

ALTON "Tonny" and ANN CALDERWOOD'S DIARY January 1 to December 31, 1947

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Jan. 1, Wednesday	[Tonny] Happy New Year. Clear and cold, about zero this morning. Did chores here and at Frank's, had Lewis help me put Mrs. Fay's stove from the entry up to Uncle Will's garage and then put a tier of wood in the entry. The Barometer reads as high today as it did the storm of the big tide two Novembers ago. 31.15.
Jan. 2, Thursday	[Tonny] Snowed during night and some today. Sleeted tonight. Delivered milk and worked at Frank's barn on way home. Put the nine remaining lambs in the horse stalls so I can feed them separately from the sheep, and put the four sheep I'm going to kill into the colt pen so I can _____ them. Had to haul the school tree corner tonight as Harvey slid into the ditch. Nan darned all day.
Jan. 3, Friday	[Tonny] Sleeted during night. Rained this morning, changing to snow. Very hard walking as the crust wouldn't hold up a grown person. Did chores here and at Frank's. It was a nice walking on the road after the snow plow came down so Nan walked over to Frank's and back with me. It was beautiful through the woods as the hardwoods were bent down with sleet and the branches of the spruces hung nearly straight down.
Jan. 4, Saturday	[Tonny] Fair. Repaired the stovepipe in the shanty, started a fire and made a start at cleaning the place up. Did chores at Frank's on way uptown to deliver milk this P.M.

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Jan. 5, Sunday	[Tonny] Cold but clear. over to Frank's to do chores as soon as I finished here. Came home, repaired the ice cream freezer and froze ice cream. Lawrence Grant and his family came about 12:30. I cut both Austin's and Squire's hair. Then we had ice cream. I did chores and they stayed to supper with us.
Jan. 6, Monday	[Tonny] Beautiful day. Nice and calm in the afternoon but I didn't get back from delivering milk in time to go to the island for the sheep. The "King" was just taking his sheep up to Aunt Ann's so I went up and got out two sheep that had been running with his.
Jan. 7, Tuesday	[Tonny] Cloudy, heavy breeze. Thawed a little. Took Nan up to wash. Washed up the milk things and then churned two churnings. Made a feed rack to go in the colt pen at Frank's. Uptown after Nan and Pat.
Jan. 8, Wednesday	[Tonny] Milk delivery.
Jan. 9, Thursday	[blank]
Jan. 10, Friday	[Tonny] Worked spare time on income tax report. Delivered milk.
Jan. 11, Saturday	[Tonny] Light snow stopping this P.M. Calm. Harvey came down and helped me take some hay to the lambs on Calderwood's Island. Found the whole 22 okay. There is so much crust down there that I've got to take them off.
Jan. 12, Sunday	[Annie] Delivered milk around noon. Got stuck twice up to Lester's and once down to Harvey's and had a blow out in between. Did chores at Frank's on way home. Snow plow got stuck over back of hen houses. Stan Quinn hauled them out.
Jan. 13, Monday	[Annie] I went up and helped wash clothes. Didn't dry very fast. Tonny took car to garage as she was dragging on the wheel and skipping like everything got her fixed and came down to Alta's to dinner. We started home soon afterwards and the car was only running on four cylinders. Took her back to Garage. While they were working on her, I went up and called on Orilla. Played one game of cribbage with her. She is getting some better.
Jan. 14, Tuesday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Frank Beverage 86 yrs. old. Rather a raw day, not much wind. Tonny got Lester and Harvey to help him get his lambs off Calderwood Island. They had good luck and not too much trouble. Lester landed them at Uncle Will's bait house and Harvey & Tonny drove them over to Frank's. They are all in pretty good shape. I delivered milk and ironed my plain clothes.
Jan. 15, Wednesday	[Annie] Raining. Tonny worked on the skim milk and cream about all day. We had four churnings. Uptown to get a bag of dairy ration before doing chores at Frank's. [Tonny] Lewis, Alta, Mother and Charles Bradley down this evening. Had a nice time.
Jan. 16, Thursday	[Annie] Delivered milk and did chores at Frank's on way home. To bed by 7:30. Tonny has a cold.

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Jan. 17, Friday	[Annie] Malcolm helped Tonny pill the sheep today. [Tonny] Pilled 67 sheep and 38 lambs. Used 250 pills. Up to Harvey's this evening to play Michigan. Pretty icy on the roads.
Jan. 18, Saturday	[Tonny] Delivered milk. Came home, put the trailer together and hauled Babes' heifer down to Malc's to be bred. It really was cold by the time I got home. Nan had the chores done at Frank's for me.
Jan. 19, Sunday	[Tonny] Clear and cold. Went to church. A Mr. Sawyer preached. Let the sheep out for first time on our way home. Slid down the big hill in the field when we fed up the sheep.
Jan. 20, Monday	[Tonny] Rainy. Oiled up this morning and hauled a cow from Geo. Beverage's down to Malcolm's for Malcolm. Was wet some by the time I got home. Dried out and then delivered milk. Had a leak come in a forward tire. Foster repaired that and we were homeward bound down Mrs. Pease's hill when rear spring shackle broke, letting one side of the body down onto the wheel. Started to walk home when Emery H. came along and gave us a ride. It is raining hard tonight.
Jan. 21, Tuesday	[Tonny] Borrowed Uncle Will's car to take Nan up to wash. Rain last night took almost all the snow off and a lot of the ice. Fed up the sheep at Frank's and used Black Leaf 40 on the eleven lambs I have shut off by themselves. Back uptown after Nan. Expected grain but the boat didn't bring it as the wind blew so.
Jan. 22, Wednesday	[Tonny] Cold and windy. Walked up to Frank's to get truck after doing chores. Came home, had lunch and went uptown to deliver. Fed sheep on way up. Grain came tonight but the weather is so cussed cold and disagreeable that we just loaded the grain aboard of Malc's truck and he is bringing it down tomorrow.
Jan. 23, Thursday	[Tonny] 0° this morning. Clear and cold. Malc brought my grain down this noon. Have replenished the tier of wood in the shed and thrown the woodpile up together.
Jan. 24, Friday	[Annie] 25 above this morning. Raining. Delivered milk.
Jan. 25, Saturday	[Annie] Tonny hauled Uncle Will's wood out. Tried to haul a load from over on the shore, but got stuck so many times that he gave it up. Pat went to Jane Quinn's birthday party at Helen MacDonald's. Judy was sick.
Jan. 26, Sunday	[Annie] I went to church. Tonny & Pat delivered milk. Don, Cynthia & Dicky called this afternoon. Alice, Lawrence & boys here after supper. They brought ice cream.
Jan. 27, Monday	[Annie] Raining. Tonny killed two lambs over to Frank's, one for us and one for Don H.
Jan. 28, Tuesday	[Annie] Pat stayed home from school today. We think she has the mumps. Tonny delivered milk. He didn't get home until after four. Don & Cynthia were down this evening.

