard full again - took in some of Nan's clothes. Nan home shortly after me. Played a game of cribbage, read mail, and suppered. Betty and Jack down this evening to visit. Had ice cream and cake. Stayed till nearly 11:00.</p>
<p>Dec. 6, Tuesday</p>	<p>Up at 5:30. May go to Rockland to take XL-12 to Union for overhaul. 32°. Calm. Just a dusting of snow falling. Did go to Rockland. Had a nice trip. Called Jim Oldroyd this morning. He and Lottie met me at wharf. Eber with them. Had a nice drive to Union. Snow had gone off enough and been sanded enough so the driving was okay. The mechanic had the XL-12 running nicely in less than an hour. Put a new diaphragm in carburetor. Blew everything out clean with air hose. I bought a new plug to have as spare. Also new file. Saw Luther Glidden. Back to Rockland through Warren and Thomaston. Up to hospital to see Dr. Morse. Pleased with the way my incision had healed. Called on Marion Hopkins. Had lunch at Humpty Dumpty - fried haddock fillet. Very good. Had a haircut at Paul's. Shopped at A&amp;P. To boat at 2:00. Home, fed animals, lugged in wood. Played a couple games cribbage. Read mail. Suppered. Brought from A&amp;P a piece of top of round steak. Broiled it in kitchen stove. Very good with baked potato. R.M.'s called for us to come over for instructions at 7:30. They leave for N.Y. tomorrow morning. Don W. down again today chain sawing.</p>
<p>Dec. 7, Wednesday</p>	<p>Ern helped me put tarred paper on barn 3 1/2 hrs. A beautiful calm morning. Some high cloudiness. 30°. Looks like sun may get out. R.M.'s leave this morning. Didn't make a good day. Stayed fairly calm, then started drizzling about 11:00 and rained all P.M. Over to R.M.'s to help Nan put plastic sheet over the R.M.'s bed. Nan worked over there all A.M. I went up to Ernie Boy's to see if he'd help me put tarred paper on the barn where the animals had torn it off. He came right down and by 12:30 we had the back wall covered and the western end also as far as cistern overflow. Got too wet and chilly to finish. Shut animals into ground mow and closed opening. Ern wouldn't stay to lunch. Went right home. Nan up to Audrey's this P.M. to make wreaths. I worked in house and rested. Did chores. Nan home about 4:00. We played a couple games cribbage, read mail, 2 Christmas cards, and letter from Olive G. Suppered. Watched a little T.V. Spring must be just around the corner. Got our first seed catalog tonight. Harris Seed.</p>



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<p>Dec. 8, Thursday</p>	<p>A very dull wet rain morning. Must have rained nearly all night. Wind S.E. Still raining at 7:15 A.M. 40°. Stopped raining middle of forenoon and came in very foggy. Helped house chore. Watched and fed animals. Then built feed rack in ground mow. Split maybe an hour on wood. I hauled down Monday. Lunched. Wrapped package to send back to Sears. Rested an hour. Uptown at boat time. Stopped at Jack's and Betty's on way home to tell Jack we could dress out calf anytime. Had coffee with them. Home. About as hard driving in fog as I've seen in a long time. Watered and fed animals. Lugged in wood. Read mail. Suppered. Watched some T.V. To bed weary.</p>
<p>Dec. 9, Friday</p>	<p>A very clam warm morning. Fog still with us but not as thick as last night. 40°. Cleared some during day so it was fairly clear in Vinalhaven. Decided to go to V.H. this day to see the Bunkers. Helped house chore. Fed and watered animals. Left here in Chevelle about 9:30. Took Pat a couple jars of mince meat, two pkg. lamb chops, etc. Down there about 10:15. Very thick going across thoroughfare. Had a nice lunch with the Bunkers. Met quite a few folks on side walk while waiting for ladies to do shopping. Home just after 4:00. Fed and watered animals. Lugged in wood. Read mail. Played a couple games cribbage. Suppered. Had fresh fried haddock from V.H. Worked on candy wreath and watched a little T.V. To bed early and very weary.</p>
<p>Dec. 10, Saturday</p>	<p>Very foggy. Can't see barn at 7:00 A.M. Calm. 45°. Should go to Camden today to Aunt Frances Cooper's funeral. Stayed very foggy all day. Helped house chore. Peeled enough apples for three pies, finishing Carl Bunker's Gravestiens and our Macs from Payson's. Nan made one of Cobb's and two of our Macs. Put two in freezer. Fed and watered animals; then spent rest of A.M. putting paper on end of barn and over cistern room door. Finished the job. Lunched. Over to R.M.'s to put D-Con around in house, and to put wire around the three apple trees. Uptown to mail packages and see boat come. The Ames returned, bringing Aunt Mertie with them. Home. Foggy driving. Tended animals. Lugged in wood. Read mail. Suppered on freezer baked beans. Watched Lawrence Welk, part of Hollywood Palace and part of Gunsmoke.</p>
