

TONNY and ANNIE CALDERWOOD'S DIARY January 1 to March 10, 1960

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Jan. 1, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Plenty of snow around but mild. We both went on milk route. Called on June & Bill a minute and also called on Ben Ames.
Jan. 2, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice and mild in morning. Breezing up So. West and blowing quite hard in P.M. I washed. Tonny delivered milk and sawed wood for Ben Ames 1 hour in P.M.
Jan. 3, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Raining and gale winds, snow disappearing fast. Nice and warm out.
Jan. 4, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 28 above. Nice winter's day. I delivered milk. Tonny sawed wood at Flo's and finished Ben Ames. Dick Ball died suddenly today.
Jan. 5, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> 20 above. I delivered milk. Tonny sawed wood for Geo. Beverage and Eliot Brown.
Jan. 6, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 12 above. I delivered milk. Tonny chored and went to funeral.
Jan. 7, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> 18 above. Nice brisk day. I delivered milk. Tonny split on wood pile & repaired porch boards that were broken. Pat & Mike up for the evening.
Jan. 8, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 20 above. Snowed during night couple of inches. Tonny delivered milk. I stayed home and sewed.
Jan. 9, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> 6 below. Bitter cold this morning. Did chores and delivered milk.
Jan. 10, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> 4 above. Cistern pipe frozen this morning. Car had a time starting. Delivered milk. Had to pump water and thaw out cistern when we got back. Up to Don's to a very nice supper. 4 above when we got home.
Jan. 11, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> 4 above and windy. Warmed up quite a lot during day. Ton delivered milk and I did the wash. They dried nicely. Some of the farmers met with Ed. Maddocks in the Memorial Room tonight to discuss the new slaughtering laws and what can be done about it.
Jan. 12, Tuesday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. I delivered milk. Tonny worked in barn. Put a window in cistern room and one in big barn door. Pumped water and did other chores.
Jan. 13, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 20 above. I delivered milk. Tonny, Ern & Flo sawed Eliot B.'s wood. Uptown after grain. Took 3 bag up to Ern. Pat and Mike up. 3 hrs. sawing wood Eliot Beveridge. Harvey & Flo paid by Eliot.
Jan. 14, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> 26 above, a beautiful day. I delivered milk. Tonny chored, pumped water and turned the cows out for awhile.
Jan. 15, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> 20.

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Jan. 16, Saturday	[blank through March 3]
March 4, Friday	<i>Annie:</i> Boat didn't go this morning. Blowing and snowing.
March 5, Saturday	<i>Annie:</i> Aggie cow calved this morning. Did chores and delivered milk. Visited at Bill's and June's tonight. Eddie Beverage died suddenly on wharf after the boat docked this P.M. Was 44 yrs old.
March 6, Sunday	<i>Annie:</i> Nice day. I went to church. Tonny delivered milk. Rested a little while before pumping water and choring.
March 7, Monday	<i>Annie:</i> Town Meeting Day. 10 A.M. - 7:10 P.M. We went, delivered milk at noon-time and finished it on our way home. Lewis Haskell, John Waterman and Forrest Adams selectmen. Snowed a lot on and off all day. The trees were pretty for a while.
March 8, Tuesday <i>Tonny's birthday</i>	<i>Annie:</i> A.S.C. Birthday. Delivered milk. Snowed quite a lot during forenoon. Tonny delivered milk. I stayed home. Pat & Mike up for evening. Eddie Beverage was buried today.
March 9, Wednesday	<i>Annie:</i> 18 above. Sunny. We both delivered milk. Tonny went in woods awhile. Walker Ames came after "Aggie cow" calf. Lewis and Alta here to supper.
March 10, Thursday	<i>Annie:</i> 8 above. Clear & cold.