

TONNY CALDERWOOD'S DIARY

January 1 to December 31, 1969

transcribed by Elizabeth MacLean

Given to me at Christmas 1968 by Alta M. Burgess
"Thank you very much."

Jan. 1, Wednesday	<p>A Happy New Year to All, and what a day of weather to start the year. Was drizzling and about 40° at daylight. It cleared some and started growing colder. About 11:30 started snowing hard and breezing up, and snowed to 6:00 P.M. or so, and temp. by then was down to 12° above. Blew over 50 at times during evening and all night. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, and did dishes. Out in big pasture between gate and bedding down trees trying to burn the 4 piles of junked fencing left from yesterday, but too wet from last night to get going without kerosene or an old tire or something. Cleaned up and up to Sampson's at 11:30 to watch Tournament of Roses Parade. Very good, but didn't enjoy it like last year. Seemed like every time any group of horse riders came in view, they were quickly passed over. Had a nice sliced turkey dinner. Home about 3:30. Had to come home in second as I couldn't get Chevelle to shift into high. Closed up lower doors in shop, and lugged in wood. Blowing up to 50 or so at times. Played several games of Scrabble. Lights went out just after 6:00 and were out till after 9:00. Trouble over on Hallowell Point. To bed about 9:00 and read a little while by lamp light. So ends the first day of 1969.</p>
Jan. 2, Thursday	<p>Blown hard all night and now at 7:00 A.M. is blowing over 30 most of time from west. Looks like sun may shine. Plenty of high cloudiness. Temp. has worked nearly up to 20°. Glass at 29.2. Windy and disagreeable all day. Stayed about 20°. Radio said it blew the hardest on Mt. Washington last night in 7 years. Over 200 M. per hour. Some dinghy breeze. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, and did dishes. Over to RMs to check furnace first thing. Okay. Home and started Income Tax work, by removing material from calendar. Worked to 2:00 P.M. with time out for lunch. Out on frog pond ridge to bring Alta a couple boxes round stove wood, then uptown to see boat come, and shop. Sign on Bobbie Williams' store said closed. Looks like any trading we do has to be at Waterman's no matter how disagreeable he is. Down to Alta's with wood. Took axe along and split her some kindling down to cellar. The Ames over to coffee. Home about 5:00 by way of Arlene's Dairy to get milk and cream. Lugged in wood - wind over 50 several times in fast gusts. Suppered and read mail. Worked more Income Tax Material. Two papers and Courier to read. Also Burpee's seed catalog. To bed about 9:00. Wind still blowing.</p>

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<p>Jan. 3, Friday</p>	<p>A nice clear morning. Full moon beautiful setting over big pasture tree this morning. If only this cussed wind would stop blowing. To 15 to 20M now at 7:00. Temp. 18°. Glass 29.5. Wind died out considerable, and has been quite a comfortable day and a busy one. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Then finished copying Income Tax Material off calendar. Put D-Con up attic and up in barn. Burned the piles of junked fence post of bedding down trees that wouldn't burn for me Wednesday. Burned good. A splendid way to get rid of the fertilizer bags in pane truck since last spring. Sharpened XL-12, junked the fence from turning through gate east along R.M.'s road to gate at Old Swipe corner, and burned all that. Nan out and helped me a while. Also hauled some brush in Jeep over onto Mrs. M's garden. Lunched and lugged in wood. Uptown at boat time. Took Alta home from boat and had coffee. The Ames over. Home about 5:00. Readied potatoes and cabbage for supper, read mail, a letter from Abbie, and paper, also 2 calendars from the Rankin Grain, suppered, rested and played 2 games of Scrabble. The first I ever played out my seven letters in one play.</p>
<p>Jan. 4, Saturday</p>	<p>A beautiful full moon morning and nearly calm now at 6:15. Temp. 22° and glass 29.75. Should get ready to go to Rockland. Several errands to do. Did. And we had a beautiful trip both ways. Even took "Elsie" the Jeep, as Chevelle has a blown muffler, and needs inspection. Just drove Jeep from terminal up to A&P parking lot, and shopped from there. Up to Spears to get 5 gal. can filled with creosote preservative and 2-10# bags ice salt. Bought over \$40 worth of groceries at A&P, and \$5.00 bird seed and \$5.00 groceries at Fed-Sav. Mar. Ate at Coffee Shoppe. Finally succeeded in getting Nan the portable Single Sewing Machine I planned to buy her at Christmas 1967. Of course couldn't bring the machine home with us as they didn't have the carrying case. Did pick up our adding machine at Sidney Segal's. Saw Owen and Mary G. in Rockland and they came to NH this P.M. Home, lugged in and stowed away groceries, lugged in wood, read mail, a thank you letter from Barbara, seed catalogs and papers. Suppered on warmed up haddock chowder. Watched some T.V. this evening. From HS Beverage in full for rotoring part of 4 days last Oct. \$130.00.</p>
<p>Jan. 5, Sunday</p>	<p>A beautiful full moon morning at 4:00 A.M. but now at 7:00, it's very heavy cloudiness and air appears easterly on water. Temp. has risen from 13° when we went to bed to 23° now. Glass reads at 30.1. Became a very nice day. In 20° all day with almost no wind. Did bookkeeping, shaved, bathed, made breakfast, and helped with dishes. Went to church and Communion. 28 or 29 present. Came home NS road and when by B. Joyce's we saw the State of Maine, Maine Maritime ship starting down by the western island on her winter cruise to Brazil. Quite a sight. Played a couple games of Scrabble while relaxing. Lunched on last of haddock chowder. Scrubbed up kitchen floor, and we were going to wax it, but had no wax. Lugged in wood and after 4:00 went clamming here in Goose Cove. Clams scarce, flats half frozen and darkness descending, but did get enough to steam for supper. We were going to invite the Ames down but too weary and too lame from walking the slippery streets in Rockland yesterday. Played another game of Scrabble, called the Oldroyds to apologize for not getting in touch with them last night, and watched T.V.</p>

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<p>Jan. 6, Monday</p>	<p>A nice moonlit morning at 6:00. No wind showing on gauge. Temp. 22°. Glass reads at 30.15. Begun as a nice day, but slowly warmed up and snowed lightly all day and stormed and blew hard all night. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Decided we'd better go to VH as we haven't seen Pat or children since way before Christmas. Took Chevelle along to Wayside to have inspection. Foy Brown took us across, and talk about icy. Foy had used his boat scalloping yesterday, and that was all ice, platform, washboards, and all, and the floats on both sides of Thoroughfare were half sunk with ice. Pat and younger children met us at ferry. How the children have grown. Mike and Michael home to lunch. Visited Net Kittredge nearly an hour after lunch. Back up to ferry landing at 3:30 just in time to come back across with Doug Stone when he took ferry men across. Home at four. Lugged in wood, helped prepare potatoes and squash - our last one for supper. Read mail, letters from Loretta, and Mark Bailey, and suppered. Played a couple games Scrabble this evening.</p>
<p>Jan. 7, Tuesday</p>	<p>What a night and how it's stormed, mostly rain though I guess. Right now at 5:30 to 6:30 A.M. wind is holding between 40 and fifty with higher puffs. Temp. 36°. Glass 29.6. What a NE to easterly gale and driving rain well into afternoon. Boat didn't go. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Worked over in shop this A.M. Painted the window I plat to put in back wall of barn over barn floor, a second coat inside and out, the window I took out of eastern big barn door the other day, a first coat inside and out, and the living room door screen a coat inside and out. Back to house about 11:30. Lunched and played a game of Scrabble. Made out 3 statement for '68 vegetables that haven't been paid since I sent them out Nov. 8, '68, also VL Beverage's account to date for hay 4105.00 and rotor-cultivating his raspberry patch last spring \$12.25. Uptown to mail letters and package back to Sears. Down to Alta's to coffee. Home about 5:00. Pretty slippery driving. lugged in wood. prepared vegetables for supper - taters, dandelion greens, and broiled T-Bone. Very good. Val Young called after supper, between he and his wife took over an hour. Watched Red Skelton after. Also the R.M.'s called. He wanted some summer shirts sent to NY. Didn't say where he was going.</p>

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<p>Jan. 8, Wednesday</p>	<p>Quite a change through night. Fairly quiet wind-wise, but is the glass well done - 28.85 and wind is making up NW 10 to 20 now at 6:30. Temp. 28°. How it has blown, up over 50 several times during day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Took Nan over to RMs in Jeep so she could shine brass and do a wash. I hauled in the clifted Ashley wood of bedding down tree, 2 big 2 tier loads and piled it on porch. Then after I brought Nan home, I hauled in the wood from tree this side of gate, a big 2 tier load. Quite a tier along porch. After coffee I started on fence at Carver's corner, between his barn remains and road, took off the two strands of barbed wire, coiled them, back to 3rd big spruce out by further end of hog pen piece, junked that section of rail fence and burned it. Had brush to get a good fire going easily as I cut 3 small spruces along fence. Finished at 2:30. Uptown so Nan could mail a package to R.M.; and to see boat come. Home, lugged in wood, peeled apples so Nan could make pie, prepared vegetables for supper - potatoes, cabbage - our last one - and tongue and cheeks. 2 days mail tonight - letters from Mrs. Fay, Mrs. Cobb and Mari P. Stone. Marie gives me permission to cut the trees along road from Abbie's line the length of long hill where ice bothers so. Curly Joe blew in with HD after supper with lumber for our kitchen bay window, unloaded it in barn. Curly Joe stayed after and had apple pie and coffee with us.</p>
<p>Jan. 9, Thursday</p>	<p>A beautiful moonlit morning at 5:45. Temp. 18°. Glass 29.4. Air westerly. A year ago this morning the temp. was 8° below zero, the Little Thoroughfare was frozen solidly across, and about 8:00 P.M. Elmer Carver passed away. Had to be taken to Rockland the next day to be embalmed. What a procedure. So much ice in Thoroughfare McFee couldn't get across. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Filed XL-12 and out to Mullin's Crick. Cleaned up and junked up 3 Balm Gilead Trees, and the apple tree limb that broke off during fall storm. Then out onto Birch Tree corner and junked up the big limb off Ghost Tree that broke off a while back. Junked this into Ashley wood and split it - split hard too. Had 2 single tiers on Jeep. While out there we cut and burned the small spruce and fir that made the corner so blind. Lunched at 1:00. Then up to B. Joyce's by way of dump. While Nan had her hair set, I visited with Martin. Treated to coffee and jelly sandwiches. Home, lugged in wood, prepared vegetables for supper, played Scrabble, read mail - a note from A. Emerson, suppered, read papers, and watched a little T.V. 1 hour with XL-12 junking trees at Mullin's Crick - \$3.00.</p>

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<p>Jan. 10, Friday</p>	<p>A very heavy overcast morning. Looks snowy. Temp. 24°. Glass 29.4 Air appears NE. Not light enough to tell yet at 6:30. Saw that mink up by powerhouse again yesterday that was right here by porch a couple days ago. A disagreeable raw day, snowing lightly most of time making ice slippery. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Went up on Banks Road, and started cleaning up leaners, dead ones, and blow downs along road above my drive-in. Junked good stuff into Ashley length and loaded into Jeep when I came home. Nan up about 10:30 with coffee, then kept on up to check on Merry Jane. Okay. I came home about 12:00 as my gloves wet through from snow, and hands wouldn't keep warm. Filed XL-12, tightened chain etc. Worked on Income Tax Material a while taking off Daniel Pendleton's account and Ernie Boy's account. Crew checks to both and delivered them when we returned from seeing boat come. Lugged in wood and started supper cooking early as I had to be uptown at 7:00 to a Budget Com. meeting with Selectmen. All present and went through budget. Didn't get home till 12:00. Nan luckily stayed home. Growing cold tonight.</p>
<p>Jan. 11, Saturday</p>	<p>Cold and windy this morning. Overslept. 6:30 when I got up. Temp. 10°. Glass 29.5. Wind W. 10 to 20 now at 7:00. Stayed pretty cold all day, even snowed lightly like yesterday. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Just read to go up to Tumbledown lot when Bill Hurd came with our picture window and side windows for the kitchen here. H. Demmons on basketball trip. Put windows and frames in top of shop to paint. Bill and Guy stopped to have coffee. Got up on Bank's Road just before 10:00. Tore into the big blown up spruce above my drive-in. Took off 12 or more Ashley junks as high as I could reach. Rest of top hung up in trees. Clifted these junks and tossed them out. Spent rest of day working from this tree to drive-in opening, cutting dead ones, junking burning etc. Nan up with lunch at noon, then went to town to get a gal. of under-coating to prime windows with. At 3:30 I loaded Jeep - 2 tiers, brought it home, then back after 2nd load. Unloaded them out here with those tree wood by forsythia bush. Lugged in house wood, prepared vegetables for supper - potatoes, turnip and chicken legs. Very good. Only papers for mail. Watched some T.V. Slept through some. To bed 9:45.</p>
<p>Jan. 12, Sunday</p>	<p>A beautiful winter morning. Looks like it might be a sunny day. Wind easterly about 10 miles now at 7:00 A.M. Temp. 20°, warmed up from 10 last night. Glass 29.8. Has been a nice day but a raw cold. Did bookkeeping, shaved, bathed, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Alta called and invited us to dinner after church. Swung up to the Lincoln's on way to church to pick up our eggs Only about 25 at church. Had potatoes, corned hake, pickles, hot rolls etc at Alta's - delicious. Then went on ride to Crabtree's Point and around island. Swung in to look at Watson's new building (barn) and was it ever icy in that road. Took Alta home and stayed for coffee. Invited the Ames over, but only Edith came as Mr. was sleeping. Home about 4:15. Lugged in wood etc. Played a couple games of Scrabble. Suppered on a can of sardines and a can of peaches with bread, of course. Called Abbie and Eleanor and also the Fishers during first of evening. All okay now. Eleanor has been pretty miserable with a relapse of flu. Watched Ed Sullivan and Smothers Brothers.</p>

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<p>Jan. 13, Monday</p>	<p>How dark it is still now at 6:20. Has the appearance of a snowstorm making. Temp. 28°. Calm. Glass 29.85. Dark and gloomy all day. Looked thick in bay at times. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Built fire in shop and worked on the new windows Bill H. brought Saturday. Boy, is that Thermal window sash ever heavy. Used shellac on the putty on the side windows; thermal pane held in place by screwed on wood panel. Painted the sashes with undercoat while Nan painted the frames. Uptown to Curly Joe's before lunch to see how to take out metal track in side windows so I could take sash out. He said it would be better to paint the sash right in place so did. Had toasted cheese sandwiches and coffee for lunch over in shop. Finished the job at 3:00. Lugged in wood, etc. Played a couple games of Scrabble while resting. No Bangor paper tonight. The only mail we had was a local letter - from Bud Curtis - a check for last season's vegetables - \$6.25. Suppered on broiled cube steak, potatoes and green peas. Called the Oldroyds on phone this evening. Also had to call the Planning Board members. Tomorrow night's meeting postponed till next Monday night.</p>
<p>Jan. 14, Tuesday</p>	<p>Dog-gone it. Up and tended fires at 4:15. Thought I didn't go back to sleep at all, but I'll be darned if it wasn't 7:00 when I came to. Now to thrash. A very heavy overcast morning. Temp. 30°. Glass 29.75. A raw disagreeable chill NE wind all day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Built fire in shop to help paint to dry, filled XL-12 etc. Up on Bank's Road about 10:00. Made quite a showing to 12:00 when Nan came with lunch. Had a two tier Jeep load ready and a big fire going. Plenty of rotten down stuff to junk and burn. Just back to work after eating in Chevelle when Curley Joe came along. Came home with him bringing load of wood, so he could get some 2 x 4 out of barn, and look at our new windows. Back to woods, going first to Elliott Brown's to get the two 6 x 6 he'd just sawed out for me for bay window addition. Started to use XL-12 and discovered it wasn't pumping oil to chain. To garage, but Steve was on school bus so went down to see boat come. Back to garage but Steve couldn't attempt to fix XL-12 before tomorrow morning. Home, lugged in wood etc. Played a game of Scrabble. Had 2 papers and Courier to read tonight. Our Christmas Swiss Colony Cheddar Cheese finally arrived from Mrs. Fay tonight. Jimmie Brown's cow's tail stew for supper. Very good. Watched Red Skelton Show and President Johnson's farewell State of the Union Message.</p>
<p>Jan. 15, Wednesday</p>	<p>Another one of those dreary dark mornings. No sign of it coming daylight yet at 5:30. Temp. 30°. Glass 29.9. Air about 5 M NNE. Has been a good working day but a disagreeable wind like yesterday. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Over in shop by 8:00. Started a nice fire, puttied nail holes etc in new sashes and frames and gave them their first coat of outside white. Nan over to R.M.'s and did a wash, then over in shop and painted frames. Had coffee over there. Lunched about 11:45. Rested a half hour, then up to Wayside to get XL-12. Steve found a broken oil line and replaced it. Kept on up middle road to Bank's Road project. Worked to 4:00. Didn't make quite a full 2 tier Jeep load of wood but had lots of rotten blow downs to junk and burn. Just unloaded when Riley Strout blew in with the accident and health policy I signed for the first of Nov. Read mail - papers, Nan's sewing cabinet came from Sears. Suppered on macaroni, cheese and ham dish. Weary this evening. Rested and watched Kraft Music Hall.</p>

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<p>Jan. 16, Thursday</p>	<p>Can you believe it, this month half gone all ready and the old sun is really working back now both morning and night. Temp. down to 22° this morning from 32° last night. Glass 30.3. Air 5 to 10 M now at 6:30 and looks on waters to be NE. Has been a nice sunny day although wind pretty cool. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Filed XL-12 etc. Mixed my can of new chain oil with about half kerosene. Up in Bank's woods about 9:30. Yesterday's fire didn't burn up good so rekindled that. Made a nice showing this A.M., but discovered at noontime that oiler had stopped oiling on XL-12. What I used it during P.M. I kept pouring oil on chain. Nan up at noon time with coffee and sandwiches. Ate in Chevelle. Had several callers. Rex Crockett, FWS, Danny Pendleton, and Neal Burgess. To town with Nan at boat time, as she was sending a box of goodies across to Pat by Doug S. and Pat was bringing us up some Spread Satin for the bedroom and kitchen here, also a fresh haddock etc. Back to Bank's road to load and bring home day's cutting - 2 tier on Jeep. Had delicious boiled haddocks, carrots and potatoes for supper. Read papers, and watched the Bob Hope Christmas Show.</p>
<p>Jan. 17, Friday</p>	<p>A nice quiet morning, nearly calm and still dark at 6:30. Can't tell yet which way is air. Temp. 18°. Glass 30.4. Wind became SW all day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Worked on XL-12 on hour or more after talking with chain saw man at Payson's. Discovered that outside oil line was broken in two lower in fitting. Ordered new one, also a new pump. Worked saw in woods though by using oil can on chain. Nan in with me and we finished the Bank's Road project clear to Elliott Brown's line. Ate our lunch in Jeep. Had a full 2 tiers load of wood. Side of road looks much better. Home before 3:00. Rested a half hour, then uptown to see boat come, stopping at Arlene's on way home to get milk and cream. Had warmed up macaroni and cheese dish for supper with smashed buttered parsnips as side dish. Very good. The only mail we had tonight was Bangor paper. Up to Alta's this evening to visit and do two washes. Treated to coffee and cakes. Home about 10:00 and to bed weary.</p>
<p>Jan. 18, Saturday</p>	<p>What a dark morning this is at 5:30. Feels rainy out and air is NE. Temp. 33° and glass 30.2. Started snowing hard about 8:00 and snowed all A.M. Over an inch on porch and very dangerous walking on the damn ice. Changed to rain and mostly rained off. Much better. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Pumped, started fire in shop and filed LX-12 here in kitchen. Worked in shop all A.M. giving the new kitchen exterior sash a second coat, also picture sash. Nan over with coffee and held picture sash so I could paint back side. Finished before noon. Played a couple games Scrabble, lunched on Mrs. Fay's cheese, worked on Income Tax Material, uptown to see boat come, and home by way of H.S.B.'s to get some potatoes. Lugged in wood. Nan prepared vegetables for supper, worked on Income Material some more, read mail - papers, suppered on Baked Purple Shenangos, fried chicken wings, Ernie Boy turnip and corn out of freezer. Very good. Watched News, Bud Leavitt Show, Dating Game, Newlywed Game, Lawrence Welk and Hollywood Palace. The Hollywood Palace unusually good - Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, Buck Ives, etc.</p>

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<p>Jan. 19, Sunday</p>	<p>Looks like a nice one coming up. Air westerly but too warm to be best this time of year. 38°. Glass 29.9. Has been a beautiful day, and warm enough so ice has given up considerable on roads. Did bookkeeping, shaved, bathed, made breakfast and then while Nan did dishes, I hung out the wash we did at Alta's Friday night. Then Nan gave me a much needed shampoo. No church services as Mr. Overman has been sick all week. A pile of sickness around. No High School one day this week because of it. Gus Tomer taken to hospital today in ambulance with pneumonia. Uptown at 11:00 to bring Alta down to dinner. I made a Poverty Stew and darned if it didn't come out very good. About 3:00 we took Alta home by NS road, getting downtown in time to see Libby dock. (Vinalhaven boat makes the Sunday run). Home. Took in clothes and lugged in wood. Played a game of Scrabble. Finished our Poverty Stew along with cheese sandwiches for supper. Watched some T.V. tonight what we didn't sleep through. Also worked a little at times during day on Income Tax Material.</p>
<p>Jan. 20, Monday</p>	<p>Wind back NW - 15 to 25 M now at 6:45. Temp. 30. Glass 30.2. Sky clear and cloudless. Has been a very beautiful day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Put new oil line and lower check valve onto XL-12 and it pumped oil lovely. Up to Mary P. Stone's and trimmed the alders I left laying the last time I cut on the clump inside driveway gate. a few frozen down I'll have to get later. Took over an hour. Then shifted back this way to foot of long hill by Abbie's line and started cutting along road back up over hill. I want to let the sun in onto the ice that always makes the length of the hill. Very dangerous. Only alders cut today. Home to lunch. Watched Inaugural Program a short while. Then back over. Cut another batch on Abbie's side of fence, trimmed them and burned today's brush. Nan appeared just as I finished brush. We loaded Jeep a full load and a few left. Home and unloaded by swing tree. Lugged in wood. Watched some of Inaugural Parade - made supper - taters, boiled onions and baked sausage. Only paper for mail. Uptown at 7:00 to Selectmen's Office to planning board meeting with Vinalhaven Selectmen trying to solve Inter-Island Ferry Service. Nothing definite figured out. Home at 11:00.</p>
<p>Jan. 21, Tuesday</p>	<p>Another pretty cloudless morning except bank along over Vinalhaven. 5M air NE. Temp. 20°. glass 30.3. Even more beautiful day than yesterday if possible. Land sure looming. Stonington appears to be in dooryard. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Then over onto Mrs. Pease's hill and worked nearly an hour before going up to HS Beverage's at 9:30. Used XL-12 for him to 11:30 cutting and junking spruce and fir on north side of road next to Mill Stream Pond across from where his hen houses used to set. Doggoned if that new oil line I put onto XL-12 yesterday didn't break again today. Called up and ordered another one when I came home to dinner. Rode up to Arlene's after milk and downtown to mail letters with Nan, then spent P.M. on Mrs. Pease's hill again. Worked through most of the strip of alders. Trimmed them and burned my today's brush. Brought home a full Jeep load of alders when I came home at 4:20. Marion H. called here a half hour or so during our lunch hour. Then Nancy came over later to get the pair of Loafer style flats I bought Nan nearly a year ago and she never has been able to wear them - too tight. Except they'll last quick with Nan wearing them. 2 hours with XL-12 for HS Beverage.</p>

