

## TONNY and ANNIE CALDERWOOD'S DIARY January 1 to July 26, 1957

*transcribed by Elizabeth MacLean*

Jan. 1, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Another cold day. Did chores and delivered milk.
Jan. 2, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 4 below zero. Did chores. Brought 3 heifers home from other barn. Delivered milk.
Jan. 3, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Zero! This has been [the] fifth night zero weather. Warming up a little. Doing wash. They dried nicely. Ton brought sheep down from Mrs. Pease.
Jan. 4, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Cool, 28 above. Calm, turning to snow flurries. Ton hauled in two load of wood. Delivered milk. Pat went to V.H. I went to Crafts.
Jan. 5, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 10 above. Ton did chores. Took the bricks ram over to other farm. Hauled in several load of wood. Pat and delivered milk.
Jan. 6, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> 2 above. Warmed up to 10. Ton wrote letters. Delivered milk. Mike up.
Jan. 7, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> About 14 when we went to bed last night and it was 30 this morning. Snow changing to rain. Tonny helped Hiram kill a cow this forenoon. Delivered milk. Went to Men's club tonight. Fire Chief from Rockland was the speaker. Pat and I spent evening with Mrs. Smith along with the Cynthia.
Jan. 8, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> 26 above. Snow stopped. Warmed up to about 30. Pat came home from school sick. Ern here helping saw wood. Ton delivered milk.
Jan. 9, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> About 20 above. Warming up. Overcast and snow flurries. Wind breezing up. <i>Tonny:</i> Dalon helped me finish sawing my wood.
Jan. 10, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowing hard and breezing up. Took Pat to school. They got out at ten to two on account of the storm. We delivered milk. Snow plow had been around by the time we got home.
Jan. 11, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Baby girl born to Helen & Sonny Grant. 2 above. Windy. Snow blowing. Did chores and a little desk work. Made out milk tax. Delivered milk. I went to Louise Crockett's tonight. We made some bread. Pat went to Vinalhaven.
Jan. 12, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Warmer today. Tonny sawed wood for V.L. and Lawrence B. Pat and I delivered milk. I went to "Little Christmas tree" tonight. There were ten of us there. Had a good time. Snowing some when we came home.
Jan. 13, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Around thirty when we got up. Cooling off all day. Tonny delivered milk. Zero when we went to bed.
Jan. 14, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Today's Birthdays: Frank Beverage, 96 yrs. old. 10 below zero. Took cows out to spring to water. Did chores and delivered milk.

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Jan. 15, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> 12 below br-br-br. Quite a cold snap. Lots of vapor. Boat didn't go. Tonny did chores and delivered milk.
Jan. 16, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Zero, warming up and snowing and blowing so. East. Did chores and delivered milk. Quite a lot of snow around and blowing quite hard.
Jan. 17, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> 9 above, snow stopped. Snow plow down and plowed us out. A good 9 inches of snow. Took Pat to school. Delivered milk. Went to Legion supper tonight. Baked ham, mashed potato, green peas, apple pie and ice cream. Very good. Showed a movie. Jimmy Stewart in "Back Country." Fair.
Jan. 18, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 2 below, calm. Trying to get sheep off Island. Got them off all 40 of them and they looked nice. Engberg came down with scow and landed them on Fay's beach.
Jan. 19, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 9 above, cold and blowy. I washed. Disagreeable hanging them out. Tonny delivered milk.
Jan. 20, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> 4 above. Warming up some. Wind blowing So. West. Made it seem awfully cold. Tonny delivered milk.
Jan. 21, Monday	<i>Tonny:</i> 34 above, quite a change. Delivered milk after working at desk what time I had. Burgesses and Oldroyds down this evening. Made ice cream.
Jan. 22, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> 40 above, foggy & windy. Snow going fast. Did chores and delivered milk. Mike up.
Jan. 23, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 40 above this morning, cooling off fast. Did chores and delivered milk. Worked some on accounts.
Jan. 24, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Marion Hopkins had a girl tonight. Zero. Did chores and killed a veal. Delivered milk. Pat went to V.H.
Jan. 25, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 16 above. Did chores. Repaired stanchions. Watered cows at spring. Got veal ready to deliver. Joel Wooster had half & William Hopkins half. Delivered it when delivered milk. I went to cooking class. Made orange rolls. <u>Good</u> . Snowing tonight.
Jan. 26, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 18° above. Four inches of snow on ground. Calm & sunny. Tonny did chores and killed a veal. Delivered milk. Visited June and Bill tonight. Mike here for the day.
Jan. 27, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> 28 above, blowing a gale So. West.
Jan. 28, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 24 sunny by spells, cloudy at times. I washed clothes. Dried pretty good. Tonny did chores & delivered milk downtown. I delivered up Island when I got Pat at school. They got out oat 1:30 as Mr. Godgart was unwell. Ton & I were up to Eliot's for a little while.
Jan. 29, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> 16 above, snowing. Snowed all day. Did chores and worked on income tax. Delivered milk. Worked on income tax in evening.