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Jan. 29, Wednesday	[Annie] Snowing. Tonny did chores here and at Frank's. Hauled 90 of Uncle Will's traps from the beach to his shop. Also repaired a tire. Had Dr. for Pat today. She has the mumps on one side and very light.
Jan. 30, Thursday	[Annie] Overcast. Tonny delivered milk. Didn't get home until late.
Jan. 31, Friday	[Annie] Cold.
Feb. 1, Saturday	[Annie] Tonny delivered milk. Came right home, got cleaned up and back to Aunt May's funeral. He was a pallbearer along with Lewis, Harvey, Oscar, Frank Waterman & Lloyd.
Feb. 2, Sunday	[Annie] Just did chores and rested. Pat didn't feel anything _____ today.
Feb. 3, Monday	[Annie] Tonny delivered milk. Hauled in a load of wood from butchering place. Had Dr. for Pat as she was sick all night.
Feb. 4, Tuesday	[Annie] Nice day. Tonny went uptown on Elsie to get 6 rolls of wire from freight shed. Fixed hinges on garage door and on spring house door. Brought home some sawdust. Also froze ice cream. Don, Cynthia, Alice and Lawrence here this evening. We played Michigan. Pat out a little while today.
Feb. 5, Wednesday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Leveled off manure piles, cleaned out spring and changed hinges on tie-up door. To bed early tonight.
Feb. 6, Thursday	[Annie] Cold about 14 above all day. I went over and let sheep out. Tonny hauled Uncle Will's alders. All he wanted off them, hauled in our other load of split wood from butchering place. Pretty raw and disagreeable snowing by spells.
Feb. 7, Friday	[Annie] Snowing, not so cold, about 25 above. Delivered milk in forenoon. Harvey & Charles birthday & Tonny sawed Uncle Will's wood.
Feb. 8, Saturday	[Annie] Storm day, hailed, rained, snowed, thunder & lightning and just about everything. Tonny churned until afternoon when we went uptown to see the boat come in.
Feb. 9, Sunday	[Tonny] Not awfully cold but very windy. Harvey didn't get down to go through my chores with me until I was feeding up hay. When we came out of barn he said he had to call on Uncle Will a minute. He found the door locked so I went in through the shed. We found Uncle Will in bed gone. Had the doctor come right down and he said he went right out in his sleep soon after he went to bed last night. Joe Headley had to have a boat bring him up around as it blew so hard he couldn't get across the ferry. Lewis brought he and Herman down. Harvey delivered my milk and then came back down. I called Aunt Viola this morning, and tonight after Prudy and Sal came down we called Mercedes.
Feb. 10, Monday	[Tonny] Did chores - tended fire at Uncle Will's. Uptown to make funeral arrangements with Herman and to interview the family about it. Harvey and Shirley were down this evening. Sent telegrams this morning to Winona, Reginald, Edna and Mrs. Fay. Also did considerable telephoning. Called the Clerk of Courts to get excused from Grand Jury.

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Feb. 11, Tuesday	[Tonny] Clear but quite cold. Had my chores done so I was ready to help Joe, Martin, Herm and Harvey get the casket in and out of the house when they came about 9:30. We delivered milk and then met at the church with Mother, Nellie and Harvey to take the tags off the flowers. The flowers were beautiful. Only a small number of people at the funeral. Bearers were James Pendleton, Oscar Waterman, Edward Beverage, Frank Waterman, Ronald Gillis, and Elmer Carver. Rev. Mitchell from Vinalhaven conducted the service. Closed with the poem "L'Envoie" by Rudyard Kipling. Lewis and Alta were down this evening.
Feb. 12, Wednesday	[Tonny] Nice day. Wrote out Uncle Will's obituary this A.M. and we took it uptown for family inspection this noon. Had dinner with Harvey and Shirley. Didn't get home until after the boat came. Indian Point Farm is indeed empty without Uncle Will.
Feb. 13, Thursday	[Tonny] Delivered milk, came right home. Put hasps [?] and padlocks on the upper shop door on the wood house and on the kitchen. Put a sliding bolt on the front door. Hauled the gasoline rope and some other stuff up from the boat house and put it in the top of the shop. Got our checks ready to send over to the bank and wrote to Mrs. Fay thanking her for the flowers and telling her about Uncle Will. Also put padlock on garage door.
Feb. 14, Friday	[Tonny] Nice day though partly overcast. Hauled wood out of woods for Frank Waterman all day. We hauled out about five cords. Nan went to Pat's school Valentine's Party this P.M. Bought Nan and Pat a box of Valentine candy.
Feb. 15, Saturday	[Tonny] Built fires in Uncle Will's house this A.M. before going over to Frank's to do chores. Kept on up to the garage as the left forward tire had a bad leak in it. It was ruined so I bought two Goodyear tires of Frank that came off of his Chev. Had only used them about six weeks last fall when he put on snow tires. Bought the two for \$30.00. As soon as dinner we went up to Uncle Will's and cleaned up the two pantries and kitchen. Brought his personal papers down here to go through them. Uptown with the milk at 4:00. Oh yes Prudy came down and put in a new telephone loop and also a new aerial. We went up to Don's and Cynthia's this evening.
Feb. 16, Sunday	[Tonny] Quiet rain. Did chores here and at Frank's. Pitched down hay and filled all the racks up. We had a nap this P.M.
Feb. 17, Monday	[Annie] We all went with the milk. In the afternoon Tonny cleaned up a blowdown out along the road to the mailbox.
Feb. 18, Tuesday	[Annie] After chores Tonny went over to Frank's to kill some lambs. He killed one and it was so poor that he got disgusted and came home. Got Elsie out and hauled two loads of wood down from up on the hill.
Feb. 19, Wednesday	[Annie] Pat & I delivered milk. Tonny and Uncle Frank W. trimmed the line fence next [to] the Mullen line. Tonny had to bring sheep home from the Gillis Farm this morning. Frank W. bought the lamb that Ton killed.
Feb. 20, Thursday	[Annie] Tonny, Pat & I went to Rockland. Tonny to see Burrows about Uncle Will's estate. I had my eyes examined and had a tooth filled and my teeth cleaned. It was a nice trip. Harvey & Shirley here tonight.

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Feb. 21, Friday	[Annie] North East snowstorm. The boats went over but did not come back, it was so thick. Tonny delivered milk and did chores at Frank's. William Hopkins came down for the day, went back with Emery and Johnny when they ploughed the roads down this way.
Feb. 22, Saturday	[Annie] Cold. Tonny did chores at Frank's and then churned. Uptown to get mail. The mail boat and the No. Haven boat came this morning.
Feb. 23, Sunday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: James Franklyn Oldroyd 9 lbs. 5 oz. Snowing a little this forenoon, clearing to a nice sunshiney day. Had dinner at Harvey's. Called at the Burgesses a minute.
Feb. 24, Monday	[Annie] Tonny killed 3 lambs for Joe Headley today. Had to go uptown for Pat as she thought I was down to Alta's and went down there from school.
Feb. 25, Tuesday	[Annie] Didn't deliver milk until noon as Tonny wanted to be up there when the grain came. Malcolm hauled it down for him. Took the lambs up for Joe Headley. Put them on the boat.
Feb. 26, Wednesday	[Annie] After chores were done we went up to Uncle Will's and straightened his room up a little bit. Burned up a lot of old stuff that was laying around. Tonny split one load of the wood that he hauled down from up on the hill.
Feb. 27, Thursday	[Annie] Tonny & I went on milk route. Tonny in woods what time he had afterwards. Tonny & Pat visited with Lawrence Grant while Alice & I went to choir rehearsal at Barbara's.
Feb. 28, Friday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Marion Carver, Jackie Brown, Geo. Beverage. Did chores here and at Frank's. Tonny in woods what time he had. Cleaned up blowup across from Merryconeag. Mary, Owen, Stanley, Don & Cynthia Witherspoon here for the evening. We made ice cream.
March 1, Saturday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: R.A. Burgess, S.A. Calderwood. We all went with milk. Tonny went in woods awhile after dinner.
March 2, Sunday	[Annie] Overcast all day. Did chores here and at Frank's. We all took baths and then just sat around and relaxed. NE storm tonight.
March 3, Monday	[Annie] Did it ever blow last night? Sleet, rain & snow. Worst N.E. storm in years. Blew the skylight off Uncle Will's shop. Didn't break tho. Went to Town Meeting today. Things were quiet. Delivered milk afterwards. Stan Quinn is Road Commissioner.
March 4, Tuesday	[Annie] Tonny did chores here and at Frank's. While at Frank's he dressed out the old sheep in the pen that was so weak. After dinner he took Jill down to Malcolm's. Over to Carvers a minute this evening.
March 5, Wednesday	[Annie] Delivered milk. After we got home we took a walk out on the Point to see if there were any blowups. We didn't see many. Called on Bill & Olive a few minutes. Tonny worked [on] the big shade tree that blew up.