<p>Dec. 11, Sunday</p>	<p>Wind breezed up and blew hard during night S.W. Still blowing hard, up over 40 and raining hard now at 8:00 A.M. Stopped raining middle of A.M. House chored. Went to church - 35 in congregation. This morning between 8:00 and 8:30 Ernest Brown's station wagon went out of control just below the top of mill brook hill beyond Watson's, struck an electric light pole on left side of road, then across road into a big spruce tree head on. Hurt Ernest very badly and demolished wagon. Ernest taken to Rockland hospital by special trip of ferry and then transferred to Portland. Came right home from church. Elliott Brown Jr. came to get three bales hay; getting rest of ton tomorrow. Lunched. Rested a while. Made out order to Ward's, Nan's and Pat's Christmas presents, and an order to Moccasin-Craft for Nan's birthday present. Garnet and Clara dropped in about 4:15. Stayed an hour or so. Had a nice visit. Did chores, suppered, uptown to mail letters, and home. Watched last half of Ed Sullivan, Danny Thomas show, and Andy Williams.</p>



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<p>Dec. 12, Monday</p>	<p>A beautiful clear sunny morning now at 7:15. Temp. 28°. Air N.W. Promises to be colder. Has been a good working day, but a little cold riding tractor. Helped with house chores. Put a new set of spark plugs in tractor as it was skipping so the other day when Wilson and I hauled wood. Over to Tumbledown with S.B. trailer to get load of Abbie hay for animals and to get platform scales. Nan over in Jeep to help me. Scales so rusted from salt water that it fell apart when we took it off scaffold. Brought home 29 bales. Unloaded it on back end of barn floor. Weighed up a ton of hay here for Elliott Brown. Cleaned up the cabbages, beets, etc. on below power house piece, and hauled them to barn. Little King and Reg after hay about 1:00. Then I went up to Elliott's sawmill and brought home on S.B. trailer load of sawdust. Put half of it into ground mow as bedding. Rest in a pile in tie-up. Nan had hair set at Bertha's - she's living in Frank Waterman's house this winter - and did wash at Burgesses. Fed and watered animals. Lugged in wood. Played a couple games cribbage, read mail, suppered, and watched a little T.V.</p>
<p>Dec. 13, Tuesday</p>	<p>A nice pretty morning. Air N. Temp. 27°. Has been a good working day, and we've been busy. Helped house chore. Nan wrapped packages this A.M. I was up over head first to get tree lights, decorations, wrapping boxes, etc. Fed and watered animals. Pulled the rest of bean stalks, pea vines, squash vines, etc. on below power house piece, and hauled them in S.B. trailer to old cellar hole in night pasture. Had a full load. Then hauled in some manure from barn to put over Nan's new tulip planting. Put lights on the two trees at end of porch, and Nan put our window candles in windows. As soon as lunch over to Tumbledown with S.B. trailer. Put a pane of glass back in to peak window in eastern end of barn, and tightened some boards. Also bagged over big doors to help keep out snow after putting 9 or ten bales of straw into trailer. Uptown with Nan to mail packages and see boat come. Brought tractor and trailer home when we came from boat. Put straw over pipe at end of barn. Chored. Started writing Christmas card tonight. Nan made two wreaths this evening.</p>
<p>Dec. 14, Wednesday</p>	<p>Looks like the snow had caught up with us. Snowing hard now at 7:30. Wind N.E. Supposed to snow hard all day. 32°. Snowed hard all A.M. changing to fine rain this P.M. Helped house chore. Took living room stove pipe down so I could get the tire chain out of bottom of chimney that I lost the other day when the rope broke as I was trying to clean down chimney from roof. Cleaned stove pipe while I had it down, also what was in bottom of chimney. Fed and watered animals. Closed bottom of shop up. Went right to work on out of town cards. Worked steadily on them until we went to town in Jeep to mail packages at boat time. Boat coming 20 minutes later in P.M. from now to Christmas. Home by way of P. Lincoln's to pick up four doz. eggs and Montgomery's laundry. Home, chored, played 3 games cribbage, read mail. Christmas cards are beginning to come. Had lamb chops for supper. Worked on cards again this evening after watching The Virginian. Have out of town cards about done except Vinalhaven. To bed 10:30.</p>