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Jan. 30, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 6 above, stopped snowing. Snow plow down. Tonny worked on income tax. Delivered milk.
Jan. 31, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> 12 above. Clear and calm. Did chores, worked on checking acc. Delivered milk. Pat went to V.H.
Feb. 1, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Will Gregory [birthday]. 22 above, sunny & windy. Worked on income tax and delivered milk. The kids went to Brooksville on the Mary A. I went to cooking class. Ton visited at Burgesses.
Feb. 2, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 12 above, sunny. The ground hog surely saw his shadow. Tonny did his chores and worked on income tax. Delivered milk. Visited at Burgesses this evening.
Feb. 3, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Birthday of Don Witherspoon. 14 above. Flat calm early this morning.
Feb. 4, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 30 above, calm and sunny. Ton still working on income tax. Took me up to Bertha's to have a Toni. Came home again and fed sheep. Watered cows and delivered milk. Went to Men's Club tonight.
Feb. 5, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> 20 above, windy. Tonny completed his income tax today. What a struggle. I made out bills for Pulpit Harbor, delivered milk. Had Bill Hurd bring home grain.
Feb. 6, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 14 above, sunny and calm. Tonny and Flo sawed a couple cord of wood for Chester Dyer. Delivered milk afterwards.
Feb. 7, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> 26 above. White frost last night. Quite windy. I delivered milk. ton got out his horse sled and repaired it so as to haul out Ern's wood.
Feb. 8, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Very windy North West but nice and sunny. Tonny hauled out 4 load of wood for Don W. and four for Lee W. Pat & I delivered milk. I went to a baby shower at Cynthia's for Flora Smith.
Feb. 9, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 28, windy and nice. Tonny hauled out some wood for Ern W. Pat and I delivered milk. Had a flat tire up by Rockefeller's. Thorn Dyer helped us change it. Pat & I helped on the Senior supper. Pat went to V.H. for the night. Snowing hard when I came home, changing to rain during the evening.
Feb. 10, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> 30, nice spring-like after the snow and rain that followed breezing up North-North West. The Smiths called on us awhile. We delivered milk and picked up Pat. Blowing quite hard when she came across.
Feb. 11, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 14 above, quite a lot cooler. I delivered milk. Tonny hauled 11 load of wood out for Frank W.
Feb. 12, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> 2 above, very cold, No. East wind. Tonny finished hauling out Frank W.'s last winter wood. I went to Guild Anniversary dinner at the Lodge. It was very good.
Feb. 13, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 8 above. Tonny worked on his wood pile. Delivered milk. Shorty & Greta here for the evening. We played 83. Snowing a little tonight.