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<p>March 6, Thursday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Did chores here and at Frank's. Worked in woods. Nan took out a lunch and we had broiled hamburgers. Went to movies at church this evening. Shown by the Dr. W. Bonsfield. Bobby Breen in "Let's Sing Again."</p>
<p>March 7, Friday</p>	<p>[Annie] Nice Day. Nan delivered milk for me. I worked in woods. Nan brought in ice cream when she came from town. Nan helped me saw down a big tree and take five cuts off the butt including a chopping block. While Mrs. C. was at choir rehearsal tonight Pat and I visited at Frank B.'s. Played 3 games Rook.</p>
<p>March 8, Saturday <i>Tonny's birthday</i></p>	<p>[Tonny] Today's Birthdays: Thelma, Tonny, Donald. Did chores here and at Frank's. Worked in woods a little while. Uptown at mail time. Alfred Creed of Vinalhaven dropped dead today. Up to Thelma Burgesses to a birthday party this evening. Those present - Alice Sampson, Thelma, Neal, Oscar, Kath, Lloyd W., Stan Q., Dot Q., Austin, Barbara, Jim, Hazel, Raymond, Florence, Buddy, Hope and Nan. We furnished the 2 qts. cream, 5 qts. milk and some sugar for the ice cream. Nan took an angel cake. Thelma had Herman freeze the ice cream and Kath W. made the cake. It was a nice one with Thelma's, Don's and my name on the top. We each had some nice presents. Bill and Olive kept house for us. At the party we played Michigan and cribbage.</p>
<p>March 9, Sunday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Overcast drizzling this P.M. Delivered milk late this A.M. Took a lunch with us. Stopped at Thelma B.'s after delivering milk to eat some more ice cream. Visited Owen and Mary at Morrow's from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. Had a lunch there. Owen and I took a walk out through the woods where the pulpers have been cutting. Yesterday noon N. Burgess went down to move the North Haven II over to Hopkins wharf to water up and found George Eaton dead in the galley. Evidently coal gas got him.</p>
<p>March 10, Monday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Soft snowstorm last night and this A.M. Have done chores here and at Frank's. Worked at my desk all day and through old papers and letters.</p>
<p>March 11, Tuesday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Nan and I delivered milk. As soon as lunch I loaded the white heifer onto the trailer and hauled her down to Malcolm's and back. Then went back uptown and hauled a heifer and a bull from the freight shed to Lamont's. The ___ tire on the rear of Elsie blew out just as Shorty and I were abreast of Carlson's. Shorty is giving me a couple old ones he took off of his Pontiac.</p>
<p>March 12, Wednesday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Did chores here and at Frank's. Worked clearing line fence road up along Mullen line beyond Cat Tail pond. Went to George Eaton's funeral this P.M. The American Legion had a military funeral for him. Pat and I visited at Lloyd Whitmore's while Nan was at choir rehearsal this evening. Lewis B. came down this morning and we hauled the light plant from Burket over here to the shop.</p>
<p>March 13, Thursday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Today's Birthdays: Nellie Baird. Nice day. Nan went on milk route. Had to put the other tire I bought off Frank Sampson on the right forward wheel of the truck as the old tire picked up a nail. Brought home my four rolls of wire from the freight shed and put them in the garage at Tumbledown farm. Brought home the 2 19x4:75 tires Shorty gave me and mounted one of them to put on Elsie in place of the one that blew out going to Lamont's Tuesday. Nellie seemed quite pleased with the 1/2 doz. roses we gave her.</p>

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March 14, Friday	[Tonny] Rain all day beginning early this morning. Finished going through the papers on and in my desk. Made quite a change in it. Nan over to Frank's to feed up with me this afternoon after rain stopped. Pitched off the top of the manure piles while the cows were drinking tonight. My Easter present for Nan came this morning from Curtis Shoe Store Inc., Boston. A pair of dark brown Enna Jettick pumps - 2 inch Cuban heels. They are beauties. \$9.31.
March 15, Saturday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Pat & I delivered milk. Olive rode up and back with us. Tonny finished brushing the line fence, pitched hay down in both ends of barn before coming home with us as we came from delivering milk. Tonny worked in woods what time he had this afternoon. Nellie & Shorty entertained at Alta's tonight. Edith, Grace, Nora, Erma, Shirley, Nellie, Alta & myself. Tonny & Pat spent evening in Lewises den.
March 16, Sunday	[Annie] Cold & windy. Tonny & Pat over to Frank's to feed sheep. Tonny dug a message of clams this afternoon. [Tonny] Pat fell down in the clam flats. Harvey, Shirley and Floyd down this P.M. We went to church this evening. Nice service.
March 17, Monday	[Tonny] Nice day. Nan delivered milk. I hauled out two loads of the wood that Uncle Will cut on the Stone Cove side of the pasture. Not frozen hard enough to be good. Ground my double bit this noon and worked in the woods. Stan made quite an improvement in the strip of road today. Hauled out of the Mullen Pit.
March 18, Tuesday	[Annie] I went up and washed. Got it all dry and ironed. Tonny finished hauling the wood from the Stone Cove side of the pasture. Stan Quinn hauled two loads of beach gravel from Lettie Thurston's beach to put out here on our parking place.
March 19, Wednesday	[Annie] I delivered milk. Tonny hauled wood until it got soft. He then went out and finished cleaning up big blow up.
March 20, Thursday	[Annie] Tonny finished hauling out wood and started clifting big stuff. Don visited Tonny while Cynthia and I went to choir rehearsal.
March 21, Friday	[Annie] I delivered milk. Tonny worked on double ender. Also clifted wood. Helped Harvey put punt on hauling line.
March 22, Saturday	[Annie] Overcast. Tonny did chores here and at Frank's. Painted inside of double ender. Uptown this afternoon. Got permit to burn pasture. Paid freight bill. Also paid Martin Joyce [Tonny] for digging Uncle Will's grave.
March 23, Sunday	[blank]
March 24, Monday	[blank]
March 25, Tuesday	[blank]
March 26, Wednesday	[blank]
March 27, Thursday	[blank]