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<p>Jan. 22, Wednesday</p>	<p>A nice quiet morning with nice sunrise colors showing now at 5:30. Temp. 30°. Glass 30.2 Another too good to be true days. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. To garage with XL-12 at 8:30. Steve pulled fly wheel, blew dirt form around works, tightened gas tank bolts by putting lock washers under same, repaired broken oil line, put in new throttle stop. Back to Mrs. Pease's hill just before 10:00. Only had what gas was in saw. Used that, trimmed, loaded Jeep, a full load with what had been left over from other cuttings, home at 11:30. Unloaded by Swing Tree, lunched, rested a few minutes, weighed up 30 bales hay for L Beverage, mixed 2 gal. gas for XL-12 and back over to Mrs. Pease's hill. Don and Cynthia came along and visited nearly a half hour. Uptown to see boat come with Nan at 2:45. Stopped again on way home to finish burning brush, and did some trimming while doing same. Home at 4:30. Nan had my wood lugged in for me. Washed up and shaved. Oh, while uptown we got 2 1/2 # scallops of Sherm Cooper, so had delicious fried scallops for supper. No Bangor paper tonight. Nan's couch covers came. Watched some T.V. this evening.</p>
<p>Jan. 23, Thursday</p>	<p>Another beautiful flat calm morning. Heavy white frost. Temp. 24°. Glass 30.2. Don't know how the Lord made such a beautiful day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Filed XL-12 and as soon as white frost melted off Jeep windshield I went up on Mrs. Pease's hill. Hadn't used even one tank of gas when I sawed slam bang into a 20 nail sawing down a birch on fence. Had to file again. Nan over about 12:00 with lunch and we ate in Chevelle up by ox-bow gate. Almost too warm. Nan helped me all P.M. and we made quite a showing. Plenty of brush to burn. Hadn't been working long this P.M. when as I saw sawing down a small spruce the saw struck a rock sticking up through snow. Three filings today. Thorntons came along 2:34 and invited us to ride up to see boat come and brought us back. Finished burning brush, trimming up etc. Home 4:15. Lugged in wood, helped prepare supper, fried scallops again with potatoes and boiled onions. Delicious. Read mail. A letter from the Oldroyds, and a letter from Mrs. Fay containing not only the monthly retainer but also a \$25.00 Christmas check. How about that? Called the Oldroyds tonight. May go to Rockland on noon boat tomorrow if weather light etc. A wood cutter of Elliott Brown's badly burned this morning in his camp. Taken to hospital in ambulance. Died during afternoon.</p>
<p>Jan. 24, Friday</p>	<p>Considerable cloudiness now at 6:30. 5M air appears to be N. Temp. up to 38° and glass steady at 30.2. Grew raw all day and wind made up easterly starting to rain after dark. Rained hard all evening. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Up to HS Beverage's at 9:15 calling on Ernie Boy on way. Had worked to 10:00 when chain pinched in a hard wood limb, and snapped a side link. Home to get repair links, to garage, and back up to HS's at 11:00. Worked to 12:00 to do what he wanted done. Saw not running real good. Home, lunched on delicious scallop chowder, rested a half hour, filed XL-12 and back up to Mrs. Pease's hill. Was starting saw when starter cord broke in two. Loaded alders and limbs in ditch into Jeep - a third of a load - and home. Took started assembly off saw and found recoil shaft broken right off housing. Talked with Scott at Payson's after some discussion ordered a new XL-12 automatic \$204. app. Allowed me a \$60 trade-in on mine. Can't stand this running to garage every day. Uptown to see boat come. Home by way of NS road. Lugged in wood, played a game of Scrabble, read papers, suppered on fried hamburg, green peas and potatoes. Watched a little T.V.</p>

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<p>Jan. 25, Saturday</p>	<p>What a dull dark morning this is, and thick-a-fog too. Good Pneumonia weather. Temp. 40°. Glass 29.8. About a 5M air NE or ENE. Very wet outside, must have rained all night. Did bookkeeping, shaved, made breakfast, and helped with dishes. Thought we were going to clean and paint walls of our bedroom today but Nan thought it not wise to start a job like that on Sat. and I think she was right. Rested part of A.M. Oh yes, Luther G. called to say they didn't have the parts about putting the hand oiler combination on the new saw, so they couldn't ship it over today. Will be middle of next week. Doggone it. Played a couple games Scrabble. Nan to town to get some soda and ice cream to leave at the Jack Brown's when she picked up our groceries there. Jack and Betty both sick. To town by way of Pulpit Harbor at boat time. Picked up the Thorntons by Kim Norton's and took them along with us. Garnet treated us to ice cream. Home, cleaned up and to the Eliot Beverage's at 5:00 to a broiled lamb chop supper along with Pecan pie for dessert. Very good. Visited to after 9:00. Can't say that I've accomplished much today but maybe I've rested a little. No Bangor paper again tonight. Makes 3 times lately.</p>
<p>Jan. 26, Sunday</p>	<p>A dully grey heavy overcast morning. Temp. down to 28°. Glass 29.9. 5 Mile air appears to be E or ENE on water. Really laid about this morning. Almost 7:00 when I rolled out. Did bookkeeping, shaved, bathed, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Felt too lazy to go to church. Calderwood you are slipping truly. Laid around resting, reading etc. Played a couple games Scrabble. Had a broiled IGA T-bone steak for lunch. Delicious. This was one of two we got with Betty Brown's bi-weekly order. Franklin so disagreeable we can't trade there now. Rested an hour or so this P.M. Curly Joe dropped down to get several jugs of drinking water. His whole family just getting over these cussed colds. Tonny Bok down after 56 bales - 170# hay. Pd 5.00 on account, gives him a \$1.00 plus credit. Uptown to see Libby return from Rockland, home by way of P. Lincoln's to pick up eggs. Lugged in wood, played Scrabble; suppered on IGA canned peaches and toast. Watched Ed Sullivan and Smothers Brothers shows this evening. A very penetrating raw NNE wind this P.M.</p>
<p>Jan. 27, Monday</p>	<p>Golly, cooler this morning. 16°. Air NNE. Considerable cloudiness. Glass 30. Didn't warm up a great deal all day. Pretty sharp cold. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and washed dishes. Cleaned ashes out of kitchen stove, full, two containers, then started to strip our bedroom. Put mattress and box spring into hall, cleaned down walls and ceiling, filled the worst Celotex cracks and roller painted ceiling and walls. Nearly same color as before - white ceiling and light yellow walls. Looks some lighter and cleaner. Just getting ready to mix crack filler when the Witherspoons blew in this A.M. Don wants me to help him on woods work a month or so. Can't if I'm to finish my projects and be ready to start on this house cellar wall job in March. Finished and cleaned up on bedroom about 4:00. Our Saturday papers came tonight along with today's. Suppered on fried chicken hind quarters, boiled potatoes and cut off corn. Boy, do we live high. Played Scrabble and rested this evening. My vacation about over. Must get hot on Income Tax work. Slept in bedroom on the two couches tonight. Just finished supper when we had a real chimney fire. Flames coming out top like torch. Soon died down. Arthur S. Calderwood's birthday. Would have been 51.</p>

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<p>Jan. 28, Tuesday</p>	<p>Cold this morning. 7° above now at 6:30. Can't tell but air appears NE on water. Sky clear. Glass 30.6. A very penetrating cold all day. Hardly reached 20 any time. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, shaved and washed dishes. Then made a trip up to Curly Joe's to get 40° of quarter round. He and Jack working at Mrs. George's barn. Home and started putting up quarter round in our bedroom. Put it along seam across back of room where ceiling meets walls, also both slopes of ceiling in corners, and up and down back corners. Had quite a struggle with the cuts where the three angles come together in corners. While I worked on quarter round, Nan put the border around ceiling. Had bed etc back in place and made up ready to go to town at boat time. Oh yes, I put a strip up and down stack box in toilet. Did a wash while uptown. Alta gone up to Sheila's this morning. Forgot to mention that we also cleaned out both woodboxes this day. Have a nice clean looking bedroom now. Min called tonight from Irvington. All men of Fred's age including Fred have been booted out of Anaconda. Not even 65. They've kept us waiting for a case ever since we were in Rockland. Hung out clothes after we came home and Nan checked RMs.</p>
<p>Jan. 29, Wednesday</p>	<p>A sure enough snowstorm looking morning. Air NNE 5 to 10 M now at 7:00. Temp. 20° and glass stands at 30.6. Just beginning to spit snow now at 7:15. didn't snow all day but raw and overcast. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. What a nice chore we did this day. Washed the kitchen ceiling and walls and painted them both. The walls a pale green this time. Besides washing the walls and helped me paint on them some, Nan took down the curtains, washed and hung them out and late this P.M. pressed them and hung them back up. Room looks very clean and new. Finished just in time to go to bat and discovered our right rear snow tread flat. Went in Jeep. Home, lugged in wood, and put one of our summer tires on Chevelle. Likely means a new set of snow treads. These are on their 3rd winter and nearly two summers. Cars and tractor insurances came tonight (bill for) \$97.00. Dinty Moore's canned beef stew for supper - good. Martin and Bertha down this evening. B set Nan's hair and cut mine. Had a nice time. Visited to almost 10:00. Forgot to mention that Nan also made a rhubarb blueberry and apple pie this morning before she started washing woodwork.</p>
<p>Jan. 30, Thursday</p>	<p>Just as snowy looking as yesterday morning. Very dull and overcast. Temp. 28°. Glass 30.4. 5 to 10 M air NE. Overcast and raw all A.M. starting to drizzle and ice about 2:00 P.M. Very dangerous walking when I lugged in wood and down after mail. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, and did dishes. Uptown by way of dump and Arlene's. Down to JO Brown and Sons to get 2 1/2 doz. brass screws, \$1.45. Stopped at Curly Joe's to get 2 more 15 foot quarter rounds. Home, cut, fitted, bored and screwed up quarter round around kitchen ceiling. Gave it a finished look. Lunched about 1:30. Rested an hour. Packed XL-12 back into box it came in when I bought it - yes - I still had it in garage. Lugged in wood. Very slippery. Had to ice porch and steps. New Super XL-12 came by Parcel Post - expected it to come by Pen-Bay. Played a couple games Scrabble. Suppered on macaroni & cheese, lamb chops and green peas. Not bad for Jan. 30th. Read papers. Watched some T.V. - J. Winter's Show. Porter Waggoner Show first and Dean Martin Show. To bed at 11:00. Weary from the ceiling and walls work yesterday.</p>

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<p>Jan. 31., Friday</p>	<p>What a dull wet looking morning. Nearly foggy. Ice appears to have melted off porch, but no schools anywhere around us because of icy conditions. Temp. now at 7:00 - 38°. Glass 29.7. Air looks E on water. Rained hard by spells this A.M., clearing to a good P.M. and beautiful moonlit evening. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Unpacked my new Super XL-12 automatic and assembled it. Then drained and packed my old XL-12 back into same box. Wrote a note to Luther enclosing check in full \$156.00 with a 60.00 trade-in allowance. Spent remainder of A.M. and to 1:30 working on Income Tax Material. Made quite a stride. All off deposit book and checkbook, and electricity all totaled up. Lunched. Made ready to go to town by middle road before boat time to mail old saw to Payson's. Frank S. and George Beverage visited by car in parking lot. Home, lugged in wood, returned my tools and materials back to shop that I've collected here at house while carpentering and painting this week. Worked a little more on Income Tax Material. Read paper, suppered on hamburg, baked Shenangos, peas and boiled onions. Up to the Bernard Mills this evening. George and Nettie there. We played 3 games 6 handed 83. Tried XL-12 Super on a couple sticks here at woodpile. A beautiful picture book moonlit evening.</p>
<p>Feb. 1, Saturday</p>	<p>Good morning February. What a beautiful flat calm morning beginning a new month. 24°, heavy white frost, air NW, and moon setting like a picture over trees in big pasture. Glass 30.1. Wind will be SW this P.M. Hardly breezed till just before dark. Started snowing and drizzling about 2:45 P.M. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. UP to Job along road on Mrs. Pease's hill as soon as I got frost off windshield of Jeep. Made nearly a hundred foot gain this day. Used Super XL-12 Automatic first time, and it really is a nice working and handling saw. More power and more gas capacity than the other LX-12. Nan over at 11:45 with hot soup for lunch and stayed with me to boat time burning brush. Just starting to quietly drizzle and snow as we started uptown FWS visited with us on parking lot. Snowed enough so brush and wood was plenty messy to clean up when we came from village. Nan came right along home to tend baked beans. Among other things this A.M. she washed and waxed both the kitchen and bedroom floor. Suppered on new baked beans, hot biscuits, and lettuce and pineapple salad. Not bad for poverty-stricken poor folks. Watched T.V. programs this evening.</p>
<p>Feb. 2, Sunday</p>	<p>Edith Ames birthday. What a beautiful cloudless morning. Another white frost. Ground hog will see his shadow today all right. Temp. 30°. Glass 30. Air about N. As beautiful a day as I've seen in a long time. Did bookkeeping, shaved, bathed, made breakfast and did dishes. Went to church by way of NS road. Stayed to communion. 28 present. Home, worked on Income Tax Material awhile, lunched, worked some more. Nan walked out along shore to Cobb's and back. Then we drove up to NS to Staples Farm. Walked down to their beach and along it to Pettit's. Boy, has that beach taken some storm beatings sometime this last fall. Wind had breezed up NE so not so pleasant walking on beach. Home, lugged in wood, worked some more on papers, suppered on baked hamburg, carrots, macaroni and cheese etc. Watched Walt Disney Show, Ed Sullivan and Smothers Brothers. To bed 10:30. airing up NE and sure looks snowy. Had a telephone call from the Sherm Bairds tonight. Alta there this weekend. Their colds much better.</p>

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<p>Feb. 3, Monday</p>	<p>What a snowy looking morning. Wind now at 7:00 A.M. 15 to 20 M. Temp. 30. Glass 29.9. A year ago today a tough rainstorm. Up at 5:30. Worked on Income [tax] papers awhile, did bookkeeping. Fine snow started after breakfast and continued about all day just making things nasty, but about dark really started and weighed the tree limbs to the ground. Made breakfast and did dishes. Was going up to job on Mrs. Pease's hill, get some brush to take to Loring's strawberries for Ern etc but too nasty. Worked on Income Tax material all day with time out for lunch and a game of scrabble. Left off again to go uptown at boat time as we wanted milk and I wanted to get a garage bill off of FWS. Shut right down and really started snowing when we got home. FWS and G. Thornton visited with us in car on parking lot. Lugged in wood, worked on papers, read mail, had a card from Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Bailey from New Mexico. Suppered on baked ham slice, yellow beans, potatoes etc. Back to work on tax material. As we go to bed at 9:30 the tree limbs back of house are kissing ground, same on Swing Tree. Bad for them.</p>
<p>Feb. 4, Tuesday</p>	<p>Wind appears to be SW and blowing up to 30 or more now at 6:45. Hard on the tree so loaded with snow. Temp. 30°. Glass back to 28.8, now beginning to rise. Looks like maybe 2 inches of snow on porch. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Went right to work on Tax Material and worked quite steadily through to nearly one P.M. Lunched. Shaved, rigged up, started pump and shoveled off porch. What a job. First of snow half frozen on as it fell and rest had crusted. Also put snow tread wheel back onto right rear of Chevelle. Stopped pump, over to RMs to check furnace and uptown to see boat come. Only Pen-Bay and JO Brown & Son's truck aboard. Home by way of NS road. Growing cold rapidly and really blowing westerly. Over 50 M several times during evening with temp. Down to 12°. Lugged in wood. Mail here by that time. Early now before dark. 4:40 tonight. Sun now worked north far enough to set behind barn from this kitchen window. Read papers, suppered on our last IGA T-bone steak broiled in kitchen stove, worked some more on tax papers and watched some T.V. This wind is frightening.</p>
<p>Feb. 4, Wednesday</p>	<p>What a beautiful moonlit morning on this snow. Wind has now dropped down to 5 to 10M, still west at 6:30. Temp. stands at 13° and glass at 29.2. Considerable high cloudiness. A nice sunny day until about 3:00 P.M. when it smeared up, but wind didn't drop out so it remained cold all day and has grown colder tonight. 8° at 10:00 P.M. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. To barn first thing to weigh up a half ton hay for Elliott Brown Jr. Just down from barn when Curly Joe and Jack arrived about 9:00 to start on this kitchen window project. I worked with them all day helping what I could. Tore shingles off under window, opened up sill and got openings through about sliding 6 x 6's in through to make sills for bay window. Had to cut the 6 x 6's down to 6 x 5. Considerable work. Is placed and fastened. Had to open banking in front of porch to get under house. also got front sill of bay window cut and fitted, insulation in and floor partly in place. Plenty cool the last of it. Served coffee and coffee cake about 10:00 and coffee at 4:00. Nan & I went to mill this P.M. to get 4 2x6x8. Had baked ham slice, baked potatoes and beans for supper. Too weary and lazy to do anything on Tax papers tonight. A note from Abbie tonight. Did receive a check from R.M. Nan talked with the RMs tonight. They plan to arrive NH the 25th.</p>

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<p>Feb. 5, Thursday</p>	<p>Curly Joe and Jack worked on kitchen addition. Another beautiful picture book full moon morning. Like broad daylight at 5:30 with moon shining on this snow crust. Plenty cold. 7° above zero, but wind seems to be nearly dropped out. Will probably come up with sun again. Glass 29.7. Didn't, not too badly anyway. Much better than yesterday working on front of house. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and had hardly finished when boys arrived. Made quite some showing this day. Used Jeep to bring material down from barn. Got window openings all studded out, walls and roof boarded, also woodbox both side windows in and the picture frame in place. Ready to go to shingling almost first thing tomorrow. I find I'm ready to quit by the time I clean up the chobblings after they leave and lug in my wood. Guess Calderwood shouldn't be trying to chase two young fellows. Another night when I didn't work on my tax material. Had a card from Carl Bunker in mail tonight. Coming along good. Suppered on boiled potatoes, green peas and scrambled eggs. Slept mostly through Porter Waggoner, and Dan Boone, but did do pretty good on Ironsides.</p>
<p>Feb. 6, Friday</p>	<p>Curly Joe and Jack worked on house addition. These moonlit mornings are out of this world. Another picture book one. Warmer too. Temp. 17°. Appears to be calm at this point. Wind gauge disconnected. Glass 29.8. Has been a beauty. Even able to work bare-handed part time. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Over to Tumbledown before seven to bring home 3 of my leftover bunches of extra White cedar singles. Boy arrived just after 7:00. Jack went right to work on and around woodbox corner, Curley Joe started ripping, shingle growing and putting on finish and I started shingling wall surface when I wasn't waiting and tending on the boys. We made quite a showing, getting all the finish on walls practically shingled up to window stools, and all shingled in on Jack's woodbox and including break into house shingled. Roof shingled with asphalt shingles and picture window in. What a beauty. About 3:00 Curly started on kitchen wall; got mullion all out and blown insulation cleaned out so except for lower wall, we're in our new part. I believe it's going to be wonderful. Took Nan and I nearly to 5:00 to clean up the day's debris. Had just finished, suppered and started work on Income Tax papers, when the H. Calderwoods blew in. Had a nice visit and played 4 games of 83. They're the first callers to view our new addition.</p>

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<p>Feb. 8, Saturday</p>	<p>Curly Joe and Jack worked on kitchen addition. Another beautiful moonlit morning, even though moon is rapidly growing smaller. Appears calm. Temp. 18° and glass stands at exactly 30. Up at 5:00. Have done bookkeeping. Now to make breakfast. Did, and had edge of Celotex trimmed down around old wall opening when boys came. Didn't seem to make so much progress this day, but so damn much frigging getting ready like putting in backing etc. Also Paul Q. came this A.M. to change wiring so kitchen was comfortably full. Jack finished all the tucking in shingling on piece this A.M. and I helped Curly take out kitchen wall below window opening, lay second sub floor, cut opening through wall into woodbox. What a mess with loose blown insulation in wall. Up to Jack's this noon to get a sheet of sheetrock for ceiling and some mahogany panel pieces for walls, but not enough so didn't use. Ordered 2 sheets from Sutton's. Got all insulation in place, all backing done for paneling, lights etc and ceiling up, all ready for paneling and finish Weighed up 8 bales of hay for Tony Bok during P.M. After boys left at 4:00 Nan and I cleaned up some of the cultch. Supposed to snow tomorrow. Suppered in our new picture window nook. Very nice. Able to see right out onto water and no mullion casing in front of Nan. Grivis Payson killed instantly in a Snowmobile accident at Union Fair Grounds late today.</p>
<p>Feb. 9, Sunday</p>	<p>Very heavy overcast. Sure look snowy. Temp. 30°. About calm. Air appears NE. Glass 29.8. Started strong fine snow about 11:00 A.M. and snowed hard and blew hard way into night. Did bookkeeping, shaved, bathed and made breakfast. So snowy looking I thrashed around to bring in a 2 tier Jeep load of coarse kitchen wood off frog pond ridge to put in wood shed. Old wood from pile about Uncle Will's about gone. Then loaded Jeep with odds and ends of lumber from this kitchen project to put in top of shop to pick over to save and for firewood. Couldn't get out of dooryard here by swing tree. Finally worked right down against Nan's little white lilac. Had to start tractor up - first time since back early in December - and tow Jeep sideways away from bushes. Unloaded in shop. Then 10:30 so couldn't get to church. Worked on Income Tax Material rest of day except for time out to play a couple games of Scrabble. Now ready to do copying. Thought we did well the last ___ farming, but 1968 really tops all the years. Total Gross Income just over \$7000 - Net Income \$3434.18. SS Tax - \$211.77 and Income Tax \$430.00 Had a special delicious supper of Ham Hocks, dandelions greens and potatoes. Delicious.</p>

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<p>Feb. 10, Monday</p>	<p>A might dark morning now at 6:15 and snowy looking out took, but think storm is about over. Can't tell yet how much fell. Called Lyford Beveridge last night. Ruth still in hospital. Terrific storm there. About 18 inches. Also called the Oldroyds. Temp. 32°. Glass 29. Almost an old fashioned storm, probably 14 inches at least, and then about noon today it really came down again for an hour or so. Shoveled off the porch here at daylight as soon as I had done bookkeeping, so I could feed birds. Made breakfast and then went right to work on Income Tax papers, and at noon time was finished as far as I can go till I get to Rockland to see Sulides about figuring my capital gains on property transfer. Even made my copies. Played a game of Scrabble, lunched about 1:00, shoveled off porch again, filled woodboxes out of wood shed after shoveling path, over to shop to get materials, set nails in sheetrock ceiling in new kitchen area and filled nail holes twice during P.M. Curly Joe here after water and got stuck at our driveway entrance. Helped him shovel out. Snowplow in to R.M.'s twice during day. Banks so bad above D. Witherspoons that plow couldn't get through either way. No boat today and no schools. Rested and watched a little T.V. after ham and pea soup for supper. Called FW Sampson to come plow us out tomorrow. My grader blade up at Mrs. Pease's barn.</p>
<p>Feb. 11, Tuesday</p>	<p>What a pretty before daylight morning from our new window with moon shining on water, but now at 6:45 wind is breezing right up NW. Sky is clear and sun should shine. Temp. 26° and glass stands at 29.4. One of the prettiest of winter days, but was that Sun ever bright on this snow. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Put a first coat of white on new ceiling, played a game of Scrabble, and then put on a second coat. Over to shop, built fire, burned some more cultch and cleaned up he job debris I lugged up in there Sunday morning. Sawed some into stove wood, took nails out of some, put some under bench, and some over head. Finished at lunch time. after lunch put last coat on ceiling. Shaved, cleaned up and uptown by way of NS road to see snowbank above Don Witherspoon's. Plenty there. They'd just got it opening up. Saw boat come and home our road. Lugged in wood. Played another game of Scrabble while waiting for mail. Two papers and Courier to read. Suppered on fried hamburg, potatoes, boiled onions and yellow beans. Watched some T.V. and read papers. The Fishers telephoned this evening and then Abbie called.</p>
<p>Feb. 12, Wednesday</p>	<p>Rather dark, heavy overcast morning now at 6:00. Temp. 28°. Glass 29.4. Air on water appears to be NE. Looks snowy again. Light sifting snow hard at times all A.M. and part of P.M. Didn't accomplish a great deal today. Planned to go to Rockland but Sulides couldn't see me until tomorrow A.M. and also I didn't like the looks of the weather. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Spent part of A.M. studying capital gains part of Income Tax papers, played a game of Scrabble, then Nan and I went clamming over in front of Fisher's. Got a good mess. Up to Alta's to do two washes. Took her a mess of steamers. Treated to pot roast sandwich and coffee. Saw boat come. Home, lugged in wood. Back up to Curly Joe's to bring home our two sheets of paneling that came by Pen Bay. Home, read papers and a valentine from Pat and family. Suppered on steamed clams - delicious. Shucked out remaining clams for frying. Slept mostly through Glen Campbell hour and a couple other programs To bed at 9:30 or so.</p>

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<p>Feb. 13, Thursday</p>	<p>Curly Joe and Jack worked on addition. A dark morning at 5:00 A.M. Must get ready to go to Rockland. How I dislike to go. Nan has decided not to go as Curly Joe and Jack are coming to work. Have done bookkeeping, now to shave, wash, breakfast and get going. Temp. 26°. Glass 29.5. Appears calm right now. Stayed calm with snow dustings. Took Chevelle to Rockland and just room. 2 big pulp trucks, B&S truck, P. Quinn's truck and Shorty Beverage's car. Played cribbage with P. Quinn going over. Drove Chevelle right to A&P parking lot, and went right to Peter Sulides office to get capital gains part of Income Papers fixed up. Came out just before noon whistle blew. Capital gains and all amounted to about \$2600. What a tax. Went to Conservation Office to sign for pond assistance, to First Nat. Bank, to Ladd and Sons, to Radio Shop for FWS, and then to A&P to do shopping - \$56.00 worth - sorry but we can't do business with WC & Co. Didn't have time for lunch. Got Chevelle back in line at 1:30. Boat nearly loaded coming home. Elliott B. set in Chevelle with me. Curly Joe and Jack worked in addition today getting on paneling, finish around windows etc. Still have floor and some more finish to do. The Witherspoons called on Nan this A.M. Suppered on chicken legs fried etc. As weary as though I'd worked</p>
<p>Feb. 14, Friday</p>	<p>Boys worked on and finished project at 4:10. A dull morning. Can't tell how air is yet. Temp. 20°. Glass 29.7. Up at 5:00 to get breakfast out of way before boys came. Should finish today. They did at 4:10 P.M. and it looks very nice. Has been a nice sunny day but didn't warm up like it should. Hardly above 25° all day, and down to 10° tonight. I didn't accomplish much today except running and fetching. Had just gotten cleared away from breakfast when boys came. I went up to Mrs. Pease's in Chevelle to get a piece of 11 inch board and got stuck on ice there. Walked home with board. Weighed up 1/2 ton hay for VLB and pumped while doing so. Back up to barn when Little King came for hay. To other buildings several times looking for catches, hinges etc for woodbox door etc. Shoveled Jeep out between runnings. Back up to Mrs. Pease's at lunch time with boys to get Chevelle. They gave me a push. Lunched. Up to Jack's to get another bundle of Arkansas pine to finish top floor of new picture window area. Nan right back uptown to get basket Pat sending across at boat time. Oh yes, I finished final check on my Income Tax papers, drew check for amount and Nan mailed that. After boys finished, Nan and I cleaned up debris, I lugged stuff over to shop, took in wash I hung out this morning, lugged in wood etc. Read our papers and suppered on hamburg and spaghetti. As weary as though I'd worked.</p>