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Feb. 14, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Valentine's Day. 18 above, overcast, still spitting snow. No amount on the ground. Tonny hauled in two sled loads of limbs, delivered milk. I went to Auxiliary supper. 17 there.
Feb. 15, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 22. Tonny hauling out limbs. Pat and I delivered milk.
Feb. 16, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 24, calm and nice. Tonny hauled out limbs. I delivered milk. Pat went to V.H. We went to Burgesses to watch Lawrence Welk. Snowing hard when we came home.
Feb. 17, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> 32, three or four inches of snow. Everything is weighted down with it. Don and Cynthia called just as we were getting ready to leave with milk. They went with us. We called on June and Bill this evening.
Feb. 18, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 28, coolish, blowing hard No. West. Tonny tried hauling his logs down to mill on his horse sled but the roads were too bare. He left the loaded sled on top of Apple Tree Hill. Finished hauling in his limbs. Don & Cynthia here a minute. Ton delivered milk.
Feb. 19, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Quite windy. Tonny finished hauling in big wood. Don started cutting pulp for Ton this P.M. Pat and I delivered milk.
Feb. 20, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 23 above, wind blowing quite hard No. West. Tonny working on woodpile. He delivered milk while I visited June and made Danish pastry. Pat in V.H. for night.
Feb. 21, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> 22 above, windy and clear. Tonny worked in woods. It was beautiful out there. I delivered milk. We went to joint ...
Feb. 22, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny and Mike worked in woods. I went to Art Class.
Feb. 23, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Tonny and Mike worked in woods burning brush etc. until noontime. Delivered milk.
Feb. 24, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> 18 above. Nice day. Did chores and delivered milk. Mike went home this P.M.
Feb. 25, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast & mild. Breezing up and some sunshine. I washed. They dried pretty good but it showered on them before I got back from delivering milk. Tonny took his lamb pelts to boat and brought back a load of grain, went down to Eliot's to get some sawdust but it was frozen.
Feb. 26, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast, very mild wind. Breezed up South East. Tonny went to Rockland to buy a cow. I delivered milk.
Feb. 27, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 41 above, foggy. Rained hard during night.
Feb. 28, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> 12 above (quite a change). Clear and windy No. No. East. Tonny hauled wood all day for Hiram B. I delivered milk. Eliot Brown came down and got Ton's cow and bull and took them up to his barn so as to have them handy to ship to Rockland in the morning. Pat went to Jackie Brown's birthday party at school house. Mike came up.

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March 1, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast, wind breezing up North East. Started to snow about 8:30 and snowed into the afternoon about three or four inches. Ton delivered milk.
March 2, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day, sunny by spells and warm. Tonny got the cow and bull off on the boat this morning. Hauled his sled load of logs down to mill. Got a trailer load of sawdust. Delivered milk. Snow melted fast.
March 3, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Sunny, 28 above, a few snow flurries. Did chores. Delivered milk.
March 4, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 18 above. Coolish and clear. Town Meeting, calm and cool. Same selectmen. Shorty new member on Port District. Ivaloo new on School Board. Delivered milk at noon time. New cow came on boat. We were latish getting our chores done. Eliot & Dorothy called on us. Eliot Brown Jr. new road commissioner.
March 5, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> 18 above, clear and sunny. Tonny hauled a load of sawdust from mill and then went in woods awhile. I delivered milk. Pat didn't go to school today. Too much cold.
March 6, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 28, sunny and windy No. West. Tonny hauled ...
March 7, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Sunny, clouding some. I delivered milk. Tonny finished hauling Hiram's wood and hauled four loads for Ern.
March 8, Friday <i>Tonny's birthday</i>	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny finished hauling Hiram's wood and hauled some out for Ern in P.M. I delivered milk.
March 9, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining. Tonny delivered milk. Mike came up spending the night. Tonny & I went to Alta's for the evening.
March 10, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Quite a little snow squall, covered the ground. Tonny delivered milk. Took Mike home. I stayed home.
March 11, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy but nice. Tonny finished hauling Ern's wood. I delivered milk.
March 12, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny hauled Frank W. wood. I delivered milk.
March 13, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day, no wind. Tonny hauled Bill G.'s wood. I delivered milk. High school kids went to Augusta to listen to the Ferry situation being given to the Legislature. Quite a few townspeople went too.
March 14, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast, but very still in morning. Cleared up to a beautiful afternoon. Tonny sawed Bill's wood. I delivered milk. Pat got back from Augusta.
March 15, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Still and overcast all day. Tonny sawed Frank W. wood between 12 and 13 cord. Took six hours. I went to Art Class. Pat went to V.H.
March 16, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining hard. We went to funeral. Delivered milk afterwards. Visited at June & Bill's this evening.
March 17, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Delivered milk. Called on Don & Cynthia a little while. Pat went to V.H.