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March 28, Friday	[blank]
March 29, Saturday	[blank]
March 30, Sunday	[Annie] We all went to church. Came right home. It was snowing hard. Mary, Owen & Stanley called and stayed to supper with us.
March 31, Monday	[Tonny] Delivered milk. Nan washed. I stopped at Hiram's on my way home. He was shearing his sheep at his mother's. Had one left and I sheared it for him. Stayed to dinner. Helped Frank Waterman get his jigger out of the garage on the western end of the barn and Ira came after it. Back uptown after Nan at 4:30.
April 1, Tuesday	[Tonny] Did chores here and at Frank's. Brought home my slaughtering tools and dressed out the red twin's calf. Dressed about 130 lbs - 124 in Boston. Uptown this evening. Nan went to choir rehearsal and Pat and I stayed at Jennie Beverage's. We played Rook.
April 2, Wednesday	[Tonny] Delivered milk. Was up before 5:00 this morning to wrap the veal I killed yesterday so that Emery could take it to the boat. I am shipping to Adams Chapman. Fitted the handle in my clifiting maul after getting home and split wood until chore time. Had Carver keep house and we went up to Lawrence Grant's this evening. After Alice, Nan and Cynthia came from choir rehearsal we six played Michigan and for refreshment Alice served ice cream and apple pie.
April 3, Thursday	[Tonny] Nice day. Hauled Bill's coal over to Uncle Teed's house this morning. Nan did chores at Frank's. I finished hauling out my alders. Had flat tire on Elsie on the last load. Nan has gone to Legion Auxiliary meeting this evening. Harvey, Shirley and Floyd were down before dinner to get some things out of the shop.
April 4, Friday	[blank]
April 5, Saturday	[blank]
April 6, Sunday	[blank]
April 7, Monday	[Tonny] Took Elsie and hayrack up to Wayside. Had Frank put the windshield off the couple I bought of Sherman Baird onto Elsie this P.M. While Frank was at dinner I took the wheels and tires I'd taken off of Sherman's car down to Raymond Thayer's and put them on the Model A chassis there.
April 8, Tuesday	[Tonny] Nan washed and delivered milk. Went to garage from milk route. Took the trailer hitch off of old hay rack chassis down to Thayer's and put it on the Model A chassis. Towed it up to Frank's and stripped it. Frank welded the driveshaft housing and radius rod in place. Have it ready to put rack bed pieces on.

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April 9, Wednesday	[Tonny] About 5 hrs using Elsie up to Frank's on scraper digging cellar. Victor B. and Martin working there. The "Pill Box" at the hotel caught fire from Herm burning grass this A.M. so Martin had to be down there. Frank went to Rockland. Foster worked on the hay rack rig a little while this P.M. Rain and snow knocked us off at 3:00.
April 10, Thursday	[Tonny] About 5 hrs. Lamont's. Nice day. Nan delivered milk. I went up to Lamont's to help Lawrence Grant and Malcolm Crockett shear sheep. We sheared 20 or 21. The sheep are big and shear hard. Frank finished the hayrack job so I brought it home tonight.
April 11, Friday	[Tonny] About 5 hrs. with Elsie excavation at Frank's.
April 12, Saturday	[Annie] Pat sick today coughing a lot. Had the Dr. come down. She had a temperature of 101. Gave her some pills to take. Tonny delivered milk this morning.
April 13, Sunday	[Annie] Dr. came down to see Pat this morning. He doesn't think she feels very well. Got a wretched cold.
April 14, Monday	[Annie] Tonny delivered milk. Dr. down to see Pat. She is still running a temperature. Started giving her sulpha pills today. [Tonny] Ira W. helped me haul two loads of hay from Frank's barn this A.M. He helped load, then worked the second load out toward the barn floor while I came home and pitched the first load off.
April 15, Tuesday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Tonny & Malcolm burned over Calderwood's Island today. It burned good they say. Malcolm hauled a load of grain down for Tonny afterwards. Dr. found Pat's temperature normal this morning.
April 16, Wednesday	[Annie] Disagreeable day. Wind No. East. Tonny delivered milk. Didn't get home until 2:30. Worked on wood pile until chore time. Snowing and blowing a gale tonight. Pat got up to stay today.
April 17, Thursday	[blank]
April 18, Friday	[blank]
April 19, Saturday	[blank]
April 20, Sunday	[blank]
April 21, Monday	[blank]
April 22, Tuesday	[blank]
April 23, Wednesday	[Tonny] Harvey down this morning after bait. He is bringing a calf across the ferry for me this noon from Arthur Pears. Young Robert Butman was with Harvey and stayed down to play with Pat. Nan went up to wash and brought the calf down at noon time. I repaired the hen yard fence this A.M. and dressed out May's calf this P.M. Nan and I went ...
April 24, Thursday	[blank]

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<p>April 25, Friday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Pitched off the load of hay I hauled last night and hauled another one. Uptown and across the ferry to get a calf Geo. Geary brought up to me. As I got one of Arthur Pears a couple days ago I am selling this one to Lawrence Grant. Left the calf at Bessie's on way home. Finally succeeded in buying the Irving Grant manure spreader of Lawrence. Irving bought it new in 1934. Went to a Legion supper and dance in K. of P. Hall this evening. Barbara and Cuddy for music.</p>
<p>April 26, Saturday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Nan delivered milk. Pat and I took off the banking paper and then worked on the alder pile. Nan fried bacon and eggs and we had a picnic by the alder pile. Nan and Jessie went up to Burgesses this evening to visit with Edna Butman and her friend. Pat and I kept house.</p>
<p>April 27, Sunday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Rainy - gale of wind S.W. I took the Red Twin down to Malcolm's bull this forenoon. Got home about one. We had just set down to dinner when the living room stove pipe caught fire and set the celetex afire around the receiver. Had us excited for a while. Put it out without too much mess, cleaned out the chimney and stovepipe. Edna Butman and her friend called just a few minutes this P.M. They start back for New Haven tomorrow.</p>
<p>April 28, Monday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Cold - 19 above this morning. ground froze hard. Delivered milk. Towed the manure spreader home from Bessie Grant's when we came from milk. Built side board on trailer this P.M. so I could leave the regular sideboard attached to the cattle side boards. Don and Cynthia down this evening. I cut Don's hair. Emery Hopkins and Marion Carver married today.</p>
<p>April 29, Tuesday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Today's Birthdays: Sonny Grant. Nan went up to wash and had the truck inspected. I hauled twoloads of hay from Frank's, sheared the sheep that died yesterday, buried it up on the plowed piece, fed up the sheep and brought home six bags of sawdust. Also spaded up that part of the rape patch that had to skip last fall because it was so wet. Cold and windy today. Only 20 above this morning. South east wind with snow flurries.</p>
<p>April 30, Wednesday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Raining. Nan delivered milk. I sheared five sheep. I came home with Nan when she came from delivering milk. Picked a load of rocks of the Oat Patch.</p>
<p>May 1, Thursday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Twin lambs - the first of season. Over to Frank's after doing chores here. Found a sheep cast having twin lambs. She was too weak to stand and had no milk so I brought the lambs home. Sheared two sheep but decided I was doing more harm than good as the sheep are too near to lambing. Did chores early as Nan went to Legion meeting tonight. Olive went with her.</p>
<p>May 2, Friday</p>	<p>[Tonny] N.E. wind. Cleared some but raining again tonight. Delivered milk. Repaired the kitchen doorstep this P.M. Went to dance in Grange hall this evening. Jack Carlson's orchestra. Pretty good time. Took Pat with us.</p>