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<p>Dec. 15, Thursday</p>	<p>Really looks and feels like winter this morning. 24°. Wind N or N.N.W. blowing considerable. Quite a blanket of white on ground. Sun should shine. Helped house chore. Then cleaned out my top closet by chimney, burning up lots of old gloves, etc. Fed and watered animals. Went right to work on our cards again - writing notes and addressing. Finished all out of town and V.H. cards, and started on locals as far as cards lasted. Wrote letters to John and Mark Bailey, and several others. Uptown at boat time in Chevelle. Nan did wash at Alta's while I had our snow tired wheels put on at Pat's. Had tea with Alta. Home about 5:00. H. Demmons brought an express box from the Montgomery's shipped from Chicago. A box of steaks from Pfaelzer Brothers. Had two for supper - good - but not extra like it should be for what it costs. 8-8 oz. Steaks cost about \$26.00. Should melt in one's mouth. 8 Christmas cards tonight. Nan got two more boxes cards uptown this P.M. and finished addressing our local cards tonight. Inspected Abbie's house. Mice having a ball on the ground floor. All okay upstairs.</p>
<p>Dec. 16, Friday</p>	<p>A nice pretty, calm sunny morning. Cold +17°. Snow on the ground makes it seem colder. A nice working day. Warmed up rapidly to over 30°. Wind breezed up raw S.W. about noon time. Helped house chore. Nan helped decorate the church from 10:00 to 2:00. I fed animals, then split wood here in dooryard until noon. Had lunch by myself, rested a bit, then wrote letter to Matt Bailey. Was just ready to go back onto woodpile when Nan called from Abbie's to see if I wanted to go to town. She was putting D-Con around for the mice. We went to town in Chevelle. Came right home after seeing boat come. Lugged some of the wood into woodshed - Ashley wood - that I split today. Fed and watered animals. Lugged in house wood. Played a couple games of cribbage. Read mail. Had 10 cards, plus a package from Barbara &amp; Tommy Whipple. Suppered. Tried to watch a little T.V. but program's poor.</p>
<p>Dec. 17, Saturday</p>	<p>Has warmed up. 36°. Air westerly. A lot of high cloudiness. Became a nice day. Helped house chore. Fed animals. Split on woodpile until noontime. Nan over to R.M.'s to put away their laundry. Was resting after lunch when Milton Ames came to see if he could look for a Christmas tree in our pasture. Unusual for anyone to ask. Visited nearly an hour. Uptown about 2:45. Learned that the boat wouldn't be arriving until 4:15 as it made a trip to Matinicus to remove well drilling outfit. Waited to see boat come. Julian Frost came. Home, chored, cleaned up and back up to Alta's to supper and evening. Julian having supper and spending the night there. Had a nice supper of fried fresh scallops. Home after eleven. Had a package from the Buddy Whipples. 8 cards tonight. To bed weary.</p>
<p>Dec. 18, Sunday</p>	<p>Another mild morning. 40°. Breeze W.S.W. Some high cloudiness. Sprinkled some this A.M., then sun came out about noontime to make a nice P.M. Helped house chore, fed animals, cleaned up and went to church. 39 in congregation. Came right home. Had crab meat stew (some of our frozen meat) for lunch, very good. Rested a while this P.M., then wrote a few Christmas cards and notes. One note to Joanne G. Northrup, another to Robert Cobb, and one to Marion Howard. Fed and watered animals and lugged in wood. Had hulled corn and milk for supper. Watched T.V. this evening - Ed Sullivan, Gerry Moore, and Andy Williams shows.</p>