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March 18, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Coolish, No. West wind. Tonny sawing Ern's wood. I delivered milk. Tonny went to pageant rehearsal. I went to Garden Club.
March 19, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Cold, 22 above. Ice along the shore. Nice and sunny tho. I washed and delivered milk. Tonny worked in woods.
March 20, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Cloudy and raw No. East wind. We called on V.L. & Nellie a little while this forenoon. Tonny worked in woods awhile and then delivered milk. Snowing some when we came home. Tonny went to pageant rehearsal tonight.
March 21, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Cold and windy a little snow on the ground. Tonny did some chores and then went in woods a little while. Came out in time to deliver milk.
March 22, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Clear and coolish in morning but it turned out to be a beautiful day. I went in woods with Tonny awhile. It was so nice and warm. Tonny delivered milk. We went to supper in Memorial room sponsored by Adult Class. Frank Sampson showed his colored pictures. Pat went to V.H.
March 23, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Another beautiful day. Tonny and Mike worked in woods. They got about one and half cords pulp. Pat and I delivered milk. Pat helped on food sale. Mike staying the night. I went to Planning board meeting.
March 24, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy & cool. Pat and I delivered milk. Mike went home in P.M. Tonny rested. Light plant let go tonight, something not right.
March 25, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day, wind No. West. Eliot Brown hauled the second ton of hay this morning. Tonny got in woods around eleven. I went in for a couple of hours. It was so nice and warm. Ton got a good cord of pulp today. We have no lights.
March 26, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Another beautiful morning. Val Young and wife called on us a little while. They were out setting lobster traps. Tonny worked in woods. I delivered milk. Gertrude B. came home with us spending the night (no lights).
March 27, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> No. East winds, cloudy and cool this forenoon, turning into a very nice day. Tonny worked in woods until it was time to go with milk. Had our first polio shot this P.M. Pat came home sick from school. (Still no lights)
March 28, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> About 26 this morning, nice and sunshiny. Tonny shook out and tied up 100 grain bags to send back to Grain Co. Also about 25 or so to take up to Jim Brown to put shavings in. Ton went in woods rest of day. I delivered milk. No lights.
March 29, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Quite a white frost last night. Around thirty this morning. Tonny worked in woods. I delivered milk. Lights tonight. I went to Crafts and brought Pat home.
March 30, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Kind of cloudy but mild. Washed this morning. Clothes dried wonderful. Tonny worked in woods until time to go with milk. Pat helped on senior supper. We visited at Alta's watching T.V.
March 31, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful morning but quite windy. Mike came up. Tonny went with milk. Also Pat & M. I stayed home. The Smiths called awhile after clamming.