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May 3, Saturday	[Tonny] Rainy. N.E. wind. Over to Frank's before doing chores. Found a sheep down having a lamb and another sheep too weak to stand. Had to bring the lamb home this afternoon. William H. came just after we'd had breakfast and spent the forenoon with us. I brought my cemetery secretary book up to date. After Willie left, Nan, Pat and I went over to Frank's and made an opening through from the old sheep pen into the feeding up floor space so if a sheep lambed, we could take her into the stable without taking her outdoors. Nan and Pat came home and I stayed over and sheared four yearlings. Uptown after Nan's gasoline washing machine from Ward's.
May 4, Sunday	[Annie] Delivered milk. Came home, had dinner. Elmer C. helped Tonny uncrate the washing machine. Harvey came to go over chores with Tonny. He is coming to do them if Ton has to stay over on the jury. Stewart came along and visited with Pat and I.
May 5, Monday	[blank]
May 6, Tuesday	[Annie] Ton went on the jury. I delivered milk and tended sheep when I got home. Tonny came back on boat, didn't have to stay over. Went to Cemetery meeting tonight. [Tonny] Elected secretary for another year. Had a nice lunch after meeting. This meeting was at Eda Leadbetter's.
May 7, Wednesday	[blank]
May 8, Thursday	[Annie] Worked on washing machine and couldn't get it to go. Discovered he had put K. Oil in it instead of gasoline. Finally got it started and I did my first wash. Had good luck but it makes an awful lot of noise. Tonny delivered milk. Didn't get home until late. I went to Installation tonight and Tonny went to a meeting about Johnny Riddle shooting Ernie Boy's sheep. Bill Gregory kept house.
May 9, Friday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Shorty & Jennie O. Tonny is building a fence back of barn. Got the posts driven and half the wire run. I went to the Cinderella play at school. Up to Shorty's to supper. It was his birthday. Ham, mashed potatoes, turnip, peas. Ice cream and cake. Delicious supper. Tonny & Shorty went over to Irving's to an alumni meeting. They are having a banquet this year at the Hotel.
May 10, Saturday	[Annie] Nice day but cool. Pat & I delivered milk. Kenneth, Betty & Marion rode uptown with us. Tonny worked on fence back of Barn. Got it finished. Buried three dead sheep and six lambs. Hauled home a load of hay.
May 11, Sunday	[Annie] Mother's Day. Beautiful day. The air remains cold Did chores here and at Frank's. Rested this afternoon. Uptown to see Gram a minute. Took along some cake & ice cream.
May 12, Monday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Sandra Beverage. I delivered milk. Tonny started wiring the big field. Got most of it done.

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May 13, Tuesday	[Annie] Today's Birthdays: Hiram S. Beverage. I washed today. Tonny went over to Frank's and finished pulling and nailing wire on around the field. Turned the sheep into the field. Were they ever glad? Rained before we could get a load of hay to bring home. After chores here we cleaned up and went up to Boyd's nest and had a steak dinner which was very good. This has been a beautiful day.
May 14, Wednesday	[Annie] I delivered milk and brought home a load of grain. Tonny went along in Elsie and got some posts bored to go along the fence at the top of the big field. He brought home the rest of the grain and the wire. Had a flat tire on Elsie.
May 15, Thursday	[Annie] Cold. 32 above. Heavy frost. Nice Day. East wind makes it a little cool. Tonny in woods this forenoon cutting fencing material. After a lunch we went over and started fixing the live fence across from Frank's little garden & down quite a little ways. It was the worst part and the sheep Malcolm had been getting into our field.
May 16, Friday	[Annie] I delivered milk and Tonny worked on the line fence. Got it finished down to road and then finished it from the garden up to the top. Got some wire and posts ready to string along the top of the field tomorrow. Awfully raw and disagreeable before we quit. Tonny hauled a load of hay home. We went smelting tonight. With the help of Norman Morrison we got a half pail.
May 17, Saturday	[Annie] Beautiful day. As soon as chores were done we went over to Frank's and worked on the fence. Got it all finished. Now we have a fence clear around the big field. Turned the sheep and lambs into the big field and turned the yearlings into the field back of the barn. Pat, Olive & I up street just before the stores closed to get a few groceries.
May 18, Sunday	[blank through May 29]
May 30, Friday	[Annie] Memorial Day. We all went with milk. Missed the Parade. Came home. Got cleaned up and went to the Service. Watched the boat come in afterwards and then took a walk through the cemeteries.
May 31, Saturday	[blank]
June 1, Sunday	[Annie] We all went on milk route. Had a lunch at Joe Boyd's. Took a ride down to Malcolm to see if Malcolm would help shear. He said he could. Continued on down by Morrow's. Called on Mary & Owen. They showed us around.
June 2, Monday	[Annie] Raining. Malcolm came down and is helping Tonny shear. Just before dinner one of the sheep kicked Malcolm's shears and stuck it in his finger. Tonny took him to the Dr. and he took one stitch in it. They continue shearing after dinner.
June 3, Tuesday	[Annie] Rainy. Harry and I went with milk. Tonny & Malcolm finished shearing, marked and fixed lambs etc. Pat & I went to piano recital tonight - very good.

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June 4, Wednesday	[Annie] Beautiful day. I washed. Tonny carried Buttons down to Malcolm's. During the afternoon he cut fence rails and posts. Harry left for So. Paris this morning to look at a buck rake and tractor that Tonny saw advertised but it wasn't what he wanted.
June 5, Thursday	[Annie] Blowing hard So. West. I delivered milk. Tonny worked on pasture fence. In afternoon we marked sheep and put they and their lambs into Mrs. Pease's pasture. Met Harry. He came back on boat this afternoon. Olive, Marino & I went to Auxiliary. [Tonny] Repaired fence from corner by hen houses to corner below little oak tree where wire starts.
June 6, Friday	[Tonny] Harry and I cut fence material this A.M. Built lamb fence yard at end of hen yard, the repaired cow fence from corner by hen yard to in back of Carver's house. Brought 3 ____ lambs from Frank's this morn.
June 7, Saturday	[Tonny] Nan took milk. Harry and I repaired fence from where we left off in back of Carver's last night out as far as mail boxes. The fence along back of Carver's was in hard shape. Nan and Pat spent evening at Burgesses. Harry and I went to movies - "The Bamboo Blonde" - fairly good. Had to put the spare on the left hand rear before coming home.
June 8, Sunday	[Tonny] Northeast wind. Very raw. Started to rain about 3:00 P.M. Harry helped me finish repairing the eastern pasture fence up along the Bank's road. Then we marked the 21 sheep that had lost their lambs the ones that hadn't lambled and the ones that weren't going to lamb and turned them into the eastern pasture. Downtown to Harvey's to get a present of seafood he had for us, stopped at Joe's for a lunch and then came home.
June 9, Monday	[Tonny] Rainy. Harry and I delivered milk, had dinner at Harvey's, then took the truck to the garage to have the brakes lined. Foster lined one forward one and built up the spreaders of the hind ones by welding so that they really take some now.
June 10, Tuesday	[blank through June 15]
June 16, Monday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Plowed our garden.
June 17, Tuesday	[Annie] Beautiful day. Pat & I delivered milk. Harry worked "Bucky". Got the engine into "him." Tonny harrowed our garden and harrowed the Oat Patch
June 18, Wednesday	[Annie] Overcast. Tonny furrowed out our garden and plowed Grampy's garden.
June 19, Thursday	[blank through July 3]
July 4, Friday	[Annie] Tonny, Harry & Bud went on the Morrow milk route. Then we all went to Calderwood Island and had a nice picnic. Steak, hot dogs etc. We picked oodles of strawberries. I never saw so many wild strawberries. Violet, Ada, Tonny & I went to the American Legion dance at Calderwood's Hall. I won a door prize.
July 5, Saturday	[blank]