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<p>Feb. 15, Saturday</p>	<p>Here it is Saturday morning again. Month half gone and town meeting just around corner. Where has winter gone to. A cool morning, 14°, glass 29.8 and breeze looks westerly or WNW on water. Must get out wind gauge back up and functioning. Has been a beautiful day but plenty on the cool side. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and wiped dishes. Tried to get Jeep out of where I shoveled yesterday but would only spin. Finally used wood ashes under wheels. Then put chains on out on tarred road. Spent rest of A.M. junking, dragging in, and junking into Ashley wood the broken down part of Ghost Tree. The storm of last Sunday night sure ruined it. Only one big branch left. About 12:00 went up on the Pease Hill wood job. First time since two weeks ago today. Plenty of snow, but started in a thick place. Nan over and we went to town at boat time. Back into woods to clean up a tree that went backwards on me, also burned part of the brush. Home about 5:00. Lugged in wood. Read papers. Suppered on clam fritters. Very damn good. Invited up to the Ames this evening. Had a nice time. They have Pamela's Sarena with them now while Pamela brings forth again. Home about 11:00.</p>
<p>Feb. 16, Sunday</p>	<p>Very high overcast and dull, but wind is NW. Temp is 22° and glass stands at 29.9. Didn't get up till after 7:00. Now must thrash. Did bookkeeping, shaved, bathed and made breakfast. Went to church. Helped Albert take collection after such a long time. 30 of us in congregation and I think three in choir. Invited to the Lawrence Grants to dinner. The Sampsons also invited. Had a delicious dinner of roast chicken, mashed potatoes, string beans, carrots and peas together, cranberry sauce, rolls etc. All very good. Home after 3:00. A nice sunny day. Had been home about an hour when the Sampsons came for water. Visited an hour or so, after which I lugged in wood, and had a light supper of crackers and milk. Watched some T.V. but programs are some poor. Meant to get letters written to Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Cobb this day, but didn't.</p>
<p>Feb. 17, Monday</p>	<p>Beautiful right now at 6:15. Not a cloud in sky. Can't tell how air is. Temp. 20°, has warmed up since 4:30 when I was up tending fires. Glass stands at 30. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and field XL-12 first time. Up on Pease hill about 8:30. Danny came about 9:30 and helped me rest of day. Had lunch with us. Nan went to Garden Club meeting this P.M. I got bothered considerable this day. Curly Joe and Jack started at Mary's this morning and Curly stopped twice to see me about the job this A.M. Finally got a call through to Mary in Arizona to find out what she wanted to do about replacing gutters. Then this noontime I went up to Curly Joe's in Jeep to haul his bench saw down to Mary's carriage house, then Jack came over here with me to get a lot of 2 x 4's out of this barn. About 2:00 when I got back in with Danny. Three of the trees along road that we cut today were heavy with limbs some had to do considerable trimming. The last small clump of trees I sawed down about 4:15 had a rock embedded among them. I had to file XL-12 again after I got home. Lugged in wood, read paper, suppered on potatoes, dandelion greens and chicken wings fried. Not bad. Watched T.V. this evening. Trucking table saw and 2 x 4 to Mary's \$5.00 for Curly Joe. Sun set clear of barn towards Tim's ledge tonight. 6 hours for Danny P. on Mrs. Pease's hill.</p>

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<p>Feb. 18, Tuesday</p>	<p>Very dull and overcast now at 6:30, and appears to be breezing right up NE. Temp. 30° and glass 30.1. Some different appearing than yesterday morning. Aired up very raw this P.M. beginning to sleet and drizzle about 4:00 P.M. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and up to Mrs. Pease's hill at 8:00. Danny arrived same time. Sawed down hauled and junked 3/4 hour, filed saw again - didn't cut like it should - and up to H.S.B.'s at 9:00, leaving Danny to clean up what mess I'd made. Worked for HS on bank of mill steam a strong hour falling some towards road and some down onto ice. Stopped to get some eating potatoes, then back to Mrs. Pease's hill. Nan over at noon with sandwiches and cake and we ate in Chevelle on triangle on Tumbledown barn. Dodged home to change footwear as one "Joel" boot was leaking and feet were cold. Back to hill and worked to 4:45 ending P.M. by cutting down, junking and cleaning up the big spruce on fence line just starting up hill. Man, what limbs on a tree. Wind just right to fall up hill outside of fence. Really opened thing sup looking down hill. Home. Nan had lugged in wood. Read papers, suppered on delicious baked Russet potatoes, dandelion greens and boiled freezer mackerel. Watched some T.V. About 7 hours for Danny P helping me on Mrs. Pease's Hill. Using XL-12 for H.S.B. \$3.50.</p>
<p>Feb. 19, Wednesday</p>	<p>Another heavy overcast, dull morning. Wind still NE 10 to 15M probably and temp. 36°. Looks like snow had settled some. Glass 29.85. Drizzled more or less all day. Snow has settled. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Decided to go up to HS Beverage's to sprout our potatoes rather than get wet in woods. Called on Curly Joe and Jack at Pease Place on way to see how they're coming along. Ready to start laying course of wood shingles along bottom of south side of main roof. Home from HS's to find the Thorntons calling. Visited nearly an hour. Lunched, rested an hour or so, then uptown by way of NS road. Took some potatoes down to Alta, saw boat come, and right home as Nan had to make ready for Nora and Clara W. to come to supper. Fried chicken, baked potatoes, string beans, hot biscuits, etc. A nice supper and evening. Clara nearly got stuck in our dooryard. Home about 9:30.</p>
<p>Feb. 20, Thursday</p>	<p>Plenty of heavy overcast this morning. Remains warm. Temp. about 33°. Glass 30.1. Wind still NNE to NE. Became one of the most beautiful of days. Like March. Snow sure is settling. Did bookkeeping, washed dishes, and made breakfast. Just rigging up when Curly Joe came to re-measure side windows on new piece. A mix-up at factory on storm window size. Also brought bill for new piece. total cost about \$550.00. I had guessed at \$500. The windows alone nearly \$200. Was just ready to go out onto frog pond ridge in Jeep after a load of Ashley wood when Danny arrived. Put the wood on porch. Up to Mrs. Pease's hill. Cut 3 small spruces and 2 big poplars on fence, then shifted up above where we left off yesterday so we wouldn't have to fall every tree against NE wind. Made quite a showing working out through last thing to where we left off Tuesday night. Home to lunch. Nan walked over this P.M. Home about 4:45. Lugged in wood. Read papers, suppered on potatoes, hamburg loaf, corn off cob etc. Called the Oldroyds. Watched some T.V. 7 1/2 hours Danny P. on Mrs. P's hills.</p>

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<p>Feb. 21, Friday</p>	<p>What a dark dull overcast morning this is. Have done bookkeeping, now to shave, made breakfast, etc. Temp. 34°. glass 30.3. Wind still NE. Became a beautiful sunny day. Snow really settled. Did booking [sic] and made breakfast. Up to Mrs. Pease's hill at 8:00. Took down limbed and junked 3 brushy ones for Danny to work on while I was at H.S.B.'s. Up there at 9:00. Cut, limbed and junked an hour. Was just finished when the butt of the tree I was sawing down whipped up and struck me in mouth. Cut my lip inside and out and struck me quite a blow. Home, washed it, put ice to it, and put on a heavy blow-out patch. Rex Crockett here just after to get R.M.'s keys - checking gas. Had coffee. Back up to work with Danny. Home to lunch, then back again. Made quite a showing and plenty of brush to burn. First day that smoke has gone across road instead of going west or right towards P's house where Curly Joe and Jack ware working. Home about 4:45. Nan had wood lugged in. She worked over to R.M.'s this P.M. Read papers. Suppered on last night's meat loaf, boiled potatoes and green peas. The Witherspoons blew in this evening. Had a nice call. 1 hour XL-12 for HS Beverage \$3.00. 7 1/2 hours Danny P. on Mrs. P's hill.</p>
<p>Feb. 22, Saturday</p>	<p>Happy Birthday, George, Sir., and a pretty, calm morning it is. Glass stands at 30.4 and temp. 32°. Expect the air is still NE. Happy to say my mouth is hardly sore. I was very fortunate not to have had my teeth knocked out. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Read to start for Mrs. P's hill 7:50. Danny there same time. Took down, limbed and junked 3 trees for Danny to work on while I was up to HSB's. Took down, limbed and junked a strong hour. Helped Danny finish cleaning up mess, then started over. Home to lunch. Had good luck this P.M. and made quite a showing. Another half day for both of us, will finish the upper end for now and a day and a half were in middle of hill. Nan to town and up to Ern's just after lunch, then uptown after 4:00 to get mail. Had a lot of brush to burn this day. Very nearly 5:00 when I got home. Cleaned up, read papers; Curly Joe here after water, suppered on freezer baked beans, and watched some T.V. 1 hour with XL-12 for H.S.B. \$3.50. 7 1/2 hours Danny P. on Mrs. P.'s hill.</p>
<p>Feb. 23, Sunday</p>	<p>What a pretty sunrise. Almost at end of Stimpson's and beat me up this morning - 6:30. Air still holds NNE. Temp. 30°. Glass 30.25. Another beauty. Warm enough so we set on porch a while. Did bookkeeping, shaved, bathed and made breakfast. Intended to go to church, but Calderwood's mouth didn't look very pretty. Quite discolored, and still swollen. Mr. Barton speaking today as Mr. Overman away. It's rumored he's trying out for another church. Wrote letters to Mrs. Fay, Federal Casualty Co, a bill and letter to Mrs. Cobb, and a letter to Meredith Separator about our fireman's safe. Lunched on corn beef sandwiches. About 2:00 the Beveridges dropped in to see our kitchen addition. Seemed to like it. After they left we drove around NS to Thornton's - not home - then down town just as boat was arriving. Back up to Sampsons to borrow some stamps to mail letters. Visited an hour or so, then invited them down to make ice cream. Came out very good. Just finished eating when Emery H. came over to show us a beaver tail and hind foot that Charlie Brown had caught up country. First time I ever saw one. Sampsons departed 9:45.</p>

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<p>Feb. 24, Monday</p>	<p>Breezed right on NE about 2:30 this morning. Would guess it's blowing 25 to 30 now at 6:30. Very heavy cloud cover. Temp. 32°. Glass 30.1. Threatened to snow all A.M., starting hard while we were having lunch, then eased off till 4:00 P.M., then snowed hard all night. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Up on Mrs. P.'s hill at 8:00. Danny had arrived. Shifted back down to middle section as wind so strong NE. Worked all A.M. and burned our brush before coming home at 12:00. Snowing so hard when we started back we gave up the idea. Hardly had taken boots off when snow let up and we could have worked the P.M. Rested an hour, then uptown to see boat come and down to Alta's to do wash. Had coffee with her. Milton over. Edith up to Pamela's new baby - Rexford. Snowing hard when we came home 4:30 and snowed hard all night. Read our paper, made supper of potatoes and cabbage cooked in corned beef eater, and corned beef. Watched some T.V. this evening. Still snowing hard at 10:00. 4 hours Danny P. on Mrs. P.'s hill.</p>
<p>Feb. 25, Tuesday</p>	<p>Still snowing hard now at 6:30. Wind probably 30 to 35M - NE right now. Must get our wind gauge back up. Temp. 30. Glass 29.6. Would guess probably 6 inches of snow so far. Snowed hard and blew hard all day. Probably made over a foot. No boat went from either island. Never saw a soul all day except for snowplow going in by a couple of times. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Shaved, read a little, played a couple games of Scrabble, lunched. Rested an hour, shoveled off porch and in front of garage doors. Lugged in wood. Nice to have wood in woodshed this kind of weather. The R.M.'s called about 2:00 P.M. to say they were holed up at Tradewinds in Rockland. Will have to get their yard cleaned out tomorrow A.M. No mail tonight so a long evening. Suppered on broiled t-bone steak, boiled potatoes and mashed Ernie Boy turnip. Watched a little TV. Programs disgustingly poor this winter. To bed to read at 9:30.</p>
<p>Feb. 26, Wednesday</p>	<p>Still storming but blowing more than snowing, I think. I expect we've had 18 inches or more by now. Temp. 28°. Glass 29.5. wind still NE, probably 35 M. Snowed some but mostly blew all day. Boat didn't go till mid-forenoon. Another day with nothing accomplished. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Read some, then FWS learned that boat left for Rockland, so Johnny W. came down in Jeep, plowed up by our driveway; then we went over to RMs and cleared out the mess in front of garage left by snowplow. Also plowed path to cheese house. In house to light hot water heater and found furnace out. Had Bill H. come down. Fuse blown. Don't know why. Shoveled out clean in front of cheese house and garage doors by hand. Home, lunched. Got word boat was coming back so back over to turn furnace higher. Uptown to see boat come, but the R.M.'s didn't come - thought too rough for Mrs. M. Home, shoveled out in front of mailboxes with Emery's help after going over to RMs to put groceries away and lower thermostat. Lugged in wood. Read our two papers and Courier. Suppered on baked potatoes, baked chicken hind quarters, and string beans. Not bad for a stormy night supper. Watched a little T.V. Val Young called up this morning. The Oldroyds and Abbie called tonight. The Bowling Alleys and Laundry Mat burned flat at Vinalhaven last night.</p>

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<p>Feb. 27, Thursday</p>	<p>Looks like storm has tapered off, although wind still 35 or so NE. Snowplow just coming out of R.M.'s as I got up at 5:50. Backed up by our driveway. Temp. 28° and glass 29.9. Very heavy cloud cover. Another windy NE day, but snow has stopped except for blowing. Some question of boat not coming back today but did. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, and helped with dishes. Shoveled off porch again, pumped, started fire in shop and ground some of my tools on my electric turned grindstone - cuts very good. Ground my splitting axe, two plane blades, a draw shave, a spoke shave, and two chisels. Lunched. Shaved. R.M. called about 2:00 to say boat wouldn't be coming, then about 2:50 he called by mobile to say they were entering Thoroughfare. Stopped here on way in, then I went over to help lug luggage to house. Then back over with pick axe and shovel to dig out and unhang his garage doors, so he could take out Land Rover and put Chrysler in. Braced doors back up - bottoms must be shortened up. Home, lugged in wood. Read papers. Suppered on roast lamb shoulder, out of freezer, potatoes, and carrots. Watched T.V. this evening.</p>
<p>Feb. 28, Friday</p>	<p>Wind still strong NE. Heavy cloudiness. Temp. 26°. Glass 30.15. Became a beautiful sunny warm day. Snow settled this P.M. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. R.M. in a moment. Worked over in shop all A.M. cleaning up and sharpening several of Uncle Will's planes, repaired a chisel handle, ground 2 or 3 etc. Lunched. Up to M. Joyce's at 1:00 so Bertha could set Nan's hair. Visited to nearly 2:30. Downtown by way of Arlene's Dairy. Saw boat come at 3:40. Mr. M and FWS visited with us in Chevelle. Home. Lugged in wood, shaved, cleaned up, read papers, and a nice letter from Mrs. Fisher, and over to R.M.'s at 6:45 to a delicious 3 rib roast of beef supper. Also smashed potato, green peas and salad. Strawberry ice cream for dessert. Had a beautiful fire in fireplace during evening. They sure treat us royally. Home at 9:30. Should mention that there sure is plenty of snow along highway. Along Watson's airstrip one can't see onto strip most of length of Fred Carver's field, and by Grange Hall the plowed banks are probably 10 feet high. Plenty everywhere. A big mistake not putting up more of the snow fence last fall.</p>
<p>March 1, Saturday</p>	<p>Good morning, March and a Happy Birthday to Sister Shirley and Niece Rosanne. A beautiful sunny morning and nearly calm comparable to what we've been having. Temp. 22°. Air nearly N. Glass 30.3. A beautiful sunny day but air cooler than yesterday. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Shoveled out blown-in snow in driveway, and from around the flowering crabtrees, the rhododendron, my 5-in-1 apple, the red maples, pin oak and sugar maple. Too much snow. Clear into lower limbs on 5-in 1 apple. Over to R.M.'s to see if he needed help on garage doors. Had Forrest A. come down with skill saw. Took 2 inches of bottom. Mr. M. gave me the fireplace wood Don W. cut last winter. Home and hauled in 2 loads of Ashley wood off pile on frog pond ridge. Piled on porch. Lunched. Made and put up a run off trough under leaking gutter at end of house. Curly Joe and Jack arrived to put aluminum storm windows on end windows of new addition. Uptown to see boat come. Home. Lugged in wood. Read mail. Had the Ames down to baked bean supper and evening. Very good supper. Watched some T.V. during evening.</p>

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<p>March 2, Sunday</p>	<p>Sun came up beautifully but now at 7:30 some cloudiness. Air NE. Temp 28°. glass 30.1. Quite a nice day but wind raw this P.M. Shaved, bathed, and made breakfast after doing bookkeeping. About time to dress for church when Tonny Bok called for hay. Weighed up and lugged out 5 bales. Invited Tonny in to see our kitchen addition, and we visited long enough over coffee so we didn't get to church. Lunched on 2 fried southern quail on toast, compliments of the R.M.'s. Very good. Called over there about 2:00 to get instructions on trees they want cut and cleaned up. Will be over a week's work for 2 men. Gave me the fireplace wood Don made last spring; also what I may make this month. Invited us in to have coffee. Visited an hour or so with nice fire in fireplace. They sure have been nice to us this time. To Arlene's Dairy to get milk & cream. Home, lugged in wood and got shore ice for ice cream. Colon W. here to look at Nan's silver dollars and half dollars. Made ice cream and invited the R.M.'s out to dessert. Had raspberries and cake to go with the ice cream. Visited to 9:00. They leave for NY tomorrow morning.</p>
<p>March 3, Monday</p>	<p>Town Meeting day and looks mighty stormy. Wind strong NE, probably 25M. Heavy cloud cover. Temp. 34°. Glass 29.7. Tough NE snowstorm all day, probably at least 6 inches. didn't go to town meeting. Though we were going over to close R.M.'s mansion. The RMs started out on NH. Poked out by Crabtree's Point, turned around and came back. Pretty heavy wind and seas. I spent day reading One Small Candle, a story of Pilgrim's trip across Atlantic and settlement. Rested and also played 3 games Scrabble. The RMs back uptown during storm this P.M. in Land Rover but found store closed. Stopped in here to borrow eggs and bread. Bill Hurd, Edwin Thayer and Leon Crockett elected Selectmen. Phillips Brown - traffic officer, L. Beverage re-elected RC, and Lewis Haskell elected Sexton against HCC. Voted to purchase new fire truck along with other monies raised. Had fried hamburg, boiled potato, and boiled cabbage for supper. Watched T.V. some. Called the Oldroyds. Talked with Danny P. to get information on Town Meeting.</p>
<p>March 4, Tuesday</p>	<p>Storm's over. A beautiful sunrise. Light wind N. Temp. 30°. Probably 7 or 8 inch snowfall. Snowplow in by at 6:00. Pushed up by our driveway. Glass back to 29.5. Have shoveled off porch and done bookkeeping. Now to shave and make breakfast. Did. The RMs departed. Over hill with Nan about 9:00 to help close house. Went to dump in Jeep with cultch, to A. Lincoln's with 2 baskets laundry, and to garage to have 2 cross chains replaced. Home. Lunched on the R.M.'s chicken carcass and 2 tomatoes. Rested a half hour, then over to shop to pick up tools and material I'd need to prepare the new woodwork for staining and to stain it. Just came to as I write this that I completely forgot the varnish for floor. Uptown in Chevelle to see boat come. How the snow has gone off road and trees. The Thorntons visited in car with us. Home by middle road. Talked with H.S.B. a minute where he and Wilson were working on wood by mill pond. Continued home, shoveled out mailboxes, lugged in wood, read 2 days papers, suppered on remains of the R.M.'s roast beef we were treated to the other night. Had potatoes and freezer corn with it. Our Norgold Russet potatoes are delicious. Watched some T.V.</p>

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<p>March 5, Wednesday</p>	<p>A clear cold windy winter morning. 14°. Probably 35M wind NW or W. Must get that wind gauge back up. Can't see a cloud in sky from this window. Sun coming up back of Calderwood's Island now, and setting back of big oak. Unbelievable. Must get back into harness now after all this stormy idleness. Come on snow, settle. A beautiful sunny day but cold. Snow didn't settle any. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Went right to work on new addition, sanding all the finish then planed and double sanded the floor. Swept and vacuumed. Ready to put on stain only to find that my part can of light oak stain had gone gargetty. Uptown to get a half pint can of oak stain. Mixed half of it with about 3 half pints of clear varnish. Lunched. Varnished all the finish with Nan's helping some, then wiped up floor with thinner, and varnished that. Finished about 3:45. Nan over around Abbie's about boat time taking snow pictures. Went to town to turn round. Had letters from Mrs. Fay, Abbie and Clara Waterman, this night. Suppered on stuffed hamburg rolls, baked potatoes and freezer peas. Watched some T.V. this evening.</p>
<p>March 6, Thursday</p>	<p>Another beautiful winter morning and plenty cold. 12°. Wind west probably 25M. Glass 29.7. A nice sunny day but stayed cold. Snow didn't settle any. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Sanded window stools and floor in kitchen addition and gave them second coat of varnish stain. Is going to look very good. Rested a half hour or so, shaved, lugged in kitchen wood - not done yesterday - took painting material back to shop, and lunched about 11:30. Ready to go up to Mrs. Pease's hill at 12:00. First time since Feb. 24. Thought I'd only be able to clift some Ashley wood, but by cutting my stump 1 cut high, I cut on large stuff at top of hill. Clumsy wit hip boots pulled up. Otherwise, not bad. Worked to 2:40 when Nan came along in Chevelle to go to town. Saw boat come, then down to Alta's to do wash. The Ames came over to coffee. Home - nearly 5:00. Read mail. A refund check from Federal Casualty Co. My accident insurance didn't go through as Riley Strout didn't send my signed acceptance in in time. A birthday card from the Sherm Bairds - had one from the A.W.B.'s night before last. Suppered on baked chicken legs, potatoes and smashed turnip. Watched T.V. this evening. Programs are poor.</p>
<p>March 7, Friday</p>	<p>Moon wading in snow at 5:15. Now at 6:30 the sun is wading. Very high cloudiness. Glass 29.3. Wind about 10M NW and temp. 20°. A disagreeable raw day, no sun, and wind nearer NNE than NNW. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Hung out Nan's wash, then up on Mrs. Pease's hill about 8:45. Worked where I left off yesterday P.M. I dislike working in so much snow, but must get this job done so I can work R.M.'s wood lot when snow settles. Burned brush pile before coming home to lunch. Back over and worked to 4:00. Made quite a showing working alone, even though I trimmed considerable limbs. Lugged in wood after I came home, then over to check R.M.'s furnace. Suppered before we read mail as boat was late. Had cards from Thelma B., Jennie O.B. and the Witherspoons. Also a book from Bob Cobb giving the history of his chicken business. Think it will be quite interesting. Suppered on potato, freezer beans and chicken legs from last night. Read paper and watched T.V. some.</p>