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April 1, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Cloudy and very windy. Tonny worked around sheep barn all day. I delivered milk. Ton went to Men's club. I visited with Flora Smith. Carol B. spent night with Pat.
April 2, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining hard about all day. Ton worked in sheep barn, cleaned out tie-up. Ton delivered milk. I went to Jeanette's shower. Pat to V.H. & Ton spent evening with Jim O. Rain stopped, wind No. W.
April 3, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy and cold, 26 this morning. Ton worked around sheep barn. Brought home a load of sheep manure for Mrs. Fay's gardens. Delivered milk.
April 4, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Cold, 24 above, some wind. Tonny hauled home a load of shavings from Jim Brown on Mrs. Fay's gardens. Delivered milk. Have rented a cow from V.L. to tide us over until one of our cows calve.
April 5, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowing and blowing snow. Changed to rain and didn't it rain? Tonny worked in sheep barn until time to deliver milk. I went to Crafts and Pat to V.H.
April 6, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy and mild. Pat went to Rockland with Gertrude B. to buy their suits etc. Had a nice trip. Tonny washed living room ceiling & delivered milk. I went to planning board meeting tonight. Raining all afternoon and evening.
April 7, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Clear & windy, westerly. Tonny washed kitchen ceiling, our bedroom and the hall ceiling, delivered milk, visited at Burgesses, drove up and inspected Mr. Gates' garden. Called on the Eliot B.'s on our way home. Called at Oldroyds when we went to get Pat.
April 8, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Sunny, windy and cool. I washed. Tonny went after a load of grain and did sheep chores. I delivered milk. Ton went to rehearsal. Pat & I went to Senior class meeting.
April 9, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowing hard all day. I had to have chains put on at fountain corner as I couldn't make it up over Crabtree Hill. Delivered milk.
April 10, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Rainy. Ton did chores and painted the kitchen ceiling one coat of blue paint and the bedroom two coats and delivered milk. Went to pageant rehearsal.
April 11, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Very windy, but a nice day. Tonny painted the ceiling a second coat and the walls one coat. I delivered milk. Went to Aux. supper tonight.
April 12, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice and milk today. Tonny finished painting walls in kitchen. Also underneath sink & cupboard. Delivered milk. Went to bed early tonight. Raining. Pat spending night in V.H.
April 13, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Snowed during night couple of inches. Tonny did chores, painted inside his kitchen closet. Delivered milk, pageant rehearsal tonight. I spent evening at Alta's. Mike spending the night.
April 14, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Some sun and coolish. We went to church. Had a picture of the seniors' parents taken for the Pilot. We had dinner at the Lodge, delivered milk on way home. Took Mike home at 9:30.

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April 15, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy and cold.
April 16, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed. We separated sheep, picking out those that are to go to Island. Delivered milk. Pat & I went to Seniors' Mother's meeting tonight.
April 17, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed.
April 18, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Pat home from school. Her cold is a pretty mean one. Got dry sheep and yearlings down on Island.
April 19, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice and mild. The Seniors left for Washington this morning. I do hope they will have a good time. Ton went to pageant rehearsal. I went down to Alta's.
April 20, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Very windy So. West and cold. We attended the wedding of Jeanette Hopkins and Frankie Beveridge. It was very nice.
April 21, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> A beautiful day. We went to church, a good attendance there. There were 90 at S.S. We had dinner at Alta's. We went to church again tonight. A very nice pageant was presented. Everyone did very well. Visited at Oldroyds afterwards.
April 22, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny harrowed our garden out front and the one along the power house. Seeded that one down. Worked in sheep barn getting it ready to put some dry cows in.
April 23, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy, So. West. Tonny finished getting barn ready for cows. Put four (4) over there. Also hauled a load of grain from town. We had dinner at the Eliot B.'s tonight along with June & Bill H. Pat called us tonight from Washington, D.C. Good to hear from her.
April 24, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> A beautiful day. Tonny plowed for Hiram (6 hr.) I washed at Oldroyds while Pat was fixing the brakes on the car.
April 25, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy and cooler, some rain showers and hail. Tonny cleaned out the maternity ward. Painted the bedroom. I delivered milk.
April 26, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Rainy and foggy all day. Tonny cleaned and varnished our bedroom floor. He also delivered milk. I stayed home.
April 27, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Still overcast & dreary this forenoon. Cleared and warmed up during P.M. We got our bedroom back together again. It looks nice. Tonny worked on woodpile. Delivered milk. Garnet & Clara here this evening.
April 28, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> We delivered milk. Mike arrived just as we were leaving. He went along. Pat came back tonight from her trip to Washington.
April 29, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. We went down to Felton's and got nine little pine trees that Lewis Haskell gave us. We set them out on our "spite lot." He also gave us three European larch. We set those out also. I delivered milk. Pete Edwards' cow fell down in barn tonight and hurt herself.