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<p>Dec. 19, Monday</p>	<p>Wind N.N.E. 5 to 10 mi. Temp - + 22°. High cloudiness. Promises to be much colder tonight. Likely will be cold from now till after Christmas as full moon coming up the 27<sup>th</sup>. A clear cold day growing cooler all day. Helped house chore. Fed animals. Worked on wood pile all forenoon except for a few minutes while the Beveridges called to bring us a lamb's liver, and to borrow my beam scales. Lunched, rested a while, then uptown about 3:00. Stopped at Tumbledown to put out two bales straw for Alphonse. Over to Abbie's after the Beveridges left this A.M. to see if the mice had worked on the D-Con Nan put out the other day, and they sure had. Nan did wash at Alta's while waiting for boat. Took Alta home from boat, had tea with she and the Ames. Then the Ames down here with Aunt Mertie about 5:30. Visited about an hr. Then we read mail. 21 cards and a letter also. Packages from the Kellys, Min and D. Fays. Lamb chops for supper. Watched Perry Como Christmas special this evening. Growing cold tonight.</p>
<p>Dec. 20, Tuesday</p>	<p>Cold. Vapor flying. 12° above. Air N.E., heavy high clouds. Supposed to snow hard starting this P.M. Warmed up to above 20° but didn't snow. Helped house chore, then spent an hour or so mending gloves and my leather mittens. Fed animals. Split on woodpile until 1:15. Lunched. Rested a little while. Addressed a couple cards and wrote a thank you note to the Montgomery's for the steaks that arrived from Chicago a few nights ago. Uptown in Jeep at boat time. Got the platform scales out of Bill Hopkins' fish house to bring home to weigh hay on. The other scales had rusted so they fell apart when we went to move them the other day. Came right home, put scales in the barn, then hauled our long settee, and two porch and lawn chairs to barn to store in tie-up. Tended animals and lugged in wood. Played 3 games cribbage. Read mail. 17 cards tonight. A nice note from Alton Lewis. My order came from Wards. Suppered. Watched a little T.V.</p>
<p>Dec. 21, Wednesday</p>	<p>Not sol cold last nite. 27° this morning. Wind N.E. looking very much like snow. A very dull grey morning. Stayed dull all day, but a good working day, though raw. Helped house chore. Fed animals, then worked on woodpile until about 1:00 P.M. Lunched and rested a little while. Started to town about 2:30 to deliver some presents and see boat come. Met Don and Cynthia out here by our pine tree bringing a present to us. Kept on uptown after talking a few minutes as they couldn't stop. Came home by way of middle road. Left Ernie Boy his present and he gave us five turnips for Pat. Then stopped at the Beveridges with their presents. Visited a half hr. or so. Home, watered and fed animals, lugged in wood, read mail, 19 cards and Dick Witherspoons wedding announcement - Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> in Rockland. Suppered. Was going up to Alta's to call, it being her birthday but she was going up to the Overman's to we'll plan to go tomorrow nite. Watched a little T.V.</p>

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<p>Dec. 22, Thursday</p>	<p>Another very heavy clouded morning. A whiff of snow during night. Might be able to track a cat. Air N.E. Temp. +28°. Helped house chore. Became a good working out day. Fed animals. Started on woodpile about 9:00. Left off about 10:00 to go over to R.M.'s with Carl Bunker as he had a couple stools, and two sink boards he'd made for the R.M. and wanted to leave in house. Carl brought me a slack-salted fish. Back to work on woodpile. Finished it about 11:30. Nan lugged the junks to woodpile from out back by the fireplace where I junked up the tree last spring that broke off and blew over. Lunched. Rested. Started out about 2:30 to deliver presents and shop. Stopped at Owen Grant's and Jennie and Etta's. Saw boat come. Charlie Beveridge arrived. Stopped at Nora Waterman's on way home, but she wasn't home. Home by way of N.S. Fed and watered animals. Lugged in wood. Played 2 games cribbage. Read mail. 13 cards tonight. Beef stew for supper. Back up to Alta's this evening, it being her birthday yesterday. Mrs. Baines there. Took Mrs. Baines home as we can home. Decorations beautiful. On most houses now. Nan had a large box from the R.M.'s tonight.</p>
<p>Dec. 23, Friday</p>	<p>A nice clear morning. Wind west about 10 mi. Temp. about +27°. A nice day all day. Helped house chore. Fed animals. Carl Bunker here about 9:00 to borrow R.M.'s key a moment. Then along towards noon Marion Hopkins called to get a blueberry pie Nan made her yesterday. Split the junks from tree in back of house and then worked on the A.W.B. tree junks about an hour. Came in the house about 11:00 and made two tops out of spools for Mike's and Loren's stockings. Lunched. Rested a little while, then started out to delivery packages and to go to town. Left package at Jack Brown's, then took Pat's packages down aboard Enburg's boat so Kip Greenlaw could deliver them. Got ours from Enburg. Saw boat come. Called on Milton Ames a short call. He's laid up with kink in back. Home. Tended animals, lugged in wood. Played a couple games cribbage. Read mail - 7 cards. Suppered. Rested and watched a little T.V.</p>