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July 6, Sunday	[Annie] Nice day. Ada, Connie, Violet, Pat & I went to the Episcopal Service. Tonny & Bud delivered milk in the afternoon. Harry, Pat, Bud & I went on a walk out to the Cobb Cove and along the shore, then up to the Mullen House. Took the wrong road from there coming out at the top of Frank Waterman Farm.
July 7, Monday	[Annie] We all went on the milk route. Washed after dinner. Tonny sowed the rape seed and harrowed it over once.
July 8, Tuesday	[Tonny] Peter Beverage started work. [Annie] Raining. Violet, Connie, Pat & I delivered milk to Morrow's. Haven't really done much of anything today. Peter Beverage started working for Tonny today. Peeled poles for the Buck Rake. Depsprouted potatoes and took the traps out of the grass and put them up on the ledges. [Tonny] Killed three hens before dinner.
July 9, Wednesday	[blank]
July 10, Thursday	[blank]
July 11, Friday	[blank]
July 12, Saturday	[blank]
July 13, Sunday	[Tonny] Had to meet the boat this morning as Cleo Morrill and his wife from Washington D.C. came over from Rockland to spend the day. They were on their way back to Washington from a trip into Canada. We had a nice visit as he told me about the old group at the S.S. and all. Had a hot dog lunch on the Bull Rock beach. Took them uptown to take the boat back this P.M. Stopped at Ira's on way home and picked 16 boxes of berries. Paid him \$4.00.
July 14, Monday	[Tonny] Today's Birthdays: Mercedes & Floyd. Peter worked on limb pile until I was through with chores. We put new sections on mower knife and collected the other things we needed to take over to Mrs. Pease's as soon as lunch. Pete took the rake wheels down to the shore to swell up and put new forks and springs on the tedder while I mowed. Mowed in front of the house, between the barn and carriage house, the orchard, between barn and blown down barn, and a good size junk between the house and shore. Brought trailer load home of the cows out of the orchard.
July 15, Tuesday	[blank]
July 16, Wednesday	[blank]
July 17, Thursday	[Tonny] Babes calved - heifer calf.
July 18, Friday	[blank]
July 19, Saturday	[Tonny] Foggy - clearing. Pete worked in garden after I finished my chores. We went over to Mrs. Pease's, rolled over the bunched hay with the rake, hauled in and pitched off one load before lunch. Put in and pitched off two loads this P.M. Then I mowed the junk above the old apple tree above the road to the shore.

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July 20, Sunday	[Tonny] A really good day. Nan delivered milk. I mowed up to Mrs. Pease's - the east and west piece between the two ridges and clear to the Gillis line fence. Over this P.M. and raked up what I mowed last night and over half of what I mowed this A.M. Uptown at boat time.
July 21, Monday	[Tonny] Thick fog. Pete mowed fodder for the cows this morning. We put up the new snatch blocks in the barn and am all ready to put hay in now except bringing the grapple fork from Frank's. Put nearly half of the metal points on the buck rake. As soon as lunch we went over to Mrs. Pease's, bunched the hay I raked yesterday and put in two loads, making eight in all. Finished raking and bunching what I didn't get raked yesterday. About 42 bunches.
July 22, Tuesday	[Tonny] Rained hard during night and part of forenoon. Pete mowed fodder for cows and finished limb pile. While I delivered milk he cleaned up the lower part of the shop some and took the hind wheels off of Elsie. After lunch we mounted the two new ground grip (horney tread) tires on the two inside hind wheels and used the best two of the old tires for outside wheels. Finished putting points on Buck rake _____. Robert Barkley died this morning in Rhode Island.
July 23, Wednesday	[Annie] Raining hard off and on all day. [Tonny] Nan delivered milk. Pete and I worked cleaning out sheep pens. Finished the big western one and the tie-up pen. Spread five loads - four in the little field back of barn and one in the upper field on the hay I spread last fall. Malcolm and Nettie down just at chore time to see if I would come down to help him kill his bull tomorrow.
July 24, Thursday	[Tonny] Pete didn't work.
July 25, Friday	[blank]
July 26, Saturday	[Tonny] First 3 loads of hay. Beautiful Day. Pete worked in garden until I finished chores. Replaced section of track on big barn door and then went over to Tumbledown. Started to rake piece between brook and house and slid Elsie over edge of bank getting out of gas at the same time. Stan Gay brought me home to get a can. Raked both sides of brook and teddered them before lunch. Bunched after lunch and brought 3 loads home. Pitched two into ground mew and left the other on rack.
July 27, Sunday	[Tonny] Nice day. Down to Weld's this morning to look at a set of 32 volt batteries. Jim P. is junking the light plant down there. Came home. Nan took milk. I pitched off the load of hay, went over to Tumbledown, rolled over what we left bunched from yesterday, raked up the junk off western side of Frank's drive between town road and brook, teddered yesterday's bunches, spread some by hand, and raked the scattering on the big junk between town road and brook. The girls came over with a lunch and then we hauled two loads home.
July 28, Monday	[Tonny] Pete didn't work. Over to Frank's after doing chores and mowed out the dooryard and a strip straight to Pease line fence below brook. Raked yesterday's scattering and brought them home on trailer. Snapped a start spring bolt and had to repair that.

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July 29, Tuesday	[Tonny] Foggy all the forenoon. Pete worked in the garden while I did chores, then we cultivated the corn potato in front of house. Sharpened two mower knives and two scythes. Pete took the cosset lambs down to Calderwood Island and I went over to Frank's to rake up the hay I mowed yesterday. Pete mowed fodder for the cows when he came back. Went to see "Sinbad the Sailor." It was a total putch [?] Harvey and William down to work on traps.
July 30, Wednesday	[Tonny] Nice Day. Pete finished cleaning out sheep pens and feeding floors. I rolled over yesterdays raking and teddered it. Took the tedder to garage at noon time to have rear cross piece welded. Mowed out roads here at home as soon as dinner. Hauled two loads from Frank's this P.M.
July 31, Thursday	[Tonny] Pete mowed fodder while I did chores. Then we hoisted off a load of hay and stowed it away. Over to Frank's and rolled over the bunches left by hand from yesterday. Also shook out the hay in front of the house. While I raked scatterings, Pete worked the hay up from along the brook and shook out the hay again on front of house. Pitched on a load and brought it home at lunch time. Hoisted it off and stowed it away afterwards. Nan and Pete cleaned up the last load while I sheared the sheep that has run with the King's all spring. We were home with the hay in time to stow it away before Pete went home. Raked it before doing chores. Owe Pete up to tonight \$76.00. Paid Pete tonight \$75.00. 19 days @ \$4.00 = 76.00.
August 1, Friday	[Tonny] Used Buck Rake first time this P.M. Only 50° this morning. First norther of season. Mowed O.P. piece this A.M. after rolling over the windrows I raked last night. As soon as lunch I put the wheels from the hay rack onto the buck rake and took it up to the garage to get it welded where it broke the other day. Got home just after five and cleaned up the hay I worked on this A.M. Used the Buck rake. It has many bugs that will have to be ironed out. Violet went to dance in Calderwood's with the Emery Hopkins. Nan & I went up to garage to tow home the tedder. Went down town and had an ice cream. Milk inspector came last night just as I was doing chores.
August 2, Saturday	[Tonny] Nice Day. Teddered the O.P. piece as soon as chores. Mowed the junk between field road and town road in upper field. Raked the O.P. piece and stowed away the hay in barn that we put into yesterday P.M. We had a picnic lunch on the big ledge above Uncle Will's. Teddered the raked hay as soon as lunch. Refitted the iron point on the Buck rake tooth and started in getting in the hay with it. Put in four loads and broke a pulley when we had the fifth load. Had to leave it in the field. The western end is getting full enough so we have to do a lot of stowing now.
August 3, Sunday	[blank through August 29]
August 30, Saturday	[Annie] Easterly winds all day. Tonny & Pete finished haying here on this farm, hauled in a load from around Uncle Will's house.
August 31, Sunday	[Tonny] Today's Birthdays: Patricia Calderwood
Sept. 1, Monday	[blank through Oct. 1]