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April 30, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy and coolish. Dr. Abbott couldn't fly over to see cow, too windy. Ton planted 1 row peas, 1 row potatoes & sweet peas.
May 1, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Dr. Abbott came this morning to see the cow. He said she had dislocated her hip joint. Tonny butchered her this noon. Quite a loss. Pat went to V.H. after school. I went down with the Auxiliary this evening to supper. 23 of us went down
May 2, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Blowing hard northerly. Tonny took cow to Franklin's. He took all of it. Tonny plowed for Ern & Mr. Gates. I delivered milk.
May 3, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast & windy & cold. We had a snow flurry this A.M. I washed. Tonny plowed all day for Eliot B. Pat went to V.H. for the night. Planning to go to Rockland tomorrow. Elinor & Abby came tonight for weekend. We had a fire going for them.
May 4, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice & sunny. Ern helped today hauling two load of hay from sheep barn.
May 5, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. We planted a row of peas for Mr. Gates. Delivered milk and went to Brown Cemetery meeting at J.F. Dyer's. Pat came from V.H. tonight.
May 6, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 36 above. Nice day but very windy. Wilson here helping to get the manure out. I delivered milk.
May 7, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> 34 above. Nice day, warmed up. Wilson again helping Ton on manure. I delivered milk. Cemetery Ass. meeting tonight at Bertha Joyce's. 22 there. Betty spent night with Pat.
May 8, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 60° this morning. Our first really warm day. Tonny harrowed for Ern W. and hauled rocks & harrowed for Eliot B. Pat & I delivered milk. A fire broke out on Morrow's in the brush, spread into Sedgewick's and over into Cabot's. Quite bad. Help came from V.H. & Rockland, Coast Guard and otherwise.
May 9, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Not quite so wary today. Air is quite smoky. Fire was till smoldering this forenoon but broke out bad again during P.M. Tonny plowed his oat patch.
May 10, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast and calm this morning. Every available man worked on fire trying to get all of it out. Tonny worked from 10-2. He delivered milk. Pat went to V.H. Rained some this P.M.
May 11, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Everything kind of wet this morning. Helped the fire hazard some. I helped in Legion Hall today. We served about 25 dinners to the firefighters. Tonny helped down around the fire rounding up equipment etc. He delivered milk.
May 12, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy and overcast this morning. Drizzly all day. We went to church, delivered milk on way home. Mike came up and went with us. Pat went back to V.H. with him
May 13, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy and drizzly about all day. Tonny hauled out nine load of manure onto his oat patch and got it half harrowed in before the rain really came down. I delivered milk. Pat helped me.

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May 14, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice & sunny but coolish. Tonny went to Town after grain and shavings. Harrowed in the manure on oat patch. Took Buttons, Flora & a little heifer up to Mrs. Pease's pasture, brought Julia home here.
May 15, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy at times. Tonny repaired some windows this forenoon. Mowed cemetery lot this afternoon. I delivered milk. Sanded some on living room floor with Jim Brown's sander. Thunder shower tonight.
May 16, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy & cool. 40 above. No. West wind. Tonny sanded a little on living room floor before going to barn and again after chores were done. Sanded it lightly by hand, washed it up with turpentine and gave it a coat of varnish. It looks nice. I went to Auxiliary supper. Pat went to V.H.
May 17, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Cool & windy So. West. We gave the living room another coat of varnish. Ton finished plowing Abbie's orchard and plowed three round trips in the big field. Pat & I delivered milk. We went to Mother and daughter banquet at the Memorial Room tonight. Cobbs arrived tonight.
May 18, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast, coolish, but not too bad a day. We moved back into living room. It looks nice. Ton made some furrows and did odd jobs. Hauled water etc. Delivered milk & got a hair cut. I went to Planning Board meeting tonight.
May 19, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Cool. Tonny worked some on limb pile. I worked in garden. We delivered milk, took a ride down through the fire territory. Strung Mr. Gates' peas. Called on the Eliot B.'s awhile.
May 20, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining and cold. Ern here today to help Tonny shear sheep. The sheared 24. I delivered milk.
May 21, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Coolish about 42, warming up to a nice day. I washed Tonny did odds and ends of chores. Did some gardening. Plowed Marshall's garden.
May 22, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Pat and I went to Rockland today. It was a nice trip. Pat got her formal and shoes. I got a dress and shoes. Tonny did some planting and delivered milk.
May 23, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny went to Town after fertilizer and shavings. He also planted 7 rows of potatoes. I delivered milk.
May 24, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 62 this morning.
May 25, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny got under the house ready for Bill Hurd to finish putting in the water pipe. Delivered milk. Had some boards sawed out at Brown's to repair porch. I went to a reception for Mrs. Murphy. Planted two rows of glads.
May 26, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Memorial Sunday. We went to church. Delivered milk on way home. Repaired porch a little. Went to Band Concert from 5-6. Mike came back with us.
May 27, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast & foggy & sprinkling at times. Tonny finished filling in under house getting rid of the pile of dirt that was on lawn.