<p>Dec. 24, Saturday</p>	<p>A beautiful calm clear morning. Temp. +18°. Big cloud bank in S.W. Sun coming up pretty, rising so far south over Stimpson that it shines by freezer through kitchen door. Promise of a big snowstorm tonight and we're supposed to go to Vinalhaven. While it stayed snowy looking all day, it didn't start until during the evening. Spent the Am putting living room wood into woodshed, finished first tier, and made a second, then put in some kitchen wood. Over to Abbie's to check on mice situation. Home and split the rest of the big A.W. tree. Now have wood in dooryard cleaned up. Lunched. Shaved, cleaned up, fed and watered animals and ready to go to Vinalhaven at 3:30. Elizabeth B. met us at ferry landing at 4:00. Pat and Mike had callers all evening. After eleven when they had the presents all under the tree, stockings filled and hung, etc. Little Mike miserably in bed all day. Not interested in anything. To bed 11:30. Guess we did finally go to sleep. Snowed hard and blew hard from S.W. after we got home this P.M. Stopped snowing shortly after dark.</p>

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<p>Dec. 25, Sunday</p>	<p>Snowed during night, changing to rain, so there really wasn't much accumulation, but plenty slushy. Up at 4:30. Just dressed and washed when the W. Bunkers and Pappy and Mammy Clayter arrived. Pappy acted as Santa and boy what a lot of presents. Little Mike able to come out and open his presents, but showed no interest. Lots of nice presents for everyone, especially the children. The folks thought fully had even provided a couple presents for Nan and I. Presents opened and debris cleaned up by 8:30. Carltons in to see presents during A.M. and the Bunkers up to see the Brud Clayter's presents. Nan and I stayed with children and prepared vegetables for dinner. Had smashes potatoes and smashed "Ernie Boy" turnips, cranberries, peas, etc. Pat had baked the turkey during Saturday evening. The W. Bunkers, Pappy and Mammy Clayter, the 5 Brud Clayters and us all to dinner - 16 counting little Bill. No less than choice of 5 pies for dessert. Little Mike appeared to feel better this P.M. Even played with his toys a little. Mike and Pat brought us to ferry at 2:30. Home at 3:00 after getting our mail at Alta's. House cold, both fires burned out. Chored, then opened our mail - 13 cards tonight, and opened our presents. Nan had a beautiful white 3/4 length coat from Mrs. M. I had 3 Viyella shirts and a Swedish type axe from Mr. M. See Nan's list for balance of gifts. Spent evening warming house and tried to watch a little T.V. Too sleepy. To bed at 9:00.</p>
<p>Dec. 26, Monday</p>	<p>Wind about west fifteen to twenty. +22°. Enough snow on ground to track a cat. Dull and cloudy. Looks wintery all right. A good working day but I didn't accomplish a thing, and only 5 more days to do it in this year. Helped house chore. Was just rigging up to out when Lawrence Grant blew in to see if I had a good chance to cut fence posts. He wanted some at Lamont's. All my good places have gone by post size. Visited until 11:30. Don and Dick W. brought back my concrete mixer. Rested a short time after lunch, then shaved and went uptown to see boat come, thinking to get mail but no mail came. Down to Alta's to have tea with her. Had to stop at Carl Bunker's house to get R.M.'s sink boards - they left for Florida this morning, the Bunkers I mean, so we visited an hr. or so with Nora and Clara. Had a nice visit. Home, chored and lugged in wood. Had baked beans and hot dogs out of freezer for supper. Very good. Called Mercedes on phone. Went through our cards and made a list. 79 out of towners - 60 in-towners making 139 all told.</p>