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Oct. 2, Friday	[Tonny] Chet helped me this P.M. Nan went to Rockland to get a permanent. Rough going over but nice coming back. Harvey & Shirley went over. Chet and I finished cleaning up the second crop at Frank's and brought it home. Pitched the two small loads into the top of the barn. Harvey & Shirley & Floyd down this evening. Settled up with Harvey on Uncle Will's legacy.
Oct. 3, Saturday	[blank through Oct. 11]
Oct. 12, Sunday	[Tonny] Beautiful day. Helped clean up some in the house after doing chores. Down to Shaw's Island after cranberries with Harvey, Shirley, and Floyd. Didn't get many cranberries but had a nice picnic. Up to Burgesses this evening to see the Senior Oldroyds and Mrs. Oldroyd's sister and her husband the Calahans.
Oct. 13, Monday	[Tonny] We had electricity in house and barn tonight. Very good. Lewis and Jimmie down today. Finished the wiring so we had lights tonight and are they grand, especially in the barn. Over to Frank's, drove the lambs into the pen I built out of wire the other day and damned it they didn't go right out through it so I had to board the pen up with doors etc. out of the barn. Had a heck of a time getting the lambs back in. Tied up the legs of seven (all rams) and brought them home. Dressed out three.
Oct. 14, Tuesday	[Tonny] Adam's men - Lee Oxtan and Emery Wooster started on new porch across front of house. I dug post holes this A.M. Nan went with milk. Dressed out the remaining four lambs this P.M. Lewis and Jimmie down a while this A.M. to pick up some of their stuff. The boys got the sills set on the posts and the flooring in.
Oct. 15, Wednesday	[Tonny] Nice Day. Weighed up, marked and cut up lambs. Took them along on milk route to deliver. Coming home at noon we stopped in to see Mrs. Pease. She wasn't home but we found one of the King's rams running with four sheep so we drove the bunch he was with into the yard and caught him. Took him up to the King's, came back and drove the Mrs. Pease's pasture to make sure there weren't other bucks in with the sheep and found another buck, which the King wouldn't claim. Took that one up to Malcolm and George. Also Ira's but no one would claim him. Brought him home and tied him. Spent evening in barn at Harvey's while Nan went to Mother C.'s birthday party at Burgesses.
Oct. 16, Thursday	[Tonny] Adam's men didn't come down. Beautiful hot Day. Put the banking boards back along the front of the house, chipped off edges of flooring, creosoted them and raked the odds and ends of lumber from under the porch. Wheeled wood into Uncle Will's woodshed from his pile this P.M. Put in over two tiers. Nan and Olive went to Auxiliary meeting this evening. I picked out crabmeat.
Oct. 17, Friday	[Tonny] Ken Mills and Harold Young down. Clear, calm and hot. Nan delivered milk. I worked with Ken and Harold. Ken put on finish around porch and worked on the steps. I helped Harold lay the porch floor. Laid from the western end over to kitchen door. Would have finished it if we hadn't run out of lumber. We went to Boy Scout dance at Calderwood's Hall this evening. Pat stayed with Grammie. Goose Arey orch. We had a good time. Small crowd.

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<p>Oct. 18, Saturday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Ken Mills down this A.M. Very hot with no wind until about 3:00 P.M. Uptown this A.M. to get some paint, oil and turpentine. Cleaned up some brushes and then painted the finish on the new porch. Ken made the flight of steps for the eastern end of the porch. Nan painted them and I painted the white on the front of the house except the front door. Nan painted that. We went to movies this evening. Saw Butch Jenkins in "Little Mr. Jim."</p>
<p>Oct. 19, Sunday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Foggy, clearing hot for a while, then coming in foggy again. I delivered milk. Went up to Mullen Place after I got home to see if we could find some crab apples. No Luck. Put gate back in place in fence going into upper field and then took the unclaimed ram (the one I found with our sheep at Mrs. Pease's Wednesday) over to Stimpson's Island. Lottie, James and Little James called a little while this P.M. [Annie] The White Heifer didn't come up with the rest of the cows tonight so Tonny went looking for her and found her in the spring dead. Lewis, Jimmy & Stewart came down and helped haul her out. Tonny with Elsie.</p>
<p>Oct. 20, Monday</p>	<p>[Tonny] Real hot. Up early and board over the spring before doing barn chores. Up to Hiram's as soon as I had my morning chores done with tractor and trailer after water for cows. Brought the big trough home from Frank's when I came back and used that just inside of the pasture fence to water the cows in. Dug a hole this A.M. and burned the white heifer. The ground was really dry and hard. Painted the side of the milk room and storm entry with aluminum this P.M. to bottom of windows. Up to Hiram's again after water before starting night chores. Nan painted screen door.</p>
<p>Oct. 21, Tuesday</p>	<p>[Annie] I delivered milk and ironed at Alta's. Tonny hauled wood for Hiram. Bad fire at Bar Harbor. [Tonny] 6 1/2 hrs. with Elsie and trailer for Hiram @ \$1.80 - \$11.70.</p>
<p>Oct. 22, Wednesday</p>	<p>[Annie] John & Olive Lermond married 25 years today. Today's Birthdays: Orilla Sampson, also 26th anniversary. Tonny set nails in piazza and planed. Finished painting the eastern end of the house. I painted the kitchen door.</p>
<p>Oct. 23, Thursday</p>	<p>[Annie] Tonny & Lewis worked on piazza today putting on lattice work. Stan Quinn worked until noon-time putting on diagonals and so forth. I went to Nettie Witherspoon's birthday party. Lena Quinn, Elsie M., Aunt Louise, Cynthia & myself besides the kids. Didn't go to Auxiliary tonight as it was blowing a gale.</p>
<p>Oct. 24, Friday</p>	<p>[Annie] Beautiful day, blowing hard. Tonny & Lewis worked on piazza all day. 2 o'clock when Ken came and fixed back door steps. Bar Harbor in ruins according radio.</p>
<p>Oct. 25, Saturday</p>	<p>[Annie] The smoke was so thick this morning that we could faintly see Goose Rock Light. Ken & Lewis Haskell finished our piazza today. Tonny helped. Uptown after grain tonight. Tonny had hair cut. Cynthia and Don here a minute tonight.</p>
<p>Oct. 26, Sunday</p>	<p>[Annie] We all went after water this forenoon. Rested this afternoon. Went to church tonight and visited at Burgesses afterwards. [Tonny] Cleaned up the door yard before going for water.</p>