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May 28, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining. Had quite a thunder shower in the night. Tonny finished filling in ditch and put some grass seed on it. Filled in ditch leading to well. Delivered milk, moved Calderwood Cemetery lot, tried fixing Aunt Viola's lot but our rake broke so the Burgesses & Oldroyds finished it.
May 29, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Clear, cool & windy. I washed. Tonny worked in vegetable garden.
May 30, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> We attended the exercises. I marched here and at Vinalhaven. Ton delivered milk and painted his double ender.
May 31, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. I mowed lawn and delivered milk. Tonny mowed first grass for cows, put sheep up on Mrs. Pease, put Black & White cow up there, changed oil in tractor.
June 1, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast, chilly Southerly. Tonny mowed for cows, a double lot so as to have some for tomorrow as he plans to shear sheep. Delivered milk.
June 2, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy & windy and rainy during forenoon. Raining hard during late P.M. & evening. Called on G. Th. after delivering milk to see what they wanted to do about all the big vases being broken in Cemetery. Garnet & Clara came down for a little while later.
June 3, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Clear and cool. Tonny worked around home this forenoon. Harrowed and seeded Abbie's orchard.
June 4, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Coolish. Mowed for cows. Planted peas. I delivered milk.
June 5, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny mowed for cows. Hauled water, plowed a corn patch and plowed a furrow for a light cable for Marshall. I washed and delivered milk.
June 6, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Coolish and cloudy at times. Warmed up and made a pretty nice day. I cleaned the toilet closet & the hall closet and the bottom and top of my closet. Delivered milk with Pat's help. Tonny did chores and made a new gate for cow pasture.
June 7, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining this morning, clearing some and raining again during P.M. Tonny delivered milk. Pat went to V.H.
June 8, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Ton mowed for cows, hauled water, brought the Button's cow home from Mrs. Pease and went up after a load of grain. I delivered milk.
June 9, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Baccalaureate Sunday. Beautiful day. The Youngs were up awhile. We went to church, a good crowd there. All the Seniors were there. Ton & Ed sheared sheep on Calderwood's this afternoon. Got them all sheared but didn't get home until eight o'clock.
June 10, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. I worked outdoors most of the forenoon mowing the lawn & clipping and so forth. Delivered milk, helped Ton make twenty three furrows for corn. Tonny did chores and harrowed and furrowed the corn patch.