<p>Dec. 27, Tuesday</p>	<p>Another nice clear morning but cool. 22°. Air north, north west. Sun should shine. Slippery in a lot of places going to town yesterday. Hadn't sanded on this road. Has been a nice working day. Helped house chore. When ready to feed animals I discovered that Jack Brown must have been down while we were uptown yesterday P.M. and left a bag of grain in garage for me. Hauled it to barn on sled, fed animals, then hauled my chopping block and tools to what's left of woodpile above barn, and split on that until 12:00. Had lunch, rested a few minutes, then up to church to help Mr. Overman and Chick Stone attach holders for communion glasses on backs of pews. Had the job pretty much done when I got there. Helped file the heads of all the screws. Nan had her hair set at Bertha's - Frank Waterman house - treated us to coffee, saw boat come. Visited at Jennie B.'s a half-hr. or so. She and Etta had gifts for us, then home. Fed and watered animals, lugged in wood. Read our two days mail, just papers plus a card from Sheila, bringing card total to 140. Suppered and watched Red Skelton show.</p>

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<p>Dec. 28, Wednesday</p>	<p>Gloomy and looking snowy. In fact it is starting to feather now at 7:00 A.M. Air N.N.E. Temp 22°. A nice working day. This has been one of the most remarkable falls I can remember. Even December has been mild and storm free. Helped house chore. Fed animals, and then worked on woodpile above barn until 12:15. Lunched. Had fried frozen flounder from freezer. Nan started writing thank you letters this A.M. Uptown at 2:30 to shop and see boat come. Boat was to be 4 minutes late so we went down to Alta's. She invited the Ames and Aunt Mertie over to coffee, and then the Overmans blew in. Had quite a party. Left about 4:15. Gassed up at Brown's and came right home. Fed and watered animals, cleaned up and up to Thornton's at 5:45. Had a delicious lobster stew for supper, then apple pie and ice cream. Too much. Home about 9:45. Received a box of cheeses from Wisconsin from Mrs. Fay tonight. To bed weary.</p>
<p>Dec. 29, Thursday</p>	<p>Here it is a E.S.E. snow storm this morning. Started before daylight. Temp. 34° so will probably change to sleet and rain. Wind supposed to be gale force this P.M. Made a real sticky snowstorm this A.M. with plenty of wind but fortunately turned to rain before the trees got so heavy they broke off. Snow pretty much rained off by mid-afternoon when rain stopped. Helped house chore. Fed animals. Wrote 3 thank you letters, Montgomery's, Mrs. Fay, and Bud Whipples. Nan wrote several. Think we have written to everyone now. Rested a little while this P.M. Wind blew so had the North Haven didn't come from Rockland this P.M. so no mail tonight. We played 3 games cribbage and then I started going through my collection of hospital cards and letters. Have a shopping bag half full. Watched the Dean Martin show. Alta tells us that a few nights ago while Bucky was at the Celtics basketball game in Boston that his new car was stolen. Doubtful if it's ever located.</p>
<p>Dec. 30, Friday</p>	<p>Clear and breezy this morning. Wind up to 35 or so westerly. Clear, scarcely any clouds. +30°. A nice working day but penetrating cold. Helped house chore. Fed animals. Worked on woodpile above barn a couple hours. Nan walked over to R.M.'s to check on the house this A.M. Rested a little while after lunch. Uptown at boat time. Home by way of N.S. road after driving down west district as far as Bartlett's Harbor turn. Fed and watered animals, lugged in wood. Played a couple games cribbage. Read our two days mail - all papers. Suppered. Read and watched a little T.V. To bed early and weary. Bucky and Sheila arrived this morning in one of the Hallowell cars, after having his car stolen in Boston a few nights ago.</p>

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Dec. 31, Saturday	<p>A nice clear cool morning. +20°. Wind west 5 to 10 mi. at 7:00 A.M. Looks like the sun should shine this last day of 1966. Has been a beautiful day. Helped house chore. Fed animals, and then split on woodpile above barn until 12:00. Lunched, rested a little while, shaved, and uptown to see boat come and to shop. Came right home, stopping at Abbie's to check for mice damage. Can see no change from last time. Fed and watered animals. Lugged in wood. Played a couple games cribbage. Read mail. Nan's order came from Sears but mistakes made again on a couple articles. Suppered. Up to Lawrence Grant's at 8:00 to spend evening. The D. Witherspoons, G. Peters, and Franklin Watermans there. Treated to chicken pie, etc. about 10:30. Stayed till New Year came in. Home and to bed. Happy New Year and farewell 1966 - you've been a difficult year for me, but maybe a fortunate one.</p>
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