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Oct. 27, Monday	[Tonny] Nice Day. Had just finished morning chores & breakfast when Ern W. came to get me to haul his heifer to the King's to breed. I had already made arrangements with Harvey to come down with the ferry scow to get the cattle off the island so Ern went across to help me catch the animals. Found them just above Aunt Sarah's house. Had them down to the shore and tied when Harvey & K. Gillis came with scow. Had the animals over to Mrs. Pease's just after noon. Ern came from island in double ender and met me at Mrs. Pease's with his tractor. Came home and got Elsie and trailer and hauled his heifer. Had dinner with he and the Gull [?] and then kept on to Hiram's after water. Nan delivered milk.
Oct. 28, Tuesday	[Tonny] Put bull over to Mrs. Pease's. Over to Mrs. Pease's as soon as chores to water the cattle out of the pump house spring. They were glad to have water. Nan went with me. Came home, hauled the bull up to Pease's, kept on up to the King's to get an iron barrel Hiram told me I might have to haul water in. Came home to get the rest of the barrels and went up to Hiram's after water. Nan went to Hiram's with me. Painted the railing on porch this P.M. Offered to go on fire patrol for Don Stone tonight but he had his schedule made up so I'm to go tomorrow night.
Oct. 29, Wednesday	[Tonny] Nan has sick headache. I delivered milk. Sprinkled a few drops but didn't rain any. Set the rest of nails in porch floor and mixed up paint this P.M. Tried to color primer green but had only enough coloring to tint it. Did chores early tonight so I could take a 6 to 12 patrol for Don. Lawrence Grant went with me. Used his car from 10:30 to 12:00. Was pretty weary by the time I got home at 12:30.
Oct. 30, Thursday	[Annie] We went to Hiram's after water. After we got back we went over to Frank's and got a lamb. Tonny dressed it out for ourselves. I went to Auxiliary meeting by myself tonight. [Tonny] Lamb weighed 36 lbs. Took bath and went to bed early.
Oct. 31, Friday	[Annie] I delivered milk. Tonny painted porch platform from kitchen rain pipe to front steps. Adam's came down with Bill for porch. After he left we went over to water stock at Mrs. P.'s. Found Babe's heifer had calved. Came home and got trailer and went back to get her but no could do. We could not get a rope on her so we tied the calf by the gate and came home. Up to Mercedes and Jimmy's to supper. It was their 3 rd anniversary. She had lobster salad, yeast rolls, potato chips and apple pie.
Nov. 1, Saturday	[Annie] After chores we went over to Mrs. Pease's and got Babe's heifer and calf that we couldn't catch last night. Tonny went to Hiram's after water. Finished painting platform on porch and fixed the temporary front door step. We went to movies tonight to see Roy Rogers in "Home in Oklahoma." It was quite good. Olive went with us.
Nov. 2, Sunday	[Annie] Heavy white frost this morning. 32 above. We all went with the milk. Jennie invited us to eat with her. She had a lovely dinner, tomato juice cocktail, mushroom soup, liver and bacon, white and sweet potatoes, peas & lettuce, ice cream with peaches and cake. Watered stock at Mrs. P.'s on way home.
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Nov. 4, Tuesday	[blank]
Nov. 5, Wednesday	[blank]
Nov. 6, Thursday	[blank]
Nov. 7, Friday	[blank]
Nov. 8, Saturday	[Annie] 18 th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. Burgess. Cloudy and cool. Good breeze blowing. Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny went in Frank's barn painting the new wood. Put manure spreader in barn garage. Hauled water from Hiram's and watered stock at Pease's. We all had shampoos tonight and baths. Blowing a eastly gale tonight and raining hard by spells. The first rain we have had in months.
Nov. 9, Sunday	[Annie] Raw and disagreeable. We three went to church and S.S. and then we went to Burgesses to dinner, a nice chicken dinner. The Oldroyds were there also.
Nov. 10, Monday	[blank]
Nov. 11, Tuesday	[blank]
Nov. 12, Wednesday	[blank]
Nov. 13, Thursday	[blank]
Nov. 14, Friday	[Annie] Raw & cold. We all went on the milk route and Tonny brought back a load of grain. Got a chest of drawers from Uncle Will's to put our sheets and pillow cases in.
Nov. 15, Saturday	[Annie] After chores Tonny fixed the shingles under the kitchen windows and finished staining the front of the house. Put a second coat of paint on the sills on the back windows. Uptown a little after four to get the radio battery. I worked in the house all day putting the sheets, pillow cases and so forth in the chest of drawers.
Nov. 16, Sunday	[Annie] Nice day sunshiney. Pat & I went to church. Tonny delivered milk. Tonny finished staining the northern end of the house this afternoon. Makes it look quite nice.
Nov. 17, Monday	[blank through Nov. 25]
Nov. 26, Wednesday	[Tonny] Pd. Frank L. for 1/5 \$3.70. Clear but raw until about four P.M. when we had a heavy snow squall. Really covering things white. Nan delivered milk and spent the rest of day in garage trying to get the truck fixed. I spread five ton of lime at Tumbledown in big field. Spread the 100 bags in 14 loads. Had just enough gas left on Elsie to back into garage after spreading last load. Walked home. We went up to Don's and Cynthia's to their wedding anniversary party this evening. Jim & Mercedes, Barbara, Austin and Lawrence & Alice there. We had a nice time. Pat went with us.

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Nov. 27, Thursday	[Tonny] Thanksgiving Day. Nice Day but cool. Snow still on ground. After doing chores, went over to Tumbledown. Washed up the lime spreader at the brook and left it in front of the garage to dry. Took the tedder rake and mower out of barn floor and took them up to Mrs. Pease's barn. Also took the hay rack up. Brought the sulky plow down from Mrs. Pease's and put it in the garage. Oiled up the lime spreader and put that in the garage too.
Nov. 28, Friday	[blank through Dec. 24]
Dec. 25, Saturday	[Tonny]] Today's Birthdays: Our Lord and Savior. Beautiful day with plenty of snow. Have opened presents since doing chores. Received the following: Emery Wheel from Nan & 1/5 of Three Feathers Reserve from Nan, electric lamp for desk from Nan & Pat, wool plaid skip cap from Pat. 1948 diary from Sheila and Rosanne, glass pail ash tray from Burgesses, 2 handkerchiefs from Butmans. Glass - Rayon necktie from Gilchrists, wool cardigan from Gilchrists. Plastic bowl and towel - Mother C. With Nan - the following: fruitcake from H. Calderwood, fruitcake from Gilchrists, box of Loft's chocolates from Gilchrists, metal strong box from Aunt Viola, metal can with cookies, box of kleenex, and towel from Bairds. Birch candle holder with red candles from Rose Marie & Mary Lou. Photo of Jimmie Junior from Oldroyds.
Dec. 26, Sunday	[blank through Dec. 31]