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June 11, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Graduation Day 1957. Hot. Beautiful day. Ton did chores. Mowed for the cows, hoed peas, onions & corn & potatoes etc. I delivered milk. We attended the Graduation Exercises and dance. It was all very nice. Kids did well.
June 12, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Very windy So. West. Raining hard for a little while this forenoon, clearing and nice this afternoon. Pat and I delivered milk. Pat went to V.H. for the graduation there. Ton did chores, repaired trailer, hauled water and so forth.
June 13, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. I worked outdoors some. Delivered milk. Tonny planted some corn.
June 14, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Hope Crockett died last night. Overcast and foggy. I washed but didn't hang all of them out. They didn't dry at all. Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny planted some corn.
June 15, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Rained hard during night. Nice day today, really hot this P.M. Pat and I delivered milk. Pat went to V.H. Tonny went after Frank W.'s trailer and brought home a load of shavings. Planted corn.
June 16, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> 66 early this morning (in shade). The Youngs visited us until it was time for Ton to go to Hope's funeral. I delivered milk. Mrs. Young went along.
June 17, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Hot!!! Ton did chores and finished planting his corn. Pat and I delivered milk. Fertilized the veg. garden.
June 18, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day not quite so hot as yesterday. Tonny did his usual morning chores, went up to Mrs. Pease's and found the Jersey heifer's calf. Didn't get them home. Pat and I delivered milk. Ton packed his wool and took it to the boat. Mike came back with him for the evening. Fays came this forenoon.
June 19, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy, windy & what have you. Kind of sticky. Thundered & rained during night. Ton did chores and hauled water.
June 20, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Cool & windy. Pat started working at Barbara's today. Went to Rockland on noon boat with wool.
June 21, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> I washed. Ton delivered milk. Brought Jersey heifer (Flora) and her calf down from Mrs. Pease's pasture. What a job? Had to push her about every step of the way. Pat went to V.H. <i>Tonny:</i> Guess I wouldn't have got the Flora heifer home of Jack Brown had [not] helped me.
June 22, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny delivered milk as Pat and I went to V.H. I went to Dr. Rae's to have a tooth filled. We had supper at Clayters. Elizabeth brought me home. Pat stayed down.
June 23, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy & warm. Pat and I delivered milk. Tonny worked at home. Hoed and cultivated the veg. garden. It looks nice. Ben & Lottie called a minute. Mike here all day. Brought his car over.
June 24, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful morning, very hot. I delivered milk. Tonny mended.

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June 25, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast and very windy. Started raining about 10:30 and rained hard off and on the rest of the day. Tonny delivered milk. Mr. Bob called on Ton this P.M.
June 26, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy, drizzly & windy. We delivered milk. Tonny worked what time he had in barn getting the cistern ready.
June 27, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy, clearing a little during day but again foggy tonight. Tonny delivered milk as I washed clothes. Dried fairly well. Tonny had to mend tide fence this P.M. as sheep came around it this morning. I mowed lawns. Pat went to V.H.
June 28, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Very foggy. Pat went to Rockland on noon boat. I delivered milk. Tonny worked around place. Violet W. didn't get in in time to take the afternoon boat.
June 29, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy. We met the boat and Connie and Vi were both on it. Tonny worked around the place and then delivered milk.
June 30, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Still blowing but nice and sunny. Pat & I delivered milk and then Pat went to V.H. The rest of us went down to Strongs to see the log cabin and then had our supper on Cora Ames beach.
July 1, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Windy & cool. We women delivered milk. Tonny getting cistern ready to build forms.
July 2, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Overcast. Connie and I and Pat delivered milk. Tonny working on cistern. Connie's company came tonight. They are staying in Merryconeag. Had supper in here.
July 3, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Tonny worked on cistern. Connie and I delivered milk. Connie's company went along. We had a steak lunch out back and they left on the J.O. at 4:15.
July 4, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Beautiful day. Pat & Connie went to V.H. Violet and I delivered milk. Tonny worked as usual. We had our dinner out back. Salmon & green peas out of our garden. Violet went down later to V.H.
July 5, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny worked in barn. Delivered milk. Did a wash after we got back.
July 6, Saturday	[blank]
July 7, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. Pat & Connie delivered milk in milk car. Mike took us across to V.H. Karl W. is going to fix the forward end. We went to Calderwood's on a picnic.
July 8, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Tonny worked on barn. We delivered milk.
July 9, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy and rainy. Connie and I delivered milk. Tonny worked what he could in barn. It rained in there some. The girls and I called at Burgesses this P.M. to see Emma's trousseau. It is very nice.

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July 10, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> Ton had trouble with tractor. Bud came down and fixed it. Ton took his watering truck to garage to have welded. Violet & I delivered milk.
July 11, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. We washed. Ton did usual chores. Had a white and black bull come on the boat. V.L. hauled it down. Ton, Connie and Pat delivered milk. Ton & Ern mowed out Mrs. Pease's.
July 12, Friday	[blank through July 24]
July 25, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy, didn't clear until noontime. They got in one load of hay from over back of the hill.
July 26, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Foggy clearing to a pretty nice day. Val didn't come up till noontime. They got in two load of hay, one from over the hill and one off the old millet patch. The Kellys left today.