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<p>March 8, Saturday</p> <p><i>Tonny's 61st birthday</i></p>	<p>Well, Happy Birthday again to those of us born this day so many years ago. Believe it's going to be a handsome one too. Sun is coming up nicely, sky is cloudless. Temp. 18°. Glass 29.3. Last year I worked on Stone Cove side of pasture on survey line, the year before I shoveled out from bad snow storm. Today I'll try to finish upper end of the job on Mrs. Pease's hill. When done the sun will really be able to shine on road. Did finish - all I can do till snow goes. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Uptown before boat left to get bag of presents and groceries Pat sent up by Watson. Home and up to Mrs. Pease's hill about nine. Home to lunch - Bull's Heels and hot biscuits. Back to work uptown with Nan to see boat come, back to woods. The brush pile I set afire this noon burned nicely but the one I set afire tonight as I came home only burned a hole up through. Home about 4:15. Lugged in wood, froze pineapple sherbet. Had cards from Etta B., Winnie Ames, the Thorntons, the Ames, Rosanne & Austin, and the Jack Browns. Pat, Mike and the children sent me up 2 pair work gloves, 4 packages H&H, pipe cleaners, 2 packages matches, and 24 packages 5 cent peanut bags. Had the HCCs, Alta and the FWSes down this evening. The Sampsons gave me a 1 pound can of H&H, Alta gave me a can of salted peanuts and package of light bulbs, and the HCC's a bag of new made yeast rolls. Harvey brought along his movie projector and showed a roll of home movies. Nan made me a beautiful frosted layer cake.</p>
<p>March 9, Sunday</p>	<p>The start of another year. Another beautiful sunrise morning. Still cold 20°, and wind NW 150 to 20M. Glass 29.4. Has been a beautiful day but stayed cold enough so snow melted just a little on roof. Did bookkeeping, bathed, washed dishes and made breakfast. Up to H.S.B.'s first thing to get some eating potatoes. Home, changed clothes and went to church by NS road. About 38 present. Mr. Overman tendered his resignation effective April 30. Have been expecting this to happen, as he's been spending a lot of time on mainland. Lawrence and Alice down to have dinner and spent P.M. with us. Had the roast of pork Pat sent up yesterday along with russet potatoes, yellow beans, green peas, apple sauce, etc. Pineapple sherbet for dessert. Weighed up six bales of hay for Tonny Bok this P.M. He brought us a quart jar of his own Vinalhaven honey. Offered him the privilege of bringing up a couple hives to place in our fields next summer and he jumped at it. The Grants left about 4:00. Had lugged in wood, and we were playing a game of Scrabble when the King and Lucy dropped in to see about getting up to the barn tomorrow to get hay. Visited maybe 15 minutes. Had a light supper, read, and watched T.V.</p>

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<p>March 10, Monday</p>	<p>Another beautiful cloudless sunrise, and looks like it might moderate and maybe thaw today. 26° now at 6:30. Glass 29. A light air W. Has been a nice one and warmed enough so snow really gone this P.M. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Thrashed around, weighed up and put out 50# hay for VLB; pumped while doing so, filed chainsaw, and ready to start for H.S.B.'s at 9:30. Danny arrived just as I was leaving. He spent A.M. splitting on the R.M. fireplace wood Don W. cut last year. I'm giving him some of it. Burned 4 tanks gas taking down, limbing and junking in 2 foot lengths at H.S.B.'s. Now have all the trees cut along the dam bank. Home at 12:00. The HCC's here getting water. Couldn't stop. Lunched. Nan left to be up to Bertha Joyce's at 12:45 to get permanent. I filed saw again, mixed up gas and over to R.M.'s at 1:00. Plenty of snow but we made out. Cleaned out all the trees she'd marked in group on edge of toilet field and started on inside of group back of garage. Burned brush. Out at 4:45. Took ride to west district after lugging in wood. Only paper for mail tonight. Okayed Curly Joe's and Jack's time sheet on Mary's repair job, and sent them airmail. Have had app. 15 days apiece so far. They're finding plenty of rotten wood along front of house and by fireplace. 4 hours Danny P. in R.M.'s wood, 4 hours ASC with saw.</p>
<p>March 11, Tuesday</p>	<p>Goldarn, but it is snowing again, just when we had made a start "over hill." This is a quiet one now at 5:30. Air N. Temp. 32° and glass at 29. Curly Joe asked me yesterday if I'd like to re-do the windows in Pease house. Putty has to be burned off, glass reset, and repainted. Will take some time. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Snowed hard till middle of A.M. Then eased off and okay this P.M. As soon as we were cleared away, we cleaned out living room stove pipe, base of chimney and ashes out of Ashley - having let the fire go out last night. About 9:30 Nan and I up to Pease Farm to get window sash in Chevelle. Brought home 4 or 5 pair and one of the long ones along side of front door. Lugged into top of shop, started fire, and had long one scraped, putty off, glass out, broken 2 panes, 8 x 10 and putty grooves partly cleaned by noon. Shall try torch on putty next time to see if it works better. Lunched. Danny came at 12:30 and we worked "Over Hill" this P.M. Discovered one of the 2 screw bolts that holds handle to base of XL-12 had loosened and dropped out. tightened remaining one tight. Started our brush piles before coming home 4:45. Suppered on fresh shrimp stew. Pat sent up a mess this P.M. when Nan took Pat's skis up to send down to Young Mike. A \$9.00 check from Mullen's Trust tonight but no letter from Mrs. Cobb. Watched a little T.V. 2 1/2 hours labor for Mary P. Stone. Received a Master Craft Sabre Saw from Fingerhut in mail - a birthday present from Nan - thank you Mama.</p>

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<p>March 12, Wednesday</p>	<p>Had started snowing when we went to bed last night, and I believe it must have made nearly 4 inches. Trees nasty this morning, but snow has stopped. Snow plow just up by house now at 7:00. Temp. 28°. Glass 29.1. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Danny blew in before 8:00 without calling first. Too nasty, trees dripping wet. Visited an hour, filled his water jugs and went home. Over to shop about 9:30. Finished cleaning up and sanding the door side light I worked on yesterday, and took putty off, glass out and cleaned up two more regular sash. Also re-fastened sash on corners. Nan over and primed the long side sash and one of the regular sash. Lunched about 1:00. Had just finished when Paul Quinn came to put up the new fluorescent lights in our new addition. Took to 3:30. Back over to shop to see if I could get propane torch to work better. Used it on putty this A.M. and it did a good job when it would work, but acted like tank was empty, yet it would have spells of going okay after lighting it repeatedly. Cleaned up and up to the Sampsons at 5:00 to a delicious corned hake supper. Nothing better. Spent entire evening watching T.V. Too much even if it is colored. Home 10:32. Slept better this night. 3 hours on windows Mary P. Stone, 2 hours Mrs. C. painting same MP Stone.</p>
<p>March 13, Thursday</p>	<p>Up at 5:30. Dull, heavy cloudiness. Some wonderful to have it all light now at 5:30 and when we left home last night at 5:45 we didn't need lights. Light wind this morning NNE. Temp. 32°. Glass 29.4. Looks snowy. Sister Nellie would have been 59 were she alive today. Snow flurries most all day, quite hard at times. Snow gave some. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Had filed saw and mixed gas and oil when Danny came just before 8:00. Over to R.M.'s and worked in area back of garage. Finished the edge about 2:00 and then worked back towards pasture fence. Slow work dragging trees out into open and then trimming them. Snow is getting keep too. Nan worked in R.M.'s house this A.M. and part of P.M. till she went to town on errands. Dan & I had a coffee break with her and then she and I had a can of soup hotted up for lunch. Got our day's brush all burned before coming out 4:30. Mended one leg of my leather chaps before supper. Stitching let go so saw caught knee of my pants during P.M. Only papers for mail tonight. Suppered on hamburg steak, baked potatoes and dandelion greens. Watched some T.V. this evening what we didn't sleep through. Another night of not sleeping good. 8 hours Danny P. in R.M.'s wood. 7 hours Caldly with saw R.M.'s woods.</p>
<p>March 14, Friday</p>	<p>This sure is a dull heavy laden morning. Air NE. Temp. 34° and glass stands at 29.7. Looks plenty rainy. Didn't. Remained very cloudy all day except sun breaking through a short time at noontime. Snow settled. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Weighed up and put out with Danny's help a half ton hay for Elliott. Georgie Jr. and _____ came after it. Pumped while weighing hay. Filed XL-12, mixed gas, and over to R.M.'s at 8:45. Continued working back by pasture fence. Out to lunch. Nan in an hour or so this A.M. with us and again this P.M. Brush all burned again today. Out about 4:30. The Little King sure raised the devil with R.M.'s road Wednesday morning when he plowed. Plow took out great scoop for some reason. Even down through tar. Only Bangor paper for mail this night. Suppered on Roast leg of lamb (Lawrence Grant's), boiled tater and green peas - our last package. Read on Bob Cobb's history of his poultry farm, and watched some T.V. Programs so mostly poor it's a waste of time. To bed at 10:00. Slept some better than last night. 1000# hay Elliott Brown Jr. Credit by check \$200. 7 hours Danny in R.M.'s woods, 7 hours Caldly with saw.</p>

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<p>March 15, Saturday</p>	<p>A Grumpy morning on water, and a smell of spring in air. Air NNE. Temp. 30°. and a white frost. Wind should be SW for a change this P.M. Glass 29.8. Wind only became southerly and a most beautiful spring day this P.M. Did bookkeeping, shaved, and made breakfast. Lugged in wood, filed XL-12 and ready for R.M.'s when Danny came at 7:50. Finished the tree we left down last night, trimmed up by hand, off ladder three large spruces Mrs. M. wanted saved and worked back toward higher ground to take the last 3 large ones she marked. Snow deep enough so we shoveled over a foot from around butts. Nan out from 10:00 on, and we were cleaned up and brush burned at 12:00. Must leave cleaning young growth a few days till snow settles. Danny stayed to lunch with us - cold sliced roast lamb sandwiches. Went home about 1:30. We went to town about boat time by way of dump. Home by way of Merry Jane's to call on him a few minutes. Just home when Marcia and Judy Smith came after water. Visited a half hour. Cleaned up and up to the Ames at 5:30 to a delicious baked ham supper - boiled potatoes, chicory greens, carrot salad, rolls etc. All very damn delicious. Watched Lawrence Welk and visited to 10:15. 4 hours Danny P. in R.M.'s woods, 4 hours Caldly with saw.</p>
<p>March 16, Sunday</p>	<p>Where has the time gone to? This month half gone all ready. Air westerly. Some high cloudiness but looks like a good day coming up. Temp. 36°. Glass 29.9. Considerable cloudiness during day but a good day. Thawed some. Did bookkeeping, shaved, bathed, made breakfast and helped with dishes. About 9:30 the Beveridges blew in circulating a paper to consider changing our Baptist Church Service to a Union Church Service or Community Church Service or whatever. Called the Oldroyds about 10:00 to arrange an overnight trip to mainland. They met us at ferry terminal at 2:30. We had planned to attend church here, but though the time factor too close if Libby came up around at 1:00, but didn't come till nearly 1:30. Rode to Camden to watch skiing at the Snow Bowl. Quite fascinating but had forgotten the terrific speed of the things. Back to Owl's Head through Thomaston. Jim now has Mercedes' cupboards in, and they look nice. Suppered on baked ham, smashed potatoes and Merry Jane turnip. Spent evening in town with the Bill Hopkins. The Capt. Stanleys there. First time I've seen them since they left North Haven. Back to Owl's Head before 11:00.</p>
<p>March 17, Monday</p>	<p>Considerable cloudiness but a nice day. Jim to work shortly after 7:00. Had breakfast with Lottie. Called Ed Coffin. He came up after me, took me to see the Friendship sloop he's building, then took us into Rockland. Nan shopped, I went to hospital to call on Dr. Morse - he's recovering from a hernia operation - back into town - had hair cut, picked up Nan at Thorndike, we called at Sulides' office, then had lunch at Coffee Shoppe with Shirley C. To A&P to shop - \$28.00 - a taxi to boat \$1.00 - jipped - our groceries and Shirley's - a nice trip across bay and home. Believe it or not, enough fire left in Ashley to start right up. Packed food stuffs away, lugged in wood, mail came and we read our paper. Suppered on boiled tater, boiled onion, and cold roast lamb. Curly Joe blew in during supper with 5 new skylights to be painted (Mary P. Stone's) and to get water. Lugged windows up into shop. Tried to watch St. Patrick's Day programs but too weary. Slept more than watched. Didn't sleep good in Owl's Head last night. What do you know. Coming into Rockland this morning, Ed Coffin broached subject of us living in his house 2 weeks in April while they go to Florida. A nice opportunity but impossible at this time of year.</p>

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<p>March 18, Tuesday</p>	<p>Heavy cloudiness at 5:30 and now at 6:30 quite a snowstorm. Air 10 to 15M E. Temp. 34° and glass 30.1. Light snow most of A.M. changing to drizzle. Very raw although not cold by thermometer. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Lugged in wood both stoves. Over to shop before 900. Went over the 5 new skylights filling around the glass on side with putty - a poor setting job. Nan over about 10:00 and primed 2 skylights and a sash. After lunch I primed 2 more skylights, and after Nan returned from a trip to town, she primed the last one. Between times I managed to get putty off another sash. The worst yet. Damn stuff grown right on - and almost impossible to get glass out with breaking -very thick and rotten. Back to house at 5:00. Only papers for mail except a card from Sherm and Helen Baird from Florida. Suppered on fried chicken legs, boiled potatoes, boiled carrots and parsnips. Read some, and watched Red Skelton Show. To bed 10:00. Blowing hard easterly but not raining. 7 hours labor on sash and skylights Pease Farm. 3 1/2 hours labor priming sash and skylights Mrs. C.</p>
<p>March 19, Wednesday</p>	<p>Still blowing hard about ENE. 25 or 30M. Very overcast. Temp. 35°. Glass 30. Blew very hard all day and very raw. Snow squalls at times. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, and helped with dishes. Over to shop about 8:00 after lugging in wood from woodshed. Succeeded in getting putty off and glass out of last of sash and sash cleaned up this P.M. Danny down after water, and had coffee with us during A.M. Nan over and primed and painted sash. This P.M. I replaced glass in three sash and puttied them in. almost impossible to get that old glass out and back in without it at least cracking. Only papers for mail tonight. Had smothered lamb spareribs, along with potatoes and yellow beans for supper. Tried to watch some T.V. during evening but programs are miserable even the Glen Campbell hour was only passable. To bed to read at 10:00. This has been Uncle Will's birthday - his 97th were he living. 8 hours labor on window sash - Mary P. Stone, 2 1/2 hours Mrs. C. painting on same.</p>
<p>March 20, Thursday</p>	<p>Wind has dropped out some and has pulled back to NE. Less than 10 M per hour now at 6:30. Temp. 34. Glass 30.1. Very heavy overcast. Could spit snow any moment. About 11:00 became a beautiful sunny day. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Curly Joe came after water and brought me 5 pairs 13 1/2 by 24 glass. Filed XL-12 and started to work on windows in shop. H.S.B. called at 9:30 so I was up there at 10:00 in Chevelle. Took down a junked about 9 of the big spruces same place by mill stream pond. Home nearly 12:30. Picked up Nan by Fisher's. She'd walked over. Lunched. Over to shop 1:15. Puttied on window sash, Nan painted on skylights. Left off to go up to see boat come, came right home NS road - saw Jimmie Brown had moved Watson's small horse barn home - back over to shop. Finished puttied in the third 2 panes to sash and painted the 5th skylight. Nan did the fourth skylight. Just after 5:15 when we finished. Rea our papers & suppered on hamburg, potatoes, turnip greens and shell beans. The beans were some H.S.B. gave me a while ago - some of last year's crop of Horticultural beans that ripened off in garden. Soaked overnight and stewed today - very good. Up to Alta's this evening to visit and do two washes. Watched Dean Martin Show with her. 4 1/2 hours puttied and painting windows for Mary P. Stone. 3 hours Mrs. C. painting skylights - Mary P. Stone. 2 1/4 hours XL-12 for H.S.B. usage.</p>

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<p>March 21, Friday</p>	<p>It's warm this morning. 36° and snow is going - fields are coming out. Wind breezing right up now easterly at 7:00. Overslept to after 6:30. plenty of high overcast. Glass 30. Blew very hard east SE with driving rain during day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, and helped with dishes. Over in shop at 8:15. Set the glass in the long side sash belonging to front door - 7 lights - and puttied them in. Also painted a couple regular sash this A.M. Nan over and painted sash from 9:30 to lunch. I went back over this P.M. and painted the long side sash both sides, and painted one sash a second coat. Back to house and lugged in wood shortly after 4:00. Sure nice to have wood in woodshed a day like today. Surprised boat returned this P.M. Must have been plenty rough. Read our papers. Suppered on salt fish - A&P - and potatoes with Mary Jane turnips. Very good. Read some and played a game of Scrabble this evening. Wind has moderated at 10:00 but thick-a-fog. 6 1/4 hours puttting & painting on sash. Mary P. Stone. 2 1/2 hours Mrs. C. painting sash.</p>
<p>March 22, Saturday</p>	<p>Strong. Spring broke the 20th and we haven't seen a single wild goose or other returning spring bird. This is a thick-a-fog morning. Hardly see Fay's house. Air easterly. Temp. 37°. Glass 29.8. Snow settling. Can see outline of our pond area. Sun came out to a beautiful P.M. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Curly Joe here after water and brought me more glass and a gallon paint. Paul Quinn here to see about driving over to R.M.'s - reading meters. Over to shop about 8:15. Stirred new paint, then set and puttied 6 panes - 3 sashes. Nan over and painted 3 skylights their last coat. Lunched and back over. Finished puttting in the third sash and painted a skylight. Nan painted another skylight and a sash. Up to see boat come and to get eggs at Audrey's. Home and I painted the last 2 sash. The 5 skylights now have their final coat - 2 and an undercoat, and the sash have had an undercoat and one coat. Another day should see the job completed. Suppered on baked beans, read papers, and watched T.V. Oh yes, took Alta down some water after boat came and had coffee. Town water so bad coffee made with it almost undrinkable. Heard wild geese but couldn't locate, also several red wing blackbirds appeared. 6 1/4 hours puttting and painting MP Stone, 3 1/2 hours Mrs. C. painting MP Stone.</p>
<p>March 23, Sunday</p>	<p>A beautiful sunny spring morning. Sun now rising over middle of Calderwood's. Air westerly. Temp. 34°. Glass 30. A most beautiful day. Temp. over 60° this P.M. Did bookkeeping, bathed and made breakfast. Went clamming. Parked by Fisher's garage. Walked down across cove and out around shore to beyond my Abbie tide fence. Had good clamming. Over a half rocker. What a mess of snow must have blown off over banks during storm. Still plenty left there. Home by 9:30. Went to church by way of NS road. About 30 in congregation. Came right home. Had Dinty Moore beef stew for lunch. Wrote 3 letters this P.M. - to Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Fay, and Bob Cobb. Weighed up 56 bales hay and set them out for Tony Bok. Uptown to mail letters, but too late to see boat come. Home. The HCC's came after water. Played a game of Scrabble after they left while we were waiting for clams to steam. Delicious. Watched Gentle Ben, Ed Sullivan Show and part of Bonanza.</p>

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<p>March 24, Monday</p>	<p>Another beautiful Grumpy morning, but cooled down some. 26°. Air westerly. Glass 30. Sun hardly touching on Calderwood's now. A beautiful day all day except SW breeze a little raw late this P.M. Did bookkeeping, took ashes out of kitchen stove, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Lugged and dragged 3 trips of brush from north end of house up onto Nan's strawberry patch Had fire going and started painting sash at 8:00. Nan over at 9:30 to help. Finished the last one just before 12:00. Also went over skylights puttying and daubing any nail holes left on first workout. Skylights and sashes now have all had a primer and two coat Sherwin Williams outside white inside and out. Nan's and my time figures \$122.00 which includes removing old putty, scraping, resetting glass and painting. The skylights of course were new, but Had to have the 3 coats. As soon as lunch, I primed all the finish on new kitchen addition including woodbox. Uptown to get a gallon chain oil and see boat come. Got milk at Arlene's Dairy and stopped at Pease Farm to see progress. Have southern half of fireplace and all clapboarded back in and primed, and same for front of main house, new sill and new studs in across front of the ell. Nan did a wash this morning here at home. Home, lugged in wood. Played a game of Scrabble while waiting for mail. Suppered on baked chicken legs, potatoes and yellow beans. Watched some T.V. 4 hours painting sash last coat for Mary P. Stone. 2 1/2 hours Mrs. C. painting sash for Mary P. Stone.</p>
<p>March 25, Tuesday</p>	<p>Wind came easterly during night, and looks plenty rainy this morning. Wind probably 15M now at 6:30. Temp. 40°. Glass 29.9. Became an all day driving rainstorm and easterly gale. Probably over 60 at times. Thought we were going to lose some of our house trees here. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Built fire in shop to help paint dry. Put sash back into big barn door. I took out first of winter to pain. Took sash out of western big door and brought down to shop. Pumped while doing this job. Raining hard by this time. Wrote a long progress report letter to Mary P. Stone and included the Calderwood's bill for labor on windows and skylights - 61 hours \$122.00. Peeled our Cobb Estate Baldwins and Nan made 2 pies. Played a game of Scrabble, lunched on hotted up steam calms, back over to shop to replenish fire, and cleaned off, took glass out and primed putty grooves on barn window. Uptown to mail letters. No boat this P.M. Called on the Thorntons on way home to see new bathroom. How it stormed coming home but just a quiet rain at PH. Lugged in wood. Suppered. Shaved and invited the HCC down to play 83. Storm had abated. Had a good evening. Stayed to after 11:00.</p>

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<p>March 26, Wednesday</p>	<p>Storm has passed. Breeze SW and looks like coming in foggy now at 6:30. Temp. 39°. Glass 29.1. Snow sure took a licking during rain. Raw and disagreeable. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Had lugged in wood and was taking brush away from along porch when the Joyces came. Bertha set Nan's hair. Martin & I went up to Pease Farm to see Curly Joe and Jack about taking old stove out which side of all open. Home, treated the Joyces to apple pie and coffee. Finished taking all brush away from house. Put some by Nan's gardens to use for cover when snow comes off, and the rest onto garden to burn. Pruned my Astracou, Cortland, spy and Mac apple trees, also flowering crab by birdhouse and the only Mugo pines, and my double maple. Put brush on garden. Started clifting my ghost tree, Ashley wood. Uptown to see boat come. FWS visited with us on parking lot. Home, stopping at Dr. Hosmer's to get some pills for Nan; all tensed up about sleeping nights. Lugged in wood, read our two days papers and a letter from Bob Cobb in answer to the one I wrote him Sunday. Wants Horticultural beans planted. Suppered on hamburg steak, taters and chicory. Read and watched a little T.V. this evening. Bob Cobb wants me to plant him 3 rows Horticultural Beans. Will take all production.</p>
<p>March 27, Thursday</p>	<p>A nice clear morning. Looks like a sunny one but breezing up WSW. Probably 20 to 25 now at 6:45. Temp. 36°. glass 29.35. A nice day other than raw SW breeze. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Over to RMs with Nan to check house, water plants, and check wood conditions. Snow gone enough now so we can finish wood work. Finished splitting Ghost tree wood and Banks road Ashley wood at end of porch and started on pile on ledge in front of shop from Banks road clearing. About noontime filed XL-12, mixed gas etc. and went over in Jeep onto hill job along road on Pease Farm. I sawed down and cleaned up all the stubs I made when I cut the trees in deep snow using over a tank of gas. Nan came over in Chevelle and drove Jeep to garage to have skip found, one bad plug. When she came back we cleaned up all the debris and brush that hadn't burned last day. I worked there and burned it. Took out time to go to boat, then finished upper end of job. Home about 4:45. Lugged in wood. Read our papers, and a card from Abbie. Suppered on baked hamburg loaf, baked Shenango potatoes and beans. Rested and watched some T.V. Danny here after water this evening. Paid him for helping on Mrs. Pease hill wood cutting \$66.50.</p>

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<p>March 28, Friday</p>	<p>A beautiful sunny spring morning. Ground chilled. Temp. 27°. Air westerly. Glass 30. A nice day but raw WSW wind. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Covered Nan's flower garden with brush from Astracou tree to Rhubarb. Ground frozen. Loaded window sash into Jeep. Nan I took them back to Pease Farm. Able to drive in. Also took last fall's laundry. Came home, cleaned skylights both sides, and took them up. Spent remainder of A.M. clifting Ashley wood on Mrs. Pease's hill. Home at 1:45. Called Mary P. Stone for Curly Joe about boarding up woodshed door next to barn and she said to go ahead and do it. Two doors with only a corner post between them hardly necessary. Lunched. Puttied nail holes in finished around our kitchen addition, and put on first coat of outside white, including woodbox. Took time out to go see boat come. The Thorntons visited with us. Home and finished painting finish. Read mail after lugging in wood - only papers. Suppered on potatoes, green beans and meat loaf. As Danny P. went to Rockland today and offered to get us some groceries along with his, Harriet invited us up for evening, and we played 83. Had a nice time. Home after 11:00. Called the Oldroyds tonight - they can't come over this weekend. Cleaning skylights, trucking windows & skylights to Pease Farm - \$5.00.</p>
<p>March 29, Saturday</p>	<p>Sun broke up over Stonington just before 5:30. Almost touching end of Burnt Island. Clear, windy 25 to 30 SSW. Temp. 36°. Glass 30.1. Didn't have room to write that Nan took banking paper off from along porch yesterday and jonquils were two inches or more high. Also raked dooryard. Breezed right on and became a gale by middle of forenoon SSW to South. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and was just finishing helping with dishes when Danny called to say too much wind to go across to work so could come down. Over to R.M.'s at 8:00. Spent a large part of A.M. cleaning up where snow had gone off and burning the big brush pile left by Don W. last spring. Burned damned wicked. Too much wind. Worked in along pasture fence, taking out small and dead trees, dragging them out into clearing and burning. Worked up to what was the little drinking place in pasture below my Indian Point Wood road when we left off at 3:30. Just out when it started to rain. Lugged in wood, then uptown to mail a package to Mark B. & bride, and to get milk at Arlene's Dairy. Home, read papers - must have been a rugged trip across this P.M. Suppered on the boiled shoulder Danny got us yesterday along with potatoes and dandelion greens cooked in liquor. Delicious. Shirley C. Had brought us the greens. Watched some T.V. this evening. Raining hard when we went to bed 10:00.</p>
<p>March 30, Sunday</p>	<p>Palm Sunday. A tough snowstorm during night. At least 3 inches on porch I'd think. Still snowing when I fed birds at 6:30 but now at 7:00 sun is trying to shine. Wind about N to NW 20 or so. Temp. 28°. Glass 30. Has been a beautiful day, but stayed cold. Snow hasn't melted off edge of porch where I swept it. Did bookkeeping, shaved, bathed, made breakfast & washed dishes. Went to church. About 40 present including choir. Home. Lunched on ham & lettuce sandwiches. Back up to see Libby come and go. Home again. Read and rested awhile. Played a couple games Scrabble. Mad supper of potato salad and sliced ham. During evening Nan's stomach became so distressed we had Dr. Hosmer come down. She felt it was a digestive upset. Nan felt better by the time we went to bed.</p>

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<p>March 31, Monday</p>	<p>What a beautiful sunny Grumpy morning at 5:30 but cold. Only 20°. Glass 30.1. 31 years ago today we moved down here to Indian Point Farm into this house. A beautiful chance to be sending my tractor over for Payson's to pick up but must get it ready to ship tomorrow. Needs a new clutch assembly, brakes checked, hyd. system only working on position control etc. Wind breezed up NW to W with though snow squalls this P.M. Stayed cold all day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Filed XL-12, spread brush on Nan's flower garden, and went up to work on Mrs. Pease's hill. Curly Joe needed boarding boards so Jack & I went up to mill in Jeep, picked out 200 feet, hauled them to Brown's shop to be planed and back with them to farm. Nan up with coffee for me to work in woods 11:15. Burned nearly a tank of gas and trimmed up mess. Home and lunch about 1:00. Put new tags on tractor, took towing chains off, cleaned out toolbox etc and drove tractor to ferry before ferry came. Ran into snow squall and plenty cold, even with insulated coveralls on. Nan up in Chevelle, visited with Thorntons. Home, clifted on pile above shop to 4:40. Lugged in wood, oh yes, first thing this morning I brought in round kitchen wood from frog pond ridge pile in Jeep. Read our paper. Suppered on taters, corn and ham. Rested and played game of Scrabble. Saw 4 mill geese swimming inside Fisher's hedges this noontime. Handling & trucking lumber to Mary P. Stone - \$6.00.</p>
<p>April 1, Tuesday</p>	<p>April Fool's day by Gum. Cold 20° again this morning. Wind about 15 NW to W. Glass 30.3. Sunny. Windy and raw all day but sunny. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, washed dishes, and shaved. Weighed up and put out 20 bales hay for the King. Pumped while doing so. Over on Mrs. Pease's hill along road by 9:00. Hadn't quite cleared up my first mess of sawing when L. Grant came, wanting to look at my FWW hay rack in Pease Barn. Lost about an hour doing that. Sold him the rack. Nan over with lunch about 12:00 and we ate in Chevelle. Back to cutting and worked until Nan came back again at 2:30. Nearly cut through. Too much snow to finish up. Uptown to see boat come and Nan did wash at Alta's. I stopped into Selectmen's Office to declare valuation. Home by way NS road. Lugged in wood. Had an Easter Box from the Hunters containing 2 boxes of Fanny Farmer candy. Also my large size fireman's asbestos safe from Meredith Separator came finally. Had given up hope. Suppered on potatoes, _____ (only one left now), and cold ham. Watched the movie "Day of Triumph" - this evening. Quite impressed if one could have kept the characters separated. L. Grant hay rack \$15.00. VL Beverage - 517# hay. Shipped tractor up to Payson's Farm Mach.</p>

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<p>April 2, Wednesday</p>	<p>Started raining early during night SW and still raining [in] the morning. Doggone, how these snow banks linger on. Temp. 38°. glass 29.6. Wind probably 25 M SW now at 6:30. Rained hard all A.M., clearing some during P.M. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. For two or three days now Nan has been working in Pat's room trying to get the loose paper off. Had it done except for one corner. Helped her finish that job, swept up and then painted the ceiling white and the walls blonde yellow like our room. Sure lightened the room up after the blue that has been on there for years. Finished about 1:00 P.M. Cleaned up mess, lunched, rested, boxed up small Meredith safe, and took it uptown to ship back at boat time. Home by way of HS Beverage's to get some eating potatoes. Paid me for work with XL-12 deducting pay for Wilson helping me handle firewood last Oct. 30th. Gave me another mess of Horticultural beans to cook off. Others were very good. Lugged in wood, read our papers, suppered on potatoes, cut off corn, and fried chicken wings. Watched some T.V. this evening. Nan heard frog peeping in pasture. From HS Beverage - check in full to date \$30.00.</p>
<p>April 3, Thursday</p>	<p>Here it is winter gain. 22° with wind N 15 to 20 M now at 6:30. Sunny with scarce a cloud in sky. Cold all day but got a nice chore done. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, and did dishes. Nan uptown first thing to get 2 quarts paint Pat B. sent up by boat crew. Curly Joe brought me down 2 1/2 - 15 foot lengths of quarter round. I hung out Nan's Tuesday A.M. wash while she was uptown. As soon as she came home I started putting second coat of blonde yellow on Pat's room - walls and slope, then cut and put up strapping in corners and where walls and ceiling come together. Finished 4:30. Nan put up what border she had, cleaned floor and hung curtains. A nice clean looking room now. Lugged in wood, took in clothes, read papers quickly, suppered quickly, cleaned up, and uptown at 7:00 to Communion Service in Memorial room. 21 or 22 present. Spent remainder of evening at Sampson's, invited at church by Mrs. S. Television never turned off. Home 11:15 after Dean Martin Show. Goose rock light bell changed to horn this day. Not so good to listen to. R.M. called from NY this morning. Sheila NP Hallowell 3rd gave birth to 7# plus boy this morning.</p>
<p>April 4, Friday</p>	<p>A dull overcast morning. Wind SE about 15 M now at 6:15. Temp. 32°. Glass 30.2 Became a nice day and quite warm too. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Over to RMs this A.M. to split on my Ashley wood back of his garage where Danny and I started cutting. Split so tough I finally filed XL-12 and sawed the pike into foot lengths. Still didn't split too easy. Succeeded in getting that particular pile done before lunch. Nan over and washed a bedspread. Rested an hour after lunch, then took all the rest of banking paper off house, rolled paper up and put in shop along with strapping. Was going to take off storm windows, but too much wind about lugging to shop. Uptown at 3:00 to send an Easter bag across to Pat by Doug when he took men and to pick up a bag she sent across to us. Besides some groceries she got us at Carver's she sent Nan a homemade knitting bag, and me 2 pairs heavy work gloves, and a new corncob. Home by way of Merry Jane's to get a couple turnips. Lugged in wood, read mail, had cards from Sam & Peg, Jannie, the Oldroyds, Mrs. Cobb and the Bunkers. Suppered on hamburg steak, tater and smashed parsnips. Watched a little T.V. Took banking papers off house.</p>

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<p>April 5, Saturday</p>	<p>Started raining during night. Still is now at 7:00. Overslept. Didn't get up till 6:30. Wind SW 10 M or so. Temp. 42°. Glass 29.6. Rained mostly all A.M. Partly foggy rest of day. Fog horn on Goose Rock light already acting up. Stopped this A.M. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Peeled Ernie Boy's Northern Spies he gave us yesterday and Nan made two pies. Worked over in shop this A.M. making Nan a bluebird house. Used some of my torn off green stained cedar shingles from front of house for walls and roof, ends and bottom pine boards. Left off to weigh and put out 5 bales hay for Tonny Bok. He had coffee with us and we sampled one pie. Finished house about 1:00. Rested and read a while. Uptown at boat time and to get eggs at Audrey's. Home. Lugged in wood. Helped Nan prepare vegetables for supper. Invited the Ames down. Had boiled daisy roll, with potatoes, carrots, and fiddlehead greens cooked in the liquor. The pie was very good as dessert. Watched Lawrence Welk show and Hollywood Palace. 148# hay Tonny Bok.</p>
<p>April 6, Sunday</p>	<p>A Joyous Easter to All. Hazy with light breeze NNE. Temp. 37°. Glass 29.7. The whole NH high school starts this morning from Pulpit Harbor for Haversack NJ to spend a week in a high school there. Going by chartered bus. Became a most beautiful warm day. Did bookkeeping, washed dishes, shaved, took bath, made breakfast, cleaned up and went to church by way of NS road. Nan fixed up our Rockland fowl and put it into bake before we left for church. A goodly group at church - 65 I'd guess. Home to have hot roast fowl with bread and butter sandwiches for lunch. Rested a while, then walked out to beyond Cobb's along shore and back by road. Just back when Thorntons came. Took us on ride around island to Crabtree's Point. Home about 4:30. Only visited a few minutes. Up to the Eliot Beveridges by invite at 5:00 for an hour or so, then they came home with us, and we had cold roast chicken and lettuce sandwiches for supper with apple pie for dessert. Visited to 8:30. Watched some of Ed Sullivan after they left, also some Smothers Brothers. To bed 9:30.</p>
<p>April 7, Monday</p>	<p>A beautiful sunny Grumpy morning. White frost. Smoke goes down back of house over fireplace. Will breeze SW this P.M. Sun now touching back of Burnt Island when it rises. Temp. 26°. Glass 30. Has been a beautiful day other than SW wind breezing up. Quite a full day. Did bookkeeping, washed dishes, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Took ashes out of kitchen stove, lugged in wood, and then took all storm windows off of house including milkroom and toted them over to shop. Over to RMs to clift on my Ashley wood at 9:30. Home to lunch just after 12:00. Back in 1:30 and clifted to 4:00. This batch doesn't clift nearly as nicely as what was above opening on Indian Point that I clifted 2 years ago. Hung Nan's slab Martin house. in our Astracou tree, and put her new Blue bird house on a fence post above shop. Lugged in wood, read paper, suppered on fried hamburg, potatoes and parsnips out of our garden - frost _____ them up - very good and sweet. Rested and watched a little T.V. Called Mercedes about 9:00. Jim is working Aroostook County so is away all week. Took off storm windows. Horn working again on Goose Rock about 11:45 A.M.</p>

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<p>April 8, Tuesday</p>	<p>A handsome Grumpy morning at sunrise, but already wind is airing up westerly. Temp. 35°. glass 30.1. Has been a beauty all day. Did bookkeeping, shaved, made breakfast, and did dishes. Over to RMs clifting on my Ashley wood all A.M., coming out once to check on things here at home. Since Sunday Nan has been covered with a red rash that looks like measles, and we had Dr. Hosmer come down this A.M. but she apparently doesn't know what it is. Nan doesn't feel sick, just uncomfortable. Out to lunch at 12:15. Hardly finished when Curly Joe came for water, and wanted me to come up to Mrs. Pease's this P.M. to prime clapboards for him on front side of ell. All checking up already. Up there at 1:00. First had to take down some staging, then had to set all the clapboard walls so didn't get to priming till 2:15. Made a start anyway from north corner to kitchen door nearly to bottom of windows. Met Nan walking beyond Tumbledown barn and we rode around island before coming home. Lugged in wood, read our papers and a letter from the Fishers, they're coming April 19th and suppered on potato, beans and cold chicken. Rested and watched a little T.V. 3 hours painting on Mary Pease Stone house.</p>
<p>April 9, Wednesday</p>	<p>Another Grumpy morning. What morning to be setting traps. A picture book one. Air NW. Temp. 28°. Glass 30.2. Up at 5:00. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and up to Pease Farm at 7:00. Set clapboard nails in eastern half of front of ell. Started priming from where I left off and finished front of ell, finish around kitchen door and finish around front door. Also helped him taking down stage etc. Curly finished clapboarding peak of main house over ell roof and primed it down to eaves. Nan up with my lunch, and ate with me - baked chicken and lettuce sandwiches. Home about 4:20 and is my old left shoulder ever lame, priming dragged awfully even with added turpentine in it. Lugged in wood. Shirley C and Marcia after water. Read our papers. Suppered on cold daisy roll, potatoes and cabbage. Watched Glen Campbell hour and part of Bill Cosby Special. To bed at 10:00. Wind blowing hard SW. Looks plenty rainy. We saw a Martin at Mrs. Pease's today. 8 1/4 hours panting on Mary P. Stone house.</p>
<p>April 10, Thursday</p>	<p>Still blowing hard SW probably 30 to 35 and still looking rainy. Temp. 46°. Glass 29.6. Disagreeably chilly, starting to rain about 9:30 and raining most of time till after dark. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Up to Mrs. Pease's at 7:30. Painted in carriage house the upstairs window sash of Mary's bedroom, then primed the carriage house door inside and out. Had started to rain by that time, but tacked down the zinc over the two northern ell windows and door so stage could be taken down about putting in windows. Curly had the new door all made and primed in carriage house for woodshed part of ell so I painted that inside and out, and a big skylight window. Home at 12:30. Lunched and rested till time to go to boat. Not raining when we left here, but raining hard all the way home. Had to call Payson's after I got home as they forgot to put the stiff arms back on draw bar. Changed outer clothes and lugged in wood. Read our two papers, then suppered on ox-tail stew (A&P) with potatoes, carrots, parsnips and turnip cooked therein. Watched some T.V. to Dean Martin program. Val Young called up tonight. Tractor returned from Payson's. 4 3/4 hours painting at Pease Farm.</p>

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<p>April 11, Friday</p>	<p>A beautiful Grumpy morning at 5:15 but breezing up hard NW now at 6:00. Temp. 40° Glass 29.7. a beautiful day and a full one. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Curly Joe here after water. Over to R.M.'s at 8:00 to start taking down pasture fence. Started in woods back of garage and got just beyond my old stile gate at noontime. Junked the wire into truck lengths and piled to haul out on trailer. Junked the barbed wire into short lengths and coiled it up to dump. The rails and most of posts I piled to burn on fire. Lunched at 12:00. Nan over to R.M.'s a while this A.M. Did a wash, put away clothes, and swept _____. Up to Pease Farm at 12:30. Fitted and put in Mary's bedroom window sash, tacked down this zinc over kitchen door, the window east of it, and next window on main house. Took down rest of staging along ell. Set clapboard nails in north end of main house and primed what I had time for. Curly finished clapboarding in that end this P.M. Home 4:15. Took brush off maple tree tulips, off both long flower gardens and off strawberries. Lugged in wood. Suppered on freezer fried lamb's leg, carrots and potatoes. Up to Martin's and Bertha's this evening to visit an hour or so. Home about 9:30. 4 hours taking down fence for R.M. 3 1/2 hours painting etc at Pease Farm.</p>
<p>April 12, Saturday</p>	<p>Another Grumpy morning. Air N. Temp. 34°. Glass 30.1. Has been a beautiful day all day. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Up to farm at 7:00. Jack worked with Curly in back side of house roof. Mike came with him and helped me all day. We started at north end of ell, and cleaned up, picked over, separated etc. and threw into truck the cultch full length of ell and around eastern end of fireplace chimney. Saved out the old clapboards etc for fire place wood, and still had 3 big loads on Jack's red truck. Even raked up the small chobblings so front looks very good. Mike & I just go to dump with first load about 9:45 and started back to edge when transmission slipped out of gear. Fortunately got ride back to Mrs. Pease's with Francis Raymond and took Jack back up to fix it. The 3rd load Jack took to dump from job at 4:30. Nan brought my lunch up and ate with me - only took a half hour, then had to go to town to get Abbie's groceries. She comes tomorrow P.M. The last thing I did while boys were knocking off was to sweep up a barrel of shavings and sawdust off carriage house floor. Home at 4:45. Nan had my woodboxes filled, thankfully. Read our papers and suppered on baked beans out of freezer. Rested and watched some T.V. this evening. Doggone it, my tractor stiff arms didn't come tonight. 9 hours cleaning up cultch at Mrs. Pease's. 8 1/2 hours Mike Brown cleaning up cultch at Mrs. Pease's - \$8.00.</p>

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<p>April 13, Sunday</p>	<p>What a Grumpy morning but a heavy white frost. Watch out for SW wind this P.M. Temp at 5:00 - 34°. Glass 30.3. A beautiful day except for wind breezing up so very raw SW. uncomfortably chilly. Did bookkeeping, shaved, bathed, made breakfast, and helped with dishes. Went to church by way of NS road. Ice out of Charlie Brown pond. About 30 at church. Home and lunched on warmed up ox-tail stew. Rested an hour, then up to HS Beverage to get my seed potatoes out of cellar. Nan took him a jar of jelly and I took him the nice brown felt hat that Milton Ames gave me most a year ago. I still have a best one, and my second best. Kept on downtown to see boat come. Abbie arrived loaded. Brought Nan home so she could start supper preparations, and I went back and helped Abbie lug her stuff in. The Thorntons down to supper with us. He and I had hot biscuits and bull's heels, the ladies roast lamb leg. Strawberry shortcake for dessert. Visited to 9:00. Saw a fish hawk up by Millstream. Ice about half out of fresh pond. Abbie arrived on P.M. boat for summer.</p>
<p>April 14, Monday</p>	<p>A nice quiet Grumpy morning. Air SW. Considerable clouds. Temp. 38° or 40°. Glass 30.1. Up at 5:00. Did bookkeeping, washed dishes, made breakfast. Lugged potatoes up into shop, then up to Pease Farm at 7:00. Set clapboard nails in ells corner of main house, scraped and primed finish board across front of main house, helped Curly put finish board along back of house, put on course of cedars and first courses of asphalt. Home to lunch as Nan helped Abbie clean kitchen this A.M. Abbie over to use telephone so had lunch with us. Primed rest of clapboards on ell corner of main house, then helped Curly shingle until 3:30 when I primed the finish board we put on this morning. Took to 4:15. Home and weighed up 700# plus hay for VL Beverage. Read paper and suppered on potato, frozen dandelion greens and cold baked lamb. Over in shop after supper to spread out the potatoes to sprout. Then we rode around island, calling on the Jack Browns a little while. Took Randy a birthday card with dollar bill enclosed. The stiff arms for the tractor finally came from Payson tonight. They forgot to put them back on tractor when they shipped it back. 8 1/4 hours painting & shingling Mary Stone house. 700# plus hay VL Beverage.</p>
<p>April 15, Tuesday</p>	<p>Another Grumpy morning. Air NE. Temp. 40°. 30.2 A beauty all day. Did bookkeeping, shaved, made breakfast. Up to barn to get tackle and wheelbarrow and ready to be at Pease Farm at 7:00 when Curly called to say he had to make a run to Rockland in Ranger. So I went right to work on OP piece. Cleaned all the tater tops etc off potato section and burned them, had good luck, then started cleaning up the Silver Queen Corn stalks and tried to burn them. Not so good luck, and slow cleaning as lots of stalks weren't cut off. Rotor didn't pick them all up when I rotored last fall. Nearly finished it through before coming down to lunch at 11:30. Nan helped Abbie clean again this A.M. Up to Pease Farm as 12:30. Rigged tackle onto tallest staging pole about hoisting shingles. Then helped shingle, put on first course of of brackets, run two more courses, and are now ready for plank and to clean another strip. Painted the finish across that I primed last P.M. down to Abbie's at 4:30 and put up her birdhouses for her. Nan & I visited a half hour. Home, lugged in wood, read our papers, suppered on frozen fried haddocks, potatoes, etc. Very good. Rested and watched a little T.V. Much too weary tonight. 4 hours shingling and painting at Pease Farm.</p>

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<p>April 16, Wednesday</p>	<p>Another Grumpy with white frost. Air west at 5:15. Temp. 32³°. Glass 30. Pretty hazy over water. Quite a warm forenoon but freezing very raw SW this P.M. starting to rain about 5:00 and continued into night. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Up to Pease Farm at 7:00. Started right in taking off shingles as soon as we put plank up in brackets and secured them. Cleaned shingles off full length of house & ell to top of skylights and had it papered in ready to shingle at lunch time. Nan brought it up and we, she and I, ate in Chevelle and rested in up [?]. This P.M. we started shingling but didn't make much progress on account of skylights to frig with. Spent nearly an hour ticking in to guard against rain and we both nearly got hurt when staging bracket broke. Plank fortunately stopped with us when it fetched up on wall stage. Home about 4:35. Nan had wood lugged in for me. She went to town this P.M. after doing wash at R.M.'s this A.M. Took brush off their gardens and found mice had raised the devil. Suppered on fried chicken legs, corn and potatoes. Watched some T.V., what I didn't nap through. Raining hard against front of house when we went to bed after 10:00. 8 1/2 hours shingling on Mary Stone's house.</p>
<p>April 17, Thursday</p>	<p>No Grumpy morning. Thick-a-fog. Light breeze SW. Temp. 50°. Glass 29.8. Stayed foggy some and cool this A.M., warming up this P.M. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Up to Pease Farm at 7:15. Went right to work shingling. I worked on ell portion with 3 skylights to shingle against and between. What a slow discouraging job. Took me to about 3:00 P.M. to reach the top of them. Curly worked on the main part of house with two skylights. He got to top of his and the two leaded across top. Finished the P.M. by getting 5 brackets up on main roof for next stage. Must get some more plank and more brackets. Tied gate post up on way out tonight so it wouldn't fall over. Must built a new one this spring. Also put in a new culvert on road. Nan brought up my lunch and ate with me. Helped tend thrift shop this P.M. Dug us a first mess of dandelion greens when she came home. Delicious along with daisy roll and potatoes for supper. She also made apple and blueberry pies this A.M. The Joyces down this evening. Bertha set Nan's hair. Treated them to apple pie and coffee. 8 hours shingling on Mary P. Stone house.</p>
<p>April 18, Friday</p>	<p>Really thick-a-fog this morning. Air SW. Temp. 46°. Glass 29.1. Breezed up and stayed dull all A.M., then shortly after noon, wind swung in NE and became so disagreeable we couldn't get enough clothes on. Did bookkeeping, shaved, and made breakfast. Curly Joe here after water before 7:00 and helped me lug staging planks to Jeep. also took my aluminum ladder up to use on wall staging with board on it. Jack helped us today. They leaded in the 3 skylights I worked around yesterday and we succeeded in getting the main house shingled to a little above ridge on ell, and nearly finished the length of ell. I had to make a trip to town during A.M. to get more lead and nails. Nan brought my lunch up and ate with me in Chevelle. Very disagreeable this P.M. Battened down for rain and wind. Started early in evening and temp. dropped below 40°. Home at 4:00. Turned over my creosoted 4 x 8's. Nan had my wood boxes filled. Read our papers. Suppered on broiled A&P Porterhouse steak, potatoes and cauliflower. As Curly Joe says - "Not Bad." Rested and watched a little T.V. 8 hours shingling on Mary P. Stone house. Nan called Mrs. M. - they're flying up the last of next week.</p>

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<p>April 19, Saturday</p>	<p>Rained and blew all night. Partly foggy and raining lightly now at 5:00. Wind still stout NE. Cold. Temp. 36°. Glass 29.5. Rained to middle of forenoon, then about 3:00 P.M. started again with snow and sleet too into evening. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Started first potato fire in shop by 8:00 and spent about an hour picking over the cultch piled in corner by shop door, and fitted into firewood most of it. About 9:30 rigged up in heavy clothes & went up to Mrs. Pease to see if Curly was going to break into roof, the weather being so disagreeable. Decided to wait till noon, so came back down onto road side project, and worked to lunch time. got cut through what wasn't done except for a couple or 3 trees too large for small axe. Curly decided at lunch time not to open roof and within 5 minutes Danny called to say he could help me this P.M., so we worked in R.M.'s woods. Burned a lot of stuff - the remains of Don W's big brush pile of last year, we burned all but edges of it when snow was on, also re-cut a lot of alders he had left when snow was on, and cleaned out and burned a lot around my old spring hole area including the fence material I piled the other day. Out at 4:30. Nan uptown this P.M. Suppered on boiled daisy roll, cabbage, cauliflower and macaroni. The Danny Pendletons down this evening to play 83. Had a nice time. 4 hours with XL-12 in R.M.'s wood. 4 hours Danny P. in R.M.'s woods. The Fishers arrived.</p>
<p>April 20, Sunday</p>	<p>Some white stuff showing on ground this morning. Wind still NE. Temp. 33°. Glass 29.9. Became a beautiful sunny day but stayed cold. Did bookkeeping, shaved, bathed, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Built potato fire in shop. Started to make out seed order to Harris Seed Co. Went to church by way of NS road. About 30 there. On way home met the Fishers Sr. out by Merryconeag. They invited us over to dinner at 2:00. Delicious roast lamb, potatoes etc. Home before 5:00. Finished order to Harris - \$21.35 and mailed it when we went to Sampsons to birthday party. Built another fire in shop before going. The Chick Stones and Olive Lermond also present. Treated to cake and homemade ice cream. Home after 11:00. Cold 30°. Beautiful starlit Big Dipper way up overhead pointing to westward.</p>
<p>April 21, Monday</p>	<p>What a Grumpy morning but plenty cool. 28°. Built kitchen fire, fire in shop, took ashes out of kitchen stove and have done bookkeeping before 6:00. Made breakfast, ate, and ready to start for Pease Farm at 6:45. Out on Frog Pond ridge to get maybe a wheelbarrow load of Ashley wood to leave at Fishers for fireplace. Curly and I started right on main house roof. Cleaned off weight or so courses of shingles, re-nailed, put on four more courses, a new stage, cleaned off clear to ridge pole, re-nailed, papered and when we left off at 4:15 we were ready to start trimming back for ridge pole courses. During noon hour I primed the finish board under kitchen door, and set the nails in new clapboards Jack put on Sat. on north end of ell where he closed door in. Nan brought up my lunch and we ate in Chevelle. As soon as lunch she went right to garage to have new tail pipe put on Chevelle. The Fishers up to inspect the job this P.M. Home at 4:45. Had just time to get a material bill in mail to Mary for Don before mail came - 480.00 app. this one. In mail we received a check for the paint and repair work we had done on windows (Nan and I). The boys also received theirs. Had another small mess [of] dandelion greens for supper. Delicious. \$122 check from Hartford Nat. Bank on Mary P. Stone's job. 9 hours shingling at Pease Farm.</p>

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<p>April 22, Tuesday</p>	<p>A nice morning now at 6:00 with light wind south. Radio said rain for today. Must get hot and try to get some of the Ashley wood out of R.M.'s wood lot. Am afraid swamp area is going to be too soft. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Started potato fire in shop, picked over small stuff out of tractor toolbox, putting anything worthwhile into a coffee jar, put that and tools back into tractor toolbox, put tow chains onto bumper, gassed up etc. Took rockweed off rhubarb - coming nicely. Swept barn floor so to back in to get pulp trailer, pumped while doing so. Succeeded in getting 5 loads of Ashley wood out of R.M.'s grove above fence line onto frog pond ridge. Only dumped half of my third load twice before getting it out. Nan spent day with Pat and children in VH. Jim Brown took her across and she came back with Doug. I came in after 3rd load about 1:30 to eat cracker and milk. Were just reading papers when Lawrence and Alice came to get 10 bales of hay. Visited a half hour or so. Suppered on fresh VH fried haddocks, potatoes, parsnips. Shaved and over to Fishers with message this evening. The Deacon went home this evening without his partial plate. Lawrence Grant - 255# hay. A tough ENE rainstorm started about 10:00 P.M.</p>
<p>April 23, Wednesday</p>	<p>HCC's wedding anniversary. This is sure enough a stormy morning. Has rained and blown all night. A bad chance for Fishers to leave. Didn't leave. Boat didn't go. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, and helped with dishes. Had just started fire in shop and was priming a barn window sash when Mr. Fisher blew in to say he needed fireplace wood. Took him over 2 trips in Jeep off pile I hauled out yesterday. A full tier each time. Treated to apple pie and coffee. Home and finished my order to Farmers Seed and Nursery \$27.00 including a Ro-Ho cultivator \$13.95. Lunched. Just ready to relax a few minutes when Bob Smith came collecting on Cancer Drive. No boat this P.M. so we went to town to mail letters, rode to west district, back middle road to get potatoes at H.S.B.'s. Less than a half bushel left now. Stopped at Abbie's and visited most an hour. Showed me where she wanted garden plowed in old orchard area. Home, lugged in wood, started another fire in shop, suppered on potato, freezer beans and fried daisy roll. Was watching Glen Campbell hour when the HCC's blew in. Their 31st anniversary. Talked, played Canadian fiddling record and played 83.</p>
<p>April 24, Thursday</p>	<p>Wind still NE, may be 10 to 15 M. Heavy overcast. Looks rainy. Temp. 38°. Glass 29.6. Showers nearly all day but got two nice chores done. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Built potato fire in shop. Rigged up in oil skins and went over to job along road on Mrs. Pease's hill. Burned the long pile of brush left some time ago, filed XL-12 and cut rest of center bunch, and burned the brush from that. Looks nice and is done except for hauling wood out. Home to lunch, then went right back up to drive-in gate and burned all the alder brush left when I cut the grove last fall beyond cattle pen. Used an auto tire and old tarred paper for priming. Burned good. Also cleaned up and burned the old rail and board fence along road west of gate way. Looks much better. To town to see boat come with Nan. Alta returned from Sheila's. The Thorntons visited with us. Home, threw in fire on way. Lugged in wood, started another fire in shop and covered potatoes. Shaved, and cleaned up. Nan made a fish chowder and invited Abbie over to supper. Only stayed to 8:00. To bed about 9:00 to read a little while. Weary these nights. The Fishers left this morning.</p>

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<p>April 25, Friday</p>	<p>Plenty of overcast, and looks showery. Air has swung out S.W. Temp. 40°. Glass 29.5. Fairly good this A.M. but showered hard this P.M. from 3:30 to 5:30. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Built potato fire in shop. Burned our banking brush on garden along with strawberry brush, Ghost tree brush, Nan's raspberry patch trimmings etc. Over to R.M.'s. Uncovered her boxberry bushes and put covers in garage. Lugged brush off gardens up to Jeep, hauled it home and burned it. Out to Indian Point with tractor and trailer, picked up a load of Ashley wood some Don W. cut for fireplace last year and hauled it over to Fishers. On way home, cleaned up the alders I cut on the swamp last fall to open road corner and finished loading along road beyond Merryconeag. Unloaded under swing tree. Lunched. Picked up a big load of limbs, alders etc. from bedding down tree along road to Old Swipes corner. Uptown to see boat come. Rained hard. Home. Unloaded limbs. Read papers. Suppered. Called the Oldroyds. Pretty weary tonight. Rested mostly. 2 hours for the Calderwoods at R.M.'s. One load of fireplace wood to Fishers.</p>
<p>April 26, Saturday</p>	<p>This is a pretty morning, but cool. 40° and wind is breezing up NW. Must get hot to get up to Pease Farm to clean up shingles off back side of house roof. Have built potato fire in shop and done bookkeeping, now to make breakfast. Glass reads at 29.6. Changed from wood hauling trailer to SB trailer and up to Pease Place just after 7:30. Mike B. arrived on bicycle shortly after 8:00, as he had to help Uncle Herb first. Curly and Jack finishing back side of roof, putting on new skylights etc. Very unsociable this day. By lunch time Mike and I had all the debris cleaned up full length of house. 2 heaping loads and well over half of third. Dumped it in the old gravel pit towards old barn site. Nan brought up lunch and ate with me in Chevelle. After lunch we dumped our 3rd load, hauled the chimney cape and skylight scraps to tie-up in barn, loaded the old finish and gutters on the trailer along with my staging plank, tedder, tackle, wheelbarrow etc. Mike and I finished up P.M. by priming the new clapboarding on end of ell next to barn where door was eliminated and around and under front door. Boys very unsociable this day. Probably I've offended them some way. Home after 4:30. Read papers, suppered on freezer baked beans, shaved, cleaned up and up to Ames to spend evening. Watched L. Welk show and talked. Home about 10:00. Set clocks ahead tonight. 8 hours cleaning up shingle debris and painting at Pease Farm. 7 hours Mike Brown helping. Use of tractor and trailer 10.00.</p>
<p>April 27, Sunday</p>	<p>Saw Jonquils in bloom at Stanley Waterman's. Plenty of high overcast. Looks rainy but very calm on water. Temp. 42°. Glass 30. I expect this will be Mr. Overman's last Sunday service as pastor at NH. Leaves the 30th. Overcast and showery looking all A.M. but nice this P.M. Did bookkeeping, bathed, shaved, made breakfast, and helped with dishes. Built potato fire in shop. Copied last year's secretary's report of Fuller Cemetery Association into new notebook. Went to church by way of NS road. Several Martins flying over Charlie Brown pond. This was Grange Day at Church - 10 there and about 35 congregation and choir. Home by way of Arlene's Dairy to get cream. Was able to get enough snow along side of road beyond old schoolhouse spring so that we froze a gallon on pineapple sherbet before lunch. Unloaded the trailer left from yesterday P.M., putting ladder on staging planks in tie-up and old gutters and finish on ledge by shop for shop stove. Rested a while. Suppered after playing a game of Scrabble. Uptown to mail JOB and Son's bill and Elliott Brown's bill to Marie P. Stone. Home and watched Ed Sullivan Show and part of Smothers Brothers. On fast time today.</p>

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<p>April 28, Monday</p>	<p>A beautiful flat clam Grumpy morning. Air nearly N. Temp. 40°. Glass 29.7. Have done bookkeeping, and written Fuller Cemetery Association Annual Business Meeting notice to be posted. Made breakfast. Started potato fire in shop. Weighed and tossed down a half ton of hay for Elliott Brown. Coupled onto plow and started on upper side of OP piece. Jr. came after hay and visited a half hour. Then I'd hardly started again when plow fetched up on rock and cable between plows broke. Replaced it with piece of guy cable. Finished upper side nearly down to east and west sections. Lunched. Started for H.S.B.'s at 12:30. Broke up the triangle junk east of his house to elm tree, and plowed his pea garden beyond barn. On way home I broke up Abbie's & Eleanor's garden in old orchard area. Before noon wind had swung out SE and became very raw. Fog came in before dark and I was plenty chilly when I got home at 3:45. Nan to town to do chores and see boat come. Cleaned up, shaved and up to the Thorntons to supper. Delicious - baked potatoes, boiled ham, peas, rolls etc. Apple pie for dessert. Addressed the Cemetery cards afterwards. Home 9:30. The 5 jonquils I brought into house last night area well open this morning - very pretty.</p>
<p>April 29, Tuesday</p>	<p>Calm but very overcast. Looks rainy. Had hoped to get a few peas and potatoes planted today. Temp. 46°. Glass 29.6. Became a beautiful NW day. Gardens fried. Well, I finally got some seed in ground. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Started potato fire in shop. Readied Rotor-Cul and started it. Started right up. Of course I didn't have enough oil for changing, but added some. Rotored over half of house garden, upper side pretty wet. Then rotored a strip 15 or 18 feet wide on western edge of OP where I plowed yesterday. Damn the rocks. Put scoop onto tractor and lugged in the big ones off. Made 4 furrows with Rotor-Cul - hard work. Lunched. Cut up a pail of Snowflake and a pail of Early Norland potatoes. Fertilized the four rows - just over a bag of 8-16-16. Worked it in with cultivator plow, dropped the seed - outside rowfull length, Snowflake potatoes, next 2 row s- North Half, Early Norland potatoes, south half - about 30 feet on second row of Sparkle peas, balance of the two rows Greater Progress. Covered with cultivator plow. Picked up the rest of rocks on yesterday's plowing with scoop and put culvert rock back in place here by barn driveway that the Little King moved with snowplow last winter. Up to Jack Brown's at 5:00 to get groceries from Rockland. Had coffee. Up to Alta's this evening to visit and do watch. First planting - 2 rows potatoes - 1 rows peas - OP piece.</p>
<p>April 30, Wednesday</p>	<p>A beautiful Grumpy morning. Air just E of North. Temp. 40°. Glass 30. A nice day except for Ned air. Up to 80° in late P.M. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Cleaned ashes out of kitchen stove. Called CG about Goose Rock Whistle. Built potato fire, changed oil in Rotor-Cul and smoothed up furrower. Up to Mrs. Pease's to bring home double harrow. Harrowed east and west part of OP piece to chop stalks before plowing, then harrowed and picked rocks on part I've plowed. Made 12 more furrows with Rotor Cul. Lunched about 12:30. Up to HS Beverage's about 1:00. Rotored over half of piece west of barn I plowed Monday and made 4 furrows in it, then furrowed his potato garden by garage. Rotored upper side of his garden west of house and made 4 furrows in it. Spent rest of P.M. rotoring on green sward piece east of house. Got it about half done, and made 10 furrows in house side. Home after 5:00. Nan had wood lugged in. Read mail, suppered on boiled potatoes, carrots and cold roast lamb. Rested and watched Glen Campbell hour. To bed about 9:45 weary. Farewell April. You've been a good and busy month. Rotoring for HS Beverage \$14.00.</p>

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<p>May 1, Thursday</p>	<p>Good Morning May. Kind of a pretty morning, but air still NNE. Temp. 40°. Glass 30°. New restored part of house garden all white frost. A nice day but chilly. NNE wind. A busy one too. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Built potato fire in shop. Cut a pail of Snowflake and a pail of Norland. Fertilized 8 rows on house garden after furrowing, then planted the two next to rhubarb to Greater Progress Peas, next 3 to Snowflake potatoes and next 3 to Norland. Cut 2 more pails Norland, dropped and covered on OP piece. Lunched. Noon mail today. Harris seeds came. Curly Joe came with step ladder from Pease's. Finished there for now. Cut 3 more pails potatoes - 2 Norland (last of them) and Snowflake and dropped and covered then on OP piece. Today's rows not fertilized. Will side dress when fertilizer comes. To town to see second boat come and to dump. Nan cleaned milk room today. Home, suppered on potatoes, green beans and cold lamb. Up to the Joyce's this evening. Nan had her hair set and I had mine cut. Treated to coffee and coconut cream pie. Good. Home 9:45. Called the Oldroyds at supper time. May go to Rockland on noon boat tomorrow.</p>
<p>May 2, Friday</p>	<p>A pretty morning at 5:00. Just an air NNE. Temp. 40°. Glass 30.1. Seems like a thousand things to do this A.M. so get hot Calderwood. Would like to go clamming; tide half way to Stimpson's but haven't time as I have to meet Jimmie Brown at Tumbledown at 7:00 to look at stanchions. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and dug a big batch of dandelion greens before 7:00. Met Jimmie and sold him 4 stanchions and 4 drinking cups \$40.00 I bought years ago of Rossie Grey. Home, furrowed by hand plow 6 rows on house garden. Fertilized them and planted 1 row Little Marvel peas, 1/2 row each of Ruby Red and Crosby Green Top Beets, 1/2 row each of Buttercrunch Lettuce and Salad Bowl Lettuce, and set out a double row of onion sets - Ebenezer. Covered potatoes in top of shop, closed buildings, etc. cleaned up and made ready to take 1:00 P.M. boat to Rockland. Took Mercedes the greens I dug, and gave Jim one of my Viyella shirts. They met us at ferry terminal. Did our errands in Rockland, then up to Rankins at Camden. Ordered 1 ton fertilizer, bird seed, spring steel rake. Mr. R. gave me a bamboo rake, bought 2 pairs gloves etc. Watched scenery on Camden wharves after shopping, then had a delicious fried shrimp supper at village restaurant. Home to Owl's Head. The Hopkins called a few minutes.</p>
<p>May 3, Saturday</p>	<p>Foggy in Owl's Head. 45°. Not up till 8:00. May have rained during night. Cleared to a nice day. Quite warm in P.M. Up about 8:00. Had a leisurely breakfast and just visited this A.M. About 11:30 started out through Rockland dropping Jane off, then on up Route 1 to Searsport where we cruised the Fabric Store and ate lunch at Gladys's restaurant. Then on Route 1 to Ellsworth. Shopped at Britt's and looked in other shopping center stores. Back home to Camden Shopping Center where we bought a little meat and butter take home and the Oldroyds did their grocery shopping. Home to Owl's Head about 6:00. Cleaned up and dressed up and back up to Camden to Camden Manor to a delicious supper. Jane went also with us four. Had a nice meal. Jim, Jane and I had sautéed scallops in wine with vegetables. And had southern fried chicken and Lottie had chicken salad. Back to Owl's Head a little after 9:00. To bed weary about 10:00.</p>

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<p>May 4, Sunday</p>	<p>Up about 8:00 to a beautiful day. NW air. Temp. 40° likely earlier. Now 48°. Had a leisurely breakfast and visited all A.M. sunning ourselves against house in dooryard. Everything greening up nicely. Just before lunch we rode into Rockland to Mazzeo's as Jim needed a paper, etc. We bought 5 nice ham hocks. Nan a pair of garden gloves etc. Back to Owl's Head. Lottie had boiled shoulder, Indian Point dandelion greens, etc for lunch. Delicious. Jimmie and Sada blew in in time to lunch with us. To boat at 2:45. A nice trip across. Abbie and Eleanor returning for summer, but they remainder in wagon. Found home here comfortable and warm from sunshine. Surprising how things have greened just since Friday and jonquils along porch are all in bloom. Packed groceries away, started kitchen fire, read papers, had a light supper of vegetable soup. Watched Ed Sullivan Show, and to bed as weary as though we'd worked. Called the Oldroyds tonight. Also talked with Alta. Invited up to clam chowder supper tomorrow night.</p>
<p>May 5, Monday</p>	<p>A beautiful NNW fall morning. Cool enough to be. 40°. Glass 29.9. Have caught up on diary etc. A nice enough day but the most disagreeable wind I've seen in a long time. Probably over 40M many times about noontime. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Picked and made rhubarb sauce before breakfast. Stalks pretty short but sauce delicious. Cut up the rest of my potatoes, 1 1/2 pails Purple Shenangos. Planted them on OP piece. Had enough rows made lacking one. Made that with hand plow. Must side dress this planting too. Fertilizer supposed to come tomorrow. This makes about 16 rows on OP piece. Think I had about 19 last year. Lunched 12:30. Bill from Payson's Farm Mach. for tractor repair - \$107.00 including transportation. Rotored Mrs. Fay's garden almost twice - good shape, not as well as last year. Finished rotoring house garden. Spaded Nan's sweet pea trench. Got my lawn mower out and started it. Tried to start Nan's and starter spring either broken or unhooked. Shaved, cleaned up and up to Alta's at 6:00 to clam chowder supper - delicious. Nan did a wash and we watched T.V. during evening. Home after 11:00. A beautiful starlit night.</p>

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<p>May 6, Tuesday</p>	<p>What a pretty morning. Air still NW. Do hope it doesn't blow like yesterday. Temp. 40° at 5:15. Glass 29.75. Did breeze up again but not quite as badly, otherwise a beautiful N.W.er. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Loaded Rotor-Cul into Jeep and over to Abbie's just after 8:00. Double rotored the piece of green sward, picking off rocks as I went along. Rotored her new flower garden that was dug up last year, then furrowed out the green sward piece. Had twelve furrows & edge for squash or cucumber. Home at 11:00. Coffeed. Marion H. here. She and Nan had been bottle hunting. Just finished coffee when H. Demmons came with my ton of 8-16-16, our 60# of sugar, 25# bird seed, two rakes etc. from Rankin. Unloaded into panel. Furrowed Mrs. Fay's garden with hand plow, fertilized it and worked it in. Planted a row of Little Marvel peas, a 1/2 row each of Buttercrunch and Salad Bowl lettuce, 1/2 row each of Rub Red Beets and Crosby G. Top and 2/3 double row of onion sets. Raked the gravel off our mowed area both sides of road along by muggo pines and pin oaks. Planted 1/2 row each of Spartan Arrow and Provider beans, 1/2 each Puregold and Eastern Butterwax beans. To town on errands and see boat come. To cemetery meeting tonight at Memorial Room - 15 present. Nan dug a beautiful mess of greens this day. Had some for supper with ham hocks - delicious. Took lawn mower up to garage. Steve found starter spring was broken. From James S. Brown \$40.00 for 4 stanchions & 4 bowls (Rosy Grey ones). 2 1/2 hours with Rotor Cul for R. Abbott - \$10.00. Abbie went to Cemetery meeting with us.</p>
<p>May 7, Wednesday</p>	<p>A beautiful Grumpy morning but cool. 40°. Glass 30.1 Air N. Fire kept in Ashley last night. Feels good this morning at 5:30. Air pulled out SE and became very raw. Had to put on coveralls. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Curly Joe blew in with his and Jack's last working time at Mary's. Out to Mrs. Cobb's first thing to open up kitchen door and take off a couple window shutters. She arrived in town yesterday. Pat called and wanted Nan to come down today so she did, going about 9:30. I pulled enough rhubarb for a pie to send down to her. Pretty short yet. Hauled fertilizer up to OP piece in Jeep and fertilized all the potatoes I'd planted without fertilizer. 3 bags. Worked it in with hand plow. Coupled onto double harrow and harrowed shop piece and dump piece to keep them from grassing in so. Kennebec potato eyes came in mail so I made and fertilized a row on OP piece and planted them. Almost a row - 102 eyes planted heel and toe. Thorntons came after their bird seed. At 2:30 started for Ern's to rotor his garden. Rotored good. Home at 5:00. Nan came same time. Suppered on taters, dandelion greens and tongues and cheeks. Watched T.V. and made out Pease Farm bill - \$193. plus 15.00 Michael Brown. Rotored for Ernie Boy 8.00 pd.</p>

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<p>May 8, Thursday</p>	<p>Sure plenty of heavy overcast this morning. Wind has swung out SW. Looks very rainy. Glass 30.1. Temp 48°. Getting more rainy like all day till 4:30 P.M. when it started. Did bookkeeping, and copied Pease Farm bill. Made breakfast and helped with dishes. Then wrote and copied a letter to Marie. Also enclosed Don's and Jack's latest bills. Mrs. Cobb blew in first time. Living uptown at present. Nan up to Pease Farm with me at 9:30. Raked hard both front and back of house to get nails and small debris. Dumped it in gravel pit with old shingles. Had coffee down by bath house. Home. Mowed all our lawn out front and all Mrs. Fay's. Almost too tall in front of house. Shirley C. here selling Fuller Brush. Lunched on steamed clams Alta gave us the other night. Took up our old Dr. Van Fleet rose bush off lawn we've had since the early 1940s and planted it over to R.M.'s against Mr. R.M.'s room. Home, dug both Nan's and Mrs. Fay's sweet pea trenches and put in a wheelbarrow load of manure out of barn. Uptown to see boat come. Rain started as we were going up. Home by way of Arlene's to get cream. Read our noon mail and suppered on haddock chowder. Nan got it in VH yesterday. Watched T.V. this evening, what we didn't sleep through. Came in foggy enough to start horn on G.R. 6:30 P.M. 2 1/2 hours Mari P. Stone raking nails & debris. 1 hour Mrs. C. raking nails & debris. Mowed our lawn and Mrs. Fay's first time. 1 hr R.M. setting out rose bush.</p>
<p>May 9, Friday</p>	<p>Rained some during night. Still foggy this morning. Don't guess it rained a great deal though. Temp. 52°. Wind still SW maybe 15M. Glass 29.5. Started raining again by 10:00 and rained hard during middle of day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Coupled on to scoop and over to R.M.'s. Cleaned up the snowplow gravel by garage and sods etc that we dug out when we dug his garage doors open last Feb. Dumped and spread gravel in turn around area, and sods and rocks in the depression where I blew out a big boulder years ago. Home and lugged up several scoops of bulldozed material to ledge by barn where Little King got stuck with bulldozer truck last fall. Worked clearing up rotored juniper remains on Mrs. Fay's ledges until rain drove me indoors. Copied my Secretary's report into Secretary's book (Fuller Cemetery). Lunched, read mail and rested. Shaved and uptown at boat time. L. Haskell and F. Sampson visited with us. Home. Lugged in wood. made supper of potatoes, ham hock and dandelion greens. Seems to get better all the time. Cleaned up and back up to the Daniel Pendletons to play 83. Had a nice time. Played 3 games. Last night young Billy Peters smashed his father's Javelin up. As story goes, he went to pass the B&R truck and his car turned completely around in road, smashing sideways into blown ledge by Frances Raymond's little house below Edwin Thayer's. Car a total loss.</p>

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<p>May 10, Saturday</p>	<p>Still foggy and horn still going. Strong breeze SW. Temp. 50°. Glass 29.3. Became a good day but stayed on cool side, wind getting around finally westerly. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, also a pan of ready-mix butter-milk biscuits (came out good) and helped with dishes. Up to Pease Farm first thing and brought home my grader blade H.S.B. Had called saying he'd like to have dahlias taken out of cellar as Nettie would be cleaning right off, so we went up after them. Also brought home the last of our eating potatoes. Sprouted them. Nan uptown to get Mother's Day package Pat sent up. A sweater and a plate of cup cakes. Over the hill on R.M.'s road and scraped back into road the gravel the snowplow threw out into field. Then graded our road from mailbox corner to barn. Took to 2:00 P.M. with time out for quick lunch. Up to HS Beverage's at 2:30 in Jeep. Finished rotoring and furrowing his garden west of house, furrowed rest of garden west of barn, and finished rotoring rest of green sward piece east of house. HS had Elliott Brown bulldoze out the old tree stumps in pasture area where hen houses used to set. Looks much better. Home after 5:30. Suppered on porterhouse steak, potatoes, carrots and squash. Watched some TV, what I didn't sleep through. Rotoring and furrowing HS Beverage \$12.00.</p>
<p>May 11, Sunday</p>	<p>A beautiful sunrise morning but air is ENE. Temp. 40°. Glass 29.6. Overcast all A.M. starting to rain as we came from church and rained very hard for a spell, then cleared. Did bookkeeping, bathed, shaved, made breakfast - bacon & eggs - and helped with dishes. Went to church by middle road. Archie Craig (state secretary) spoke. Only about 30 there. Stayed to Communion. Picked up our ordered lobsters at Austin's. Cooked them in house because of rain as soon as we got home and had one a piece for lunch. Very good - first of season. \$.80 per pound. Fishermen say no lobsters crawling though. Rested a while after lunch. Nan made a layer cake and frosted it. Took a ride around NS road to Dairy to get milk and downtown. Home. Invited the Thorntons down to lobster supper. Lobsters very good and enjoyed the Thorntons. A year ago today Lloyd passed away. The 12th by date. After the Thorntons had arrived FW Sampson came delivering Lion Calendars, then while we were eating supper, Jimmie Brown came bringing back my grain barrels I let him have when I sold out. Talked with the Oldroyds before supper. They are thinking of coming over Memorial Day. First goldfinch and Bobolinks.</p>

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<p>May 12, Monday</p>	<p>A beautiful sunrise morning again, but breezing up immediately WSW, 25M or so now at 6:00 A.M. Temp. 44°. Glass 29.5. Blew hard and disagreeably all day. Otherwise a nice one. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and washed dishes. Uncoupled from grader blade, put chains on tractor, and coupled onto pulp trailer. Pumped while doing so. Worked all day hauling Ashley wood off R.M.'s swamp area back of garage by old pasture fence area. Had good lunch - 7 loads. Piled six on Frog Pond Ridge with what I hauled out the other day, and hauled the last one over to Fisher's to make up his order of a cord fireplace wood. a truly large one \$25.00. Hauled one over when I was hauling out before. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M. Brought lunch out onto Frog Pond Ridge and we ate in Chevelle, then she went to town to shop and go to Guild Sale; came home and dug a half bushel of greens on Frog Pond Ridge. Suppered on potato, dandelion greens and fried lobster tails. Planted Nan's row of sweet peas, and Mrs. Fay's row after supper. Wind very unenjoyable. Went on ride around island and down town after 8:00. Visited at Alta's and had coffee. Home before 10:00. Hauled out 7 loads Ashley wood from acre back of R.M.'s garage. HD graded R.M.'s road for Little King. A second load over to Fisher's to make his cord \$25.00.</p>
<p>May 13, Tuesday</p>	<p>A pretty morning but looks like wind was airing right up again SW. Temp. 42°. Glass 29.9. Onion sets are showing good along the row. Did and plenty disagreeable but warm in sun. Did bookkeeping, took ashes out of kitchen stove, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Planted outside row towards shore on Mrs. Fay's garden to Nan's peas. Another full day of hauling wood out of area back of R.M.'s garage and didn't get stuck. 2 loads Ashley wood, 3 loads same type piled across road from Ashley wood for Danny P and 2 loads limbs and 4 for small stuff. Tomorrow forenoon should finish the job. Nan over in Chevelle with coffee lunch. Ate in R.M.'s turn-around. Nan froze 89 bags greens this morning out of what she dug yesterday and dug at least a good half bushel this A.M. to send down to Pat by boat crew tonight. Uptown with Nan at boat time. Helped Don W. take up wire fence from around Christmas Tree plot. All smashed. Home. While Nan made supper I loaded the Ghost Tree birch wood off lawn onto trailer. Had a full load. Brought one of the loads of Ashley today right to house here and piled below our oak tree and woodshed. Suppered on potatoes, freezer beans and beef tongue (A&P). Shaved and cleaned up. Abbie over to watch a special T.V. program on Machiasport. New hand roto cultivator came from Farmer Seed Co. Hope it will do a good job.</p>

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<p>May 14, Wednesday</p>	<p>A beautiful sunrise morning but expect wind will be disagreeable again today. Rained sometime during night. Temp. 42°. Glass 30. A nice day other than clouding up some this P.M., also a busy one. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Over to R.M.'s first thing and brought out a big load of limbs and small 4 foot wood, cleaning that job up. 21 loads in all. Then back in and picked up maybe a quarter cord of old fireplace wood that had been cut several years close by R.M.'s new room. Piled by bedding down tree stumps in pasture. No good out along road beyond Merryconeag and cleaned up the alders and other wood to mailbox (Cobb's) corner. 1 1/2 loads. Piled under swing tree here. Oh yes, first thing this morning I unloaded last night's load off lawn below our oak tree. Lunched. My seeds came from Farmer Seed Co. Over on Mrs. Pease's hill by road about 1:00 P.M. to start hauling out that cutting. First load nearly loaded when an Insurance man came along. Bothered me nearly an hour. Took out a limited accident policy - 6 mo. for \$6.00. Succeeded in getting 2 loads out Ashley wood and piled in Tumbledown cowyard. Uptown with Nan at boat time. Home. Suppered on Swanson's Frozen fried chicken supper. Rested and watched Glen Campbell hour. To bed weary. Why? Discovered my peas on OP piece were breaking through ground yesterday and on house garden today. 2 load Ashley wood off Mrs. Pease's hill into Tumbledown cowyard.</p>
<p>May 15, Thursday</p>	<p>A cool Grumpy morning. 42°. Air NWest. Glass 30.1 Became a most beautiful day. Did bookkeeping, prepared Valentine rhubarb for sauce and made breakfast. Made two furrows on OP piece with hand plow, fertilized them and planted one next to Kennebec potato eyes to Little Marvel Peas, plus the short south end of Kennebec row and longer end of Shenango row. Next row - Greater Progress peas. Made furrow across lower side of house garden and planted dahlias. Mowed all Mrs. Fay's lawn and chains off in barn floor coupled onto scoop, loaded Jeep with mowers, tools etc. and rode tractor to Fuller Cemetery at 12:00. Nan along in Jeep; we ate our lunch in cemetery and we had the big Calderwood lot and Uncle Rye's all mowed and clipped when crowd started gathering. Mary Jane, Jimmie Brown, G. Thornton and I graveled roads - used all our supply, the rest painted fence posts, raked leaves etc. Treated to soft drinks and cookies. I used XL-12 to trim up big tree and junk up a dead one on town property next to cemetery. On way home we stopped at Abbie's and cleaned up a broken limb on her cedar tree by garage. Visited she and Eleanor a half hour. The Eliot Beveridges blew in to inspect the shingling job Dr. Raleigh had just finished on south side of ell wall area. Looks nice. Home, suppered on potatoes, carrots and fried flounder. A nice letter from Marie P. Stone today. A fine group at Cemetery - 18 or so.</p>

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<p>May 16, Friday</p>	<p>A beautiful morning and most beautiful before sunrise cloud coloring. Took last exposure on camera. Air west or SW. Temp. 44°. Glass 30.2. A beautiful day but SW wind raw this P.M. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Coupled onto pulp trailer and up onto Mrs. Pease's hill by 8:00. Was unloading 2nd load when Nan came over and helped me. We had just started out of pasture with 3rd load when right trailer tire blew. Hobbled to cowyard and unloaded. Home and got a mounted tire from off Prudy's old red panel. After unloading 5th load we went to dump in Jeep with yesterday's cemetery culch. Ate out lunch in Jeep along side road up by Lewis' place where we could look out over water. Home by way of Arlene's Dairy from dump to get milk. Got our 6th load of Ashley wood finish it and unloaded that in cowyard 3:15. Nan came home; I went up inside Pease's drive-in gate and loaded a load of alders, maybe a half load left. Home at 4:45. Too pooched to unload tonight. No forenoon boat today so no mail until tonight. Men held over to Pat M's trial. Suppered on potatoes, dandelion greens, and fried chicken wings plus rhubarb sauce. Up town later by way of NS to see Morris Wood about repairing Marie's chimney - Then down to Crabtree's Point to Bob Cobb's to see Perkins new house - nice. Home, read funnies and to bed. Rankins bill came tonight. 25 bags - 8-16-16 \$81.25 3.25 per bag without tax. Can see two rows of pear on house garden from window.</p>
<p>May 17, Saturday</p>	<p>Looks like it might be a nice day. Some overcast now at 5:30. Warm though 50°. Glass 30. A beautiful day hot in lea, cold in SW wind. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Unloaded yesterday P.M.'s alders under swing tree, then thrashed over to Mrs. Pease's hill and managed to get 4 loads of alders, limbs and 4 foot kitchen wood home. First load also cleaned up what was left inside drive in gate from last night. Put 3 loads under swing tree, the last one I'll put on Frog Pond ridge 2 more load should clean the wood hauling up. Nan helped me unload 2 loads. 4:45 when I got home with 4th load. Then over to R.M.'s to put peat moss and fertilizer under cover in garage. Nan up to B. Joyce's this P.M. to get her hair set. Shaved, cleaned up and up to the Beveridges to a baked bean supper on their beach. Very enjoyable. Abbie and Eleanor also present. Eliot is coming right along on his portable house (so called) 12 x 14 or thereabouts. Home in time to watch Lawrence Welk, but slept through it mostly. Taters planted Apr. 29th breaking ground. Peas on house garden show whole length of rows.</p>
<p>May 18, Sunday</p>	<p>Evidently reined during night some. Porch wet. Breezing up now at 6:15 NNE. Very heavy overcast. Temp. 52°. Glass 30. Rained some this A.M. but dreary all day. Did bookkeeping, bathed, shaved and made breakfast. Was going to unload limbs, but started to rain. Morris Wood came about 8:30 and we went up to Pease Farm to inspect chimneys. Thinks main house chimney okay for now but kitchen one should be torn down clear to kitchen floor and built up new. Down to walk along beach looking for mortar sand - no luck. Stopped on way home to look at Alexander Farm. Had coffee and new brownies Nan had just made when we came in. Rested a while, had a 2:00 P.M. sandwich, rode up through Mullen's Park to both beaches, out onto Oak Hill to Watson's new wharf, downtown to see boat come, and up to PH to Thorntons. Not home. Came home and went clamming here in Goose Cove. Got a nice batch. Nan invited the Sampsons down to steamed clams. Too disagreeable to cook them out back. Clams very wood and enjoyed the Sampsons. Watched Ed Sullivan Show. A pair of red-breasted Grosbeaks in feeder this day.</p>

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<p>May 19, Monday</p>	<p>Woke up at 2:15 and started fog signal. Could just light flash. Still about the same fogginess at 5:45. Wind SSW 20 M or so. Temp. 52°. Glass 30. Blew a gale all day - 50 to 60. Very disagreeable. Sprinkled some after lunch and rained hard for a spell about last boat time. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Took Saturday's last load of limbs - left on trailer - up to Ern. He came back with me and helped load another load on Mrs. C's hill. All but cleaned the place up. When I came back from Ern's - second trip - I brought what little was left home to Frog Pond Ridge. Nan came out and helped me load the junks of hog wire and barbed wire fence I had cleaned up on R.M.'s property a while ago. Cleaned it to north of old stile and dumped it in edge of swamp in beyond Butchering Place Gate. Put trailer back into barn. Lunched. Rested while it sprinkled. Coupled onto grader blade and worked over bulldozed material on lower edge of triangle piece so I can plow it. To town to see 4:45 boat come. School kids from Hackensack NJ came. Plenty rough for them no doubt. Home, suppered on boiled frozen haddock, potatoes and yellow beans. Up to call on the Thorntons this evening. Very sociable and friendly. 1 1/2 tractor and trailer hauling off old wire - R.M. - 5.00.</p>
<p>May 20, Tuesday</p>	<p>Raining and foggy enough for G. Rock horn but won't go. Mrs. Carver notified CG last night. Wind WSW 15 to 20 now. Temp. 52°. Glass 30. Sprinkled some this A.M. but really rained from 11:00 A.M. on with strong southerly wind. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Over to R.M.'s to light gas hot water heater. Got my mauls and wedges out of swamp. Set out nearly a row of lettuce plants on house garden - G. Thornton gave us last night. coupled onto plows and plowed the east and west section of OP piece, and started to finish north and south part but rain drove me. Worked in shop a while. Peeled two spruce poles with draw-shave then smoothed them with small plane to make clothes poles for Mercedes. Into lunch about 1:30. How it did rain and blow. Read mail and rested. Uptown to see boat come after Nan came from R.M.'s. Only one car came off - had a U Haul behind it. Home NS road. Suppered on potato, beans, and hamburg steak. Read and rested this evening. Nan received a piece of needlepoint work from Mrs. Fisher today. Also a notice of surprise anniversary party for the Fred Howard's - 40th. Guess we'll leave well enough alone. Nan called the Fishers and R.M.'s tonight. Mrs. R.M. said they had to put Aggie away this day. A growth inside. Nan and Edith Ames cleaned at R.M.'s. Found R.M.'s flag pole flat on ground.</p>

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<p>May 21, Wednesday</p>	<p>Looks like we might possibly have a good day. Air is N to NW and skies are clearing now at 5:45. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.9. Must try to get some corn seed in ground today. Didn't. Became a beautiful comparatively calm sunny day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Nan worked with Edith at R.M.'s. I finished plowing OP piece, plowed powerhouse piece, triangle piece and part of shop piece. Plowed it from lower side to top up with lefthand plow and where I'd harrowed to get weeds it was slippery enough on top to bother traction. About 10:00 went up and plowed Elliott Brown's and when I came back at 11:00 I was able to finish shop piece. Lunched, washed up, shaved, and caught 1:00 boat to Rockland. Went right to A&P to shop \$28.41. Had to make 2 trips to boat. A nice trip both ways. Lewis Haskell aboard to bring Sarita Beverage's body on. Nan met me on this end to help with groceries. Home, suppered on potatoes, carrots and hamburger. Lugged in wood, rested and then rode up NS road down around Morrow's back road, back to town, had coffee with Alta and home. Seem to be weary these nights. Plowed Elliott Brown Jr. garden \$6.00. Nan and Edith worked at R.M.'s.</p>
<p>May 22, Thursday</p>	<p>A beautiful sunrise nearly to upper end of Burnt Island but air is in NNE quarter again. Temp. 44°. Glass 30.3. As I write here at 5:30, there is a real Red-Headed Woodpecker eating at our feeder on railing. Yesterday we had two male Red-Breasted Grosbeaks and 3 Mammals. A nice day but raw easterly quarter wind. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Went right to work on powerhouse piece. Rotored it picking rocks same time. Tried to furrow with Rotor Cul but too wet and heavy. Furrowed with hand plow - 11 rows - fertilized them 1 bag plus paid 8-16-16 - worked it in and planted 2 rows peas. Little Marvel and Greater Progress, 8 rows Earlicking corn and 1 row 10 hills of Buttercup Squash - Harris Burgess Brand. Covered with hand plow. Used a wheelbarrow of manure from barn under squash. Finished garden about 12:00. Lunched, shaved, cleaned up and went to Sarita Beverage's funeral as pallbearer, substituting for Frank Sampson. Other bearers - Shorty B., George B., VLB, Danny Pendleton, Bob Sprague. Used Chevelle. Home. Mowed all of Mrs. Fay's lawn and ours here in front of house to garden. Uptown to see boat come. Home by way of Arlene's Dairy. Suppered on potatoes, boiled celery and chicken legs fried. We had a little more lawn after supper. The Witherspoons dropped in this evening - first time since early spring. Stayed to 11:00. Nan and Edith worked at R.M.'s.</p>

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<p>May 23, Friday</p>	<p>A beautiful sunrise but all clouding up now at 5:45. Air or light breeze NNE. Temp 45°. Glass 30.1. A most beautiful day - the best so far. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Nan left for town shortly after 7:00. I went over to R.M.'s first thing and put his flag pole up on law chairs, it broke off in wind the other day. Rotored a section of OP piece, made 17 furrows with Roto-Cul, fertilized 16 - 2 1/2 bags 8-16-16, worked it in with hand plow and planted the 16 rows to Silver Queen Corn, almost 2#. Covered with hand plow. Lunched at 1:15, Nan had gotten home. Our double Rosa Rugosas came from Farmer's Seed today. This P.M. Nan did three washes at R.M.'s while she polished brass etc. I rotored some of triangle garden, made 7 furrows on edge next to road with hand plow, fertilized 6 (2 pails), planted the outside 2 to Dwarf Horticultural Beans for Bob Cobb - he's agreed to take all they produce, and the next two to Wades Green Beans. Covered with hand plow. Finished about 5:00. Suppered on chuck steak, potatoes and green beans. Jack Brown hauled Danny's R.M. wood tonight - 2 loads. On a ride tonight around NS road to G. Peters on errand, then dooryard called at the Jack Browns to leave grocery order. Nan worked with Edith Ames at Saltonstall's this A.M. Home before 9:00. Had pineapple sherbet out of freezer and to bed.</p>
<p>May 24, Saturday</p>	<p>Sure looks and feels rainy. Air SSE with plenty of cloudiness. Temp. 50°. Glass 30.1 Cloudy all day with occasional sprinkles. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and washed dishes. Mowed some more on big part of our lawn until Nan took over. Re-rotored lower part of house garden and furrowed it with Rotor Cul. Finally discovered I could furrow with one dolly wheel off so dirt wouldn't built up between wheels. Fertilized and planted the rest of transplanted lettuce row to Colobaga Seed (across between cabbage and turnip) a half row to Pioneer Carrot, other half to Spinach (New Zealand) tomorrow (soaking), new row to 1/2 Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage and 1/23 to Swiss Chard. Rotored peak of triangle garden, made 2 hills, manured and fertilized them and planted to Challenger, Germine and Princess Cucumbers mixed. Lunched. Loaded rotor-Cul into Jeep. Left for Jack Brown's on tractor at 12:45. Had just finished plowing his garden at 2:15 when Nan arrived in Jeep and I rotored and furrowed piece same trip over. Plenty of rocks - a poorly cared for garden. Home just after 4:00. Put machinery away. Back uptown to see boat come. Took cemetery flowers down to Alta's that Jim Oldroyd sent over by Elliott Brown, home by way of dump. Suppered on bacon and eggs. Couldn't find any baked beans in freezer. Watched L. Welk Show. Check from Hartford Nat. Bank - Mary P. Stone account \$208.00. Plowed and furrowed Jack Brown \$14.00.</p>

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<p>May 25, Sunday</p>	<p>Plenty cloudy and rainy looking. Air S.W. Temp. 50°. Glass 29.9. Abbie over yesterday A.M. to get some leftover dahlia roots and couldn't even say how nice the place looked with jonquils all in bloom, lawn nicely mowed, etc. People sure do hate to pass out any compliments. Damn, missed out on Memorial Day program by not getting to church today too. What's the matter with us? Did bookkeeping, bathed, shaved, washed dishes and made breakfast. Planted the spinach on house garden soaking since yesterday. Replanted the row of Little Marvel peas next to potatoes on house garden, and cultivated the two rows of peas next to rhubarb. Set out 5 new double rosa rugosa bushes from Farmer's Seed Co. - 3 in row of pines below powerhouse and two in Spite Ledge area. Pulled and cut up enough Valentine Rhubarb so Nan made a pie. Laid outback in hammocks a while before and after lunch by wearing jackets. Uptown to see boat come, then down to Ames to get box of pansies they brought back from main-land. Didn't stop. Home, suppered on potatoes, carrots, and cold sliced ham. Dessert later in evening. Very good rhubarb pie and ice cream. Watched Ed Sullivan Show. Considerable foggy all day and tonight.</p>
<p>May 26, Monday</p>	<p>Rained during night. Fog has cleared. Stopped foghorn 5:15. Air NNE. Temp. 47°. Glass 29.9. Cleared to a nice day and a full one. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast. Over to R.M.'s at 7:00 to start getting flagpole stump out of ground. Couldn't bore it out, and finally had to cut out sod and did down. When I finally got to bottom of stub, I found a ball of concrete around it bigger than a 12 quart pail. Came home, took tractor over and lifted it out with hydraulic. Uptown to get new halyards. Saw 10:45 boat come. Home. Sprayed ball on flagpole with gold spray, put in new halyards, and Nan helped me re-set pole. Put rocks around base this time instead of concrete. Home. Mrs. Cobb in dooryard on business. Wants shutters taken off. Lunched. Out to Mullen's Crick. Took off shutters, stowed them in cellar, put on screens and screen doors, put out water barrel. Mrs. Cobb arrived as we finished. Home. Planted 2 rows beans - Tendercrop and Puregold on Mrs. Fay's garden. Also a half row of Pioneer and Nantes Carrot. Discovered something is pulling up and biting off my first beans that is just coming after 3 weeks. Uptown to see boat come and send rhubarb across to Pat. Home. Lugged in wood and suppered on baked smoked fillet of haddock. Good. Talked with Oldroyds tonight. They plan to come over Friday evening. Also called Mary P. Stone in Arizona about kitchen chimney repair. R. Curtis will have M. Wood rebuilt it for about \$1,000. Says to have it done. 4 hours labor on R.M.'s flagpole - 8.00. 2 hours labor at Mullen's Crock taking off shutters, putting on screens etc 4.00. Sawed down our dead peach tree here at end of garden. One less thing to mow around.</p>

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<p>May 27, Tuesday</p>	<p>What a Grumpy morning but cold. Only 36° at 5:00 A.M. Air NW. Glass 30. Must really get on the ball today and getting some more corn planted. R.M. supposed to arrive this P.M. and float isn't down, and Papoose afloat but not running yesterday. Did bookkeeping, shaved, made breakfast and did dishes. Went right to work on shop piece, rotored it over - plowed since last Wednesday. Furrowed with Roto-Cul 28. Fertilized them all - 2 bags 8-16-16, and worked it in with hand plow. Planted the 16 upper rows to Earliking, and the lower 12 to Spring Gold Covered with hand plow. Planted the 16 upper rows to Earliking, and the lower 12 to Spring Gold. Covered with hand plow. Lunched after covering Earliking. Flat tire left forward on Chevelle. Put on our other snow tread. Nan helped B. Joyce on town square this P.M. After planting Spring Gold I replanted the 2 half rows of Greater Progress peas on western edge of OP piece, planted Apr. 29. Either didn't come up good or something ate them. Rotor-cultivated the three outside rows - witch grass taking over. Rotored rest of old part of OP piece. Back uptown to see boat come. The RMs arrived and by golly the Browns had the float hung and boat on mooring. Home by way of Eliot Beveridges to borrow his Rotor ext. tines. Didn't visit. Their place is a picture book. The RMs out this evening a few minutes. Brought 5 jars of jams. Brought Nan a pair of ivory earrings from Alaska. Big Horn Sheep and a Big Horn Sheep neck-time brooch. Very nice. They were very well pleased with looks of place. Wood all out etc.</p>
<p>May 28, Wednesday</p>	<p>A very dull but calm morning. Plenty of heavy cloudiness. Temp. 52°. Air NE. Glass 29.9. Became a beautiful day and those damn biting may flies have struck. Did bookkeeping, made out R.M.'s bill to date for wood working, taking down fence, etc. Nan worked over to R.M.'s this A.M., went to flower sale this P.M. and mowed over half our lawn. I went right to work on OP piece. Furrowed out with Roto-Cul what I rotored yesterday - 15 furrows. Fertilized them, worked it in with hand plow and planted them to Butter and Sugar bi-color corn - finishes off part of piece. Put Eliot's extension tines onto Rotor-Cul and started rotoring new part of piece - east & west. (Last year's greensward). Worked okay with the extra tines. Lunched. Finished rotoring piece. furrowed it with Roto-Cul - 19 1/2 furrows. Fertilized 14 on upper side. Planted 4 next to cellar hole to Market Beauty (Vesey's), next 5 to Northern Belle, and next 5 to spring gold. Covered with hand plow. Uptown to see boat come. The Thorntons and Sampsons visited with us. Came home direct. Put planting equipment away. Suppered on baked chicken legs, boiled rice and green peas (very last in freezer). Called the Fishers tonight to thank them for the needlepoint ____ Mrs. sent Nan and for the asbestos apron Mr. sent me. They got it made to be good for chainsaw work. It should be too if I can make it over. Too heavy as is.</p>

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<p>May 29, Thursday</p>	<p>What a thunder shower during night. The worst I've heard in a long time and how it poured. Looks now like a beautiful day coming up. Air N. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.5. Lawn and flower garden beautiful and Red Astracou just opening into bloom. Also lots of bloom on my yellow transparent graft on OP tree. Should get a pie this year. A beautiful day. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. rotored all of triangle piece not already planted. Then rotored that part of dump piece near bank south of birth tree for a squash bed. Probably won't plant the long part of piece this year. Had considerable le corn go to waste last year. Uptown to meet boat as soon as Nan came from R.M.'s to get plants off Pen-Bay for Alta for cemetery. Put geraniums on Ella Clesthera's family lot and on mother's and Nellie's. Home and lunched. Nan up to B. Joyce's to get hair set and groceries at Betty Brown's. I assembled my new Roto-Ho, and cultivated upper half of house garden. Worked good. Mowed rest of our lawn. Looks nice. Changed clothes and to town to meet boat. The Oldroyds came for weekend. Home. Built fire out back first time of season and fried chicken for supper. Ate inside. On ride through Mullen's Park and around island this evening. A most beautiful nearly full moon night.</p>
<p>May 30, Friday</p>	<p>A pretty morning but airing up NE. Temp. 50°. Glass 29.6. A nice day but on cool side. Wind off water SE. Did bookkeeping, went clamming here in Goose Cove at 6:00. Got good mess before tide drove me. Walked gardens. Shaved, Made breakfast of ham and eggs. Cleaned up and uptown at 9:30. Festivities good but not as impressive as last year. Much smaller group on street. Mr. Peacock spoke. Visited in parking lot until after boat came. Picked up our lobsters at Austin's on way home. Cooked and ate them out back. Nice except for air cool off water - SE. During P.M. Jim and I had considerable revolver practice off Goose Point, probably 2 boxes shells a piece - broke plenty of bottles and jars. Took ride through cemeteries - look nice. Downtown. The Oldroyds went down to Alta's. We saw boat come, then went down to coffee. Home. Rested a while, then rode down to West District and Bartlett's Harbor around by Morrow's. Downtown again thinking Williams' might be open as they opened today, but weren't. Home again, lunched, and to bed. Woke at 2:45 to find fog coming in. Started fog horn. A most beautiful nearly full moon evening during evening.</p>
<p>May 31, Saturday</p>	<p>Sure is thick-a-fog at 5:00, but already clearing now at 5:45. Can almost see Stimpson's. Air SW. Temp. 50°. Glass 29.6. A beautiful North Haven day NW breeze, and a full one. Did bookkeeping, shaved, did dishes, set out Mrs. R.M.'s lettuce on lower side of house garden and planted Royalty Purple Beans and Spartan Arrow beans there before breakfast. The Oldroyds visited around uptown this A.M. I planted cucumbers (Burpees), cabbage, Squash (F-1 Hyd), beans, and Wando peas on Triangle garden this A.M. Made 35 hills on shore side of dump piece this P.M., hauled manure from barn for same, also used 8-16-16 and planted Conn. Field and Young's Beauty Pumpkin, Butternut Buttercup and O Sampson Squash. Probably these will all cross up. Had steamed clams out back at noontime. Merry Jane blew in a few minutes about 5:00. Didn't stop. Same time Mr. M. invited us on sail in Papoose. Went around Stimpson's Island. Abbie also along. Cleaned up and down to Dick Bloom's at 7:00 to a lobster stew supper by Curly Joe. J.F. Dyer, Durant, and 2 male friends also present. Stew delicious and had a nice evening. Nan had made and took a cake along. Home after 11:00. A most beautiful full moon evening.</p>

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<p>June 1, Sunday</p>	<p>A most beautiful Grumpy morning. Didn't get up till 5:45. Air N. Fallish. 46°. Glass 30. A beautiful day other than air being chilly from SW breeze this P.M. Did bookkeeping, shaved, coupled onto SB trailer and brought in a load of fitted alders and limbs from Frog Pond Ridge before breakfast. Nan fried ham and eggs and we had a leisurely one. Then Jim helped me unload alders by woodshed while the girls went up to Mrs. Pease's to brace up the entrance gate and put up a no trespassing sign. Someone down to beach yesterday in car. Set out back enjoying nature and visiting all A.M. Had our remaining Friday noon lobsters for lunch. Took the Oldroyds to 1:30 boat. So loaded that one car was left. Home by NS road. Rested to 4:00 when we started for town. Met Bob Cobb by Tumbledown coming to call on us. To town just as boat was unloading. Home by middle road. Made a supper of potatoes, yellow beans and hamburg. Rested and tried to watch Ed Sullivan, but guess we slept through most of it. SW wind feeling rainy tonight.</p>
<p>June 2, Monday</p>	<p>Michael Bunker Jr. birthday - 9 years old today. Still looks and feels rainy this morning. Air south. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.8. Sprinkled considerable between 7:00 and 7:45 and stayed wet all day but I got two nice chores done. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and washed dishes. Then went to work on rotted junipers on Mrs. Fay's ledges with long handled pruners. With Nan's help I got them cleaned up, and then hauled them out inside butchering place gate where I can burn them sometime. Four loads in SB trailer. Finished 1:00 P.M. Also cleaned up the small pile of cultch in front of barn. Lunched. Then cleaned up the nails and wire remains from the fence fires I had early in the winter. Remains of 5 fires first load and 3 the second. Also hauled off the old metal water tank by big pasture gate. Dumped these messes out in big pasture where I dumped R.M.'s wire fence sections the other day. Left off on second load to go see 4:40 boat come, then finished after we came back. Cleaned up and over to R.M.'s to a creamed lobster supper at 5:30. Very good and had an enjoyable time. Home just after 9:00. They start back for NY tomorrow morning. Came in foggy so I started whistle at 6:20 as we started over hill. Very thick when we came home.</p>
<p>June 3, Tuesday</p>	<p>Still thick and wind SSW - 15 to 20 now at 5:45. Warm though - 60°. Glass 29.6. Everything wet. Looks like Mrs. Fay's lawn would get ahead of me again like last year. Foggy all day and wind nearly to a gale at P.M. SW. Very disagreeable. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Nan worked over to R.M.'s all A.M. I ground my handscythe on my electric grinder; collected tools and fence posts together, loaded the rail gate left form big pasture onto SB trailer, and went up to Pease Place. Rigged up a temporary entrance gate until I can built a new one. Home and over hill to lug baskets of wash, etc up to Chevelle. Home and lunched on R.M.'s chicken carcass. Mowed Mrs. Fay's lawn. Wind nearly blinded me with lawn cuttings. Started for town about 3:30, wind so disagreeable. Visited Jimmie and Joe Brown at Watson's a few minutes. They were making tree holes with borer to screen swimming pool. Left washes at Lincoln's, saw boat come, spoke [to] John Brown about doing some painting on R.M.'s house, brought Land Rover home. Suppered on potatoes, R.M. tomato and the very remains of chicken carcass again. Invited the D. Pendletons down this evening. Played 2 games of 83. Mrs. P and I won both. Lunched on ice cream and fresh strawberries plus Mrs. R.M.'s cake. Called the Oldroyds tonight, also R. Curtis to tell him he could go ahead on Mari's chimney. 2 hours at Pease Farm repairing gate.</p>

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<p>June 4, Wednesday</p>	<p>Still thick-a-fog but thankfully wind has dropped out. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.7. Very wet but cleared to a beautiful day. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Nan spent A.M. in house working and cooking, and to Thrift Shop with DB this P.M. I spent all A.M. to after 12:00 picking rocks off OP piece - western side - picked east to Silver Queen section. Used tractor and scoop, wheelbarrow and pail. Rex and Alphonse down to turn on Fay's water this morning. As soon as lunch I picked a scoop load of rocks off shop end of shop piece. Dumped them in brook below raspberry patch. Took scoop off, took Marie's Jeep out of Fay's garage and put in barn floor, then took my 501 mower out. Didn't know but what Bailey might blow in on P.M. boat. Didn't. Spent rest of P.M. to nearly 5:30 rotor-cultivating potatoes on OP piece. Got about half way through them. Suppered on ham stump pea soup. Was resting when the Thorntons came. Walked our gardens. Hard to get a compliment out of anyone. Had ice cream, strawberries and cake during evening. Nice starlit night as we go to bed.</p>
<p>June 5, Thursday</p>	<p>What a Grumpy morning but cold 42°. Air N. Glass 30. Dried off and warmed to a beautiful day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Nan watered Mrs. M's gardens this A.M. and did a wash. Also mowed most of our lawn I hand scythed around Nan's strawberry bed, in front of barn, and along and under Mrs. Fay's fence back of house and around her gardens. Then spent all A.M. straightening and repairing that Section of back of house fence. Many rails broken that I had to patch. Will have to cut and peel some new ones another year. Lunched on the last of R.M.'s lobster casserole. Hand cultivated Mrs. Fay's garden with Rotor-Ho, replanted her row of beets and thinned the row of lettuce. Then thinned and weeded the row of lettuce on our house garden, and part of the double row of onions. Ernie Boy blew in from Cobb's while I was thinning our lettuce. Hand cultivated the potatoes and peas with Rotor-Ho to show him how nice to see it works. Found quite a number of cutworms through lettuce. Uptown to see boat come and to get milk at diary. Home NS road. Suppered on hamburg & frozen peas and potatoes. Rested all evening. Had one of my weary evenings. Sent Marie's registration papers to her.</p>
<p>June 6, Friday</p>	<p>Rained sometime during night. A Grumpy morning but very dull. Temp 50°. Glass 29.9. Cleared and dried to a nice A.M., then wind came SE and fog bailed in about 2:00 P.M. and chilly. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and cleaned up my revolver from week-end of Jim's visit. Cut rhubarb to go to Pat. Then went to work on potatoes on OP piece. Finished rotor-cultivating them, then through them with hand-plow hilling them up. Look good except for being uneven. Sharpened a mower knife. Lunched on pea soup. Coupled onto mower and mowed out Fay property before trucks and Bailey drive down to shore. Then up to Pease Farm and mowed out house enclosure to be ahead of masons. Also I must spend a day cleaning up carriage house and house now carpenters have moved tools out. Home after 4:00 to discover the bolt had slacked up in big spring in top of mower. What a place to work on anything. Worked on it to after 5:00. Nan arrived about 4:45 or so. Suppered on porch chops out of freezer, baked potatoes and freezer peas. Rested a while, then projected the 36 size colored slides we had come a few days ago. Some were Cape Breton Island shots and the rest NH winter scenes. Most good but snow scenes were flat. Mr. Bailey arrived A.M. boat. Nan to VH visiting Pat.</p>

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<p>June 7, Saturday</p>	<p>Still thick-a-fog. Rained during night. Air SW. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.6. Cleared to a beautiful warm day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Nan and Edith started at Fay's about 7:30. I called Don at Payson's about adjusting mower upper spring and about sending on filters, then went to work up to Fay's myself. Clipped grass clear around house and garage, then took off storm doors, put on screen doors - Mr. B. helped me - and put in screens. Took to noon. Invited Mr. B and Edith down to hambone pea soup lunch with us. They'd just gone back to work when Jim Joe Lannon came calling a half hour or so, then up to Fay's. I finished adjusting in mower spring - I hope - uncoupled and up to Mrs. Pease's on tractor. Hand raked the hay from around house clear round and from on front of carriage house. Milton Ames called on me a few minutes. Brought rotary mower home when I came. Uptown to see boat come. Home by NS road. Suppered on fried chicken wings etc. Read papers, rested and watched Lawrence Welk. Mr. C and Mrs. Ames cleaned at Fay's.</p>
<p>June 8, Sunday</p>	<p>A real Grumpy morning. Just a little hazy. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.7. Became a beautiful day and quite warm. Up at 5:30. Did bookkeeping, bathed, shaved, and made breakfast. Cleared away and uptown before 8:30 to meet Pat and children. Took Woodrow, Mike and Carlton to golf links. Home by way of NS road. Spent A.M. trying to entertain children. Good but not content one minute. About 10:30 went up onto Mrs. Pease's beach with picnic lunch. Of course this was a day of low water all day. Built a fire and cooked hot dogs and hamburgs. Good. Did manage for children to play with their boats a while by going out around point what it wasn't all mud flats. Home to gather up things, then uptown in time to see boat go as golfers going home at 2:00. Up to Thorntons to get them to show us a black iron stove in Aunt Eda's house we thought might be okay for Mari P. Stone. Too small. Saw boat return, too them home, and visited an hour. Home about 5:30. Took R.M.'s washes over (picked up at Lincoln's), and watered gardens. Home and suppered on canned beef stew. Rested and watched Ed Sullivan and Smothers Brothers Show. To bed as weary as though we had worked. Pat and children up from 8:30 to 1:30.</p>

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<p>June 9, Monday</p>	<p>Dog-gone, it has sprinkled a little this morning. We need rain badly. Garnet's lettuce etc. way ahead of mine by using water. Don't know as I'm going to have any corn at all. Calm. Overcast. Air just W of N. Temp. 52°. Glass 29. A beautiful day but breezing up as usual SW this P.M. Did bookkeeping, shaved, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Decided to make a run to Stonington in Papoose this A.M. to do errands. Invited Abbie and Eleanor. Abbie went. Found Papoose a mess. Brown's crew evidently had been changing mooring pennants or something with her. Very dirty. Nice trip down. On way back swung up around Bald Island to see ducks - two young ones across into Marsh Cove to see Watson's Wharf and down along Beveridge Cove. Stopped to speak with Eliot on beach and just started up when wham right onto a ledge hard and fast about eleven o'clock with tide still a foot and a half to drop. Eliot came off with blockings which we worked under starboard bilge to rest on. Girls went ashore and home in Eliot's Jeep. I stayed on beach to wait for tide. After lunch Eliot came back down to beach with tools and we trimmed and painted the boat's keep where I'd broomed it up. Fortunately a nice comparatively flat ledge. Floated and back on mooring shortly after 4:00. Invited over to Abbie's and Eleanor's at 5:00. Home after 6:00. Bean and eggs for supper. Read papers, rested and to be weary. A day for Calderwood to remember. Fortunately no harm done, I hope. The Beveridges 35th anniversary. Going abroad later this summer.</p>
<p>June 10, Tuesday</p>	<p>A beautiful Grumpy morning but already an air WSW. Temp. 52°. Glass 29. Must thrash today to make up for losing yesterday. Mrs. Fay and Mr. Arthur due this P.M. A most beautiful day and a full one. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Filled woodbox, then went right to work on Mrs. Fay's garden, hoed the two rows of peas and sweet peas, and unplanted parts. Weeded lettuce, beets, onions etc. Nan helped after making Mrs. Fay's beds and putting down rugs. Mr. B supposed to be moving to island. Mowed all of Mrs. Fay's lawn and part of ours. Nan mowed rest. Helped her hoe and weed her sweet pea garden and weeded and hoed strawberry bed. Hilled up the peas and potatoes on house garden. Rotor-mowed below Mrs. Fay's house where I mowed last Friday with regular mower. Will be a lot less to clean up. also put up Mrs. Fay's sweet pea fence - peas thin- cutworms maybe. Not putting up fence for regular peas - both short kinds. Finished in time just to make town to see boat come. Home by way of dairy to get milk. Just home when the Thorntons arrived. Visited and stayed to supper with us. Had Bull's Heels out of freezer etc. Went home soon after supper as Garnet had watering to do. My beans planted 3 weeks ago just breaking ground. Very dry yet ground seems moist when hoeing. Guess I won't make much out of garden this year. 1:30 P.M. Mrs. Fay called - not coming today - has misery. Lawrence Beverage called tonight to engage 6 tons of this year's hay. I hadn't _____ to put any in barn. Too much already left over.</p>

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<p>June 11, Wednesday</p>	<p>What a Grumpy morning. A picture book one. Air if any NNE. Temp. 46°. Glass 30. This is lovely to enjoy but we sure need rain. If I still had cattle I'd be sick over dryness. A nice day all A.M. with SE breeze. Shut in thick-a-fog after 2:30 P.M. Nan did washes at Alta's this A.M. and took Mrs. Carver riding through cemeteries etc this P.M. I did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Planted last row on house garden to Nasturtiums and first crop Beets (Vesey's), then fertilized and planted last 5 rows on Greensward part of OP piece to North Star corn, also 16 hills Buttercup Squash. Then on Triangle garden, I made 12 furrows with hand plow, fertilized them and planted 2 rows Greater Progress peas, 3 rows beans - Royalty, Tenderette and Kinghorn, and 7 rows Spring Gold Corn. All this planting today I covered with hand hoe to see if I'd get the better germination. Everything has been coming up very slowly (3 weeks for beans) and spotty. Uptown to see 4:40 boat come. Home. Suppered on potatoes, carrots and baked chicken legs. Bought our first potatoes today in years 10#. Ours about done in. Rested this evening. To bed to read a while. Still thick-a-fog.</p>
<p>June 12, Thursday</p>	<p>Thick-a-fog. Air SW. Temp. 52°. Glass 30. Became a nice day but fog hung right around. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Nan at work at Hallowell's at 7:30. I hand-hoed the two half rows of peas on OP piece, western side - the replanting came up fairly good, what came of first planting nearly ready to blossom. Hand hilled 2 half rows potatoes and 2 full rows. About 10:45 loaded Rotor-Cul into Jeep and went up to Ern's. Furrowed his garden -12 furrows. Home before 12:00. Drained oil out of tractor,. Lunched - corned beef brisket sandwiches - put screen in living room door, the two bedrooms screen in, and end milkroom one on. Put new oil in tractor, washed base breather and rocker arm breather. Greased rotary mower. Hoed (hand) the two rows of peas east of potatoes on OP piece - came up so poorly they're hardly worth bothering with - and hand-hilled two more rows potatoes. Nan watered R.M.'s garden after work. Suppered and rested. Cleaned up and uptown to watch people come out of graduation exercises at church. Couldn't see much as outside church light wasn't on. Home 930. A beautiful evening. Shut Goose Rock off at 6:10 P.M. Check from R.M.'s office for Danny's and my wood work etc to June 15h - \$225.50. Danny's share \$75.00. Nan cleaned with girls at Hallowell's.</p>

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<p>June 13, Friday</p>	<p>Sun came up like a ball of fire. Nearly upper end of Burnt Island now. Flat clam. Smoke goes out over well piece. Temp. 55°. Glass 30. We've got to have rain soon or else we'll dry up. The warmest one yet, but a beautiful day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Nan left for Hallowell's just at 7:00 to mail letter downtown first. I lugged water from barn 2 trips and watered my cucumbers on triangle piece and squashes on Power House piece. Hand hilled 4 more rows of potatoes on OP piece. Sharpened mower knife, uncoupled rotary mower, coupled onto 501 mower, and up to Lawrence Beverage's at 10:45. Mowed between his house and town road and east to his septic tank ditches, then on back side of his ditches to corner of what was woodshed. Also a strip east and west on western side of his driveway where he set out fruit trees last year. Home about 12:30. Lunched and rested. Spent P.M. in OP piece and all but finished hilling potatoes at 4:30 less than a row more of Purple Shenango to go. Nan home about 2:00. Cleaned up and over to Abbie's and Eleanor's to corned hake supper at 5:30. The Beverages also present. A beautiful evening weatherwise except for fog in bay and a delicious supper. Started whistle when we came home at 9:00. Nan worked with girls at Hallowell's to 2:00. Mowing at Lawrence Beverage's \$11.00.</p>
<p>June 14, Saturday</p>	<p>A real Grumpy morning at 5:15. Stopped whistle even though still hazy outside. Air west. Warmest morning so far - 60°. Glass 29.9. A hot day - showered a short time about 3:00 P.M. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Watered my squash on power house garden and cukes on triangle piece. Nan over to water Mrs. R.M.'s gardens. I went up to Jack Brown's to get MP Stone's curtains and our tomato plants and seedlings. Home. Mowed our lawn at eastern end of house out back, and between house and shanty. Roto-hoed middle section of house garden, then finished hilling potatoes on OP piece. Some ready to blossom and some not ready to hill yet. The few of first planting of peas that grew are blossoming. I counted less than 50 of my 102 Kennebec potatoes showing. Something insists on pulling them up. Uncoupled mower and coupled onto grader blade. Started working over bulldozed pond material onto well piece. Lunched and went to Merle Mills' funeral. A large crowd and unbelievable amount of flowers. Home and worked on well piece again until shower stopped me about 3:00. Uptown to see boat come. The Oldroyds and Sherm Bairds came to Alta's to attend Alumni Banquet. Home and made ready to be at Grange Hall at 7:00. About 65 present I'd guess. Delicious Turkey supper by Grange. David Cooper, president. Only Thelma Burgess and Calderwood present of 1925 class. Sad. Down to Alta's after meeting. Edwin Thayer showed slides of school Hackensack trip.</p>

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<p>June 15, Sunday</p>	<p>Started whistle at 2:15 A.M. and is it ever thick now at 5:30. Can hardly see shop. Air WSW. Temp. 64°. Glass 29.7. Stayed foggy all day, breezing up SW this P.M. Did bookkeeping, bathed, went clamming here in Goose Cove at 6:00. Got a good half rocker full, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Brought chairs and settee down from barn and 2 white lawn chairs over from R.M.'s. Up after Jim about 10:15. Mercedes went to church with Alta. Nan had taken her cake from oven so she went along. I built fire in fireplace and Nan started a charcoal fire in her container. Was just taking clams off fireplace when the Bairds, Alta and Mercedes arrived. Sherman broiled steaks over charcoal while we ate clams so along with salads, and watermelon for dessert, we had quite a feed. Uptown in time for folks to go on 4:20 boat. Probably rough. Home and cleaned up debris. Lugged in wood. Rested. Ate a light supper of crackers and milk and slack-salted fish. Watched Ed Sullivan Show and Summer He-Haw Show. Some good singing. Buck Owens, Roy Clark, Grandpa Jones etc. To bed as weary as though we'd worked. Morris Wood here this morning to get MPS's keys. Going to start tearing down kitchen chimney. Has to get out of his rent (Foy Brown's) by last of week. First lettuce out of garden - very tender.</p>
<p>June 16, Monday</p>	<p>Still foggy but not as thick as yesterday. Wind 20M or so SW. Temp. 64°. Glass 29.6. Tried hard all day to rain; drizzled some once. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast - only dry cereal and rhubarb sauce - quite a come down from scrambled eggs and fried tater etc. Replanted my row of carrots on house garden; also Mrs. Fay's. Also planted 2 half rows on her garden to Spartan Arrow green beans. Weeded what few of her carrots that are growing. Spent rest of day with tractor and grader blade working bull-zed pond material to long well piece. Made quite a showing. Nan worked in Mrs. Fay's house this A.M. a while cleaning up bird messes - discovered 4 Barn Swallows in there yesterday - open chamber window up on a piece of 2 x 4. This P.M. Nan and Abbie acted as hostesses at Garden Club meeting at the Eliot Beveridge Ranch. What a showplace. Over hill about 5:00 P.M. to pump out Papoose. Suppered on yesterday's leftover steak with squash & potatoes. Not bad. Cleaned up and started up to call on the Lyford Beveridges - he's not feeling well, but Nan was taken with "Back Door Trot" so we came back. Rested and watched a little T.V.</p>

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<p>June 17, Tuesday</p>	<p>A Grumpy morning. Fog has finally cleared. Air NNW. Temp. 54°. Glass 29.9. A beautiful day with just a SW air this P.M. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Nan still tending close to bathroom. Hand scythed around house garden, shop piece, triangle piece, power house piece and back of bull barn to make parking area for Bailey hearse. Mrs. Fay due tomorrow. Coupled onto SB trailer and started up to Pease Farm at 9:30. Nan went in Chevelle with lunch. Spent A.M. cleaning carpenter remains out of house - old skylights to barn tie-up, odds and ends of lumber to carriage house, and sweepings into boxes for gravel pit dump. Morris Wood and help started kitchen chimney about 10:00. Had lunch in front of house. This P.M. Nan helped me clean up the old bricks and mortar back of house from torn down chimney - 3 loads to gravel pit. Brought old John Deere mower home to pasture parking lot when I came at 4:30. Has been by Pease barn for several years. Read mail. A thank you note for Sunday's time from the Bairds, and a Father's Day present of 3 pairs white work gloves from the Bunker Grandsons. Suppered on macaroni and cheese and corned beef. Watched Milburn Brothers Show, then up to call on the Beveridges (Lyford) to 9:30. A beautiful evening. Self, Mrs. C., tractor and trailer at Mary P. Stone Farm \$27.00.</p>
<p>June 18, Wednesday</p>	<p>Doggone. Clear when I was up at 3:00 and thick when I got up at 5:15. Started whistle. Calm. Air easterly. Temp. 54°. Glass 29.9. Cold and cloudy all day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Nan uptown all A.M. helping Garden Club on square. I went right up to Pease Farm on tractor. Cleaned up the windrow of hay around house I left the other day and spread it over rocks and raspberry bushes at N end of house. Then struck in an carriage house. Put leftover lumber, clapboards etc up overhead, swept floor as I worked along and piled fireplace cultch against side of building along with the fencing material I put in last fall. Had nearly a trailer load of sawdust boxes and cultch off floor to haul to gravel pit. Home to lunch, then finished carriage house job, and hauled home two full loads of old clapboards etc. from front yard that we'd saved out of cultch when we cleaned the yard front and back this spring. Altogether too much to put into carriage house. Piled here with limbs under swing tree. Read paper and suppered. New beet greens with fried chicken legs. Delicious. Rested and watched Virginian and Kraft Music Hall. Foggy again tonight. First mess of beet greens - delicious. 5 hours labor, self, tractor and trailer at Pease Farm \$15.00.</p>

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<p>June 19, Thursday</p>	<p>Shut bell off about 3:15 this morning. Air ENE at 5:30 and pretty overcast. Temp. 54 - Glass 29.6. Nan's "Back Door Trot" started again yesterday P.M. Bothered all night. The stuff seems to be going around. With Bunkers has just had 3 doses of it. Fog hung around and cool all day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Cleaned up all the hand scything. I did the 17th into SB trailer, a full load, and dumped it on pile at NE end of hog pen piece. Thinned our salad bowl lettuce a second time. Cleaned up, and up to the E. Beveridges to a 9:30 coffee break, and to meet Abbie's Calif. brother and wife. Continued on down town to get Chevelle gas and work gas- 32 gal. Home. Mowed all of Mrs. Fay's lawn, and as soon as lunch mowed all of ours out from there to road. Nan to town while Franklin not in store to get wire for sweet peas. I spent rest of P.M. after mowing on pond project moving bull-dozed material on the long well piece. Uptown last boat time - 5:30 by way of dump with our cultch can and also container from shop. Mostly oil cans etc. Home. Fried pork chops, etc. for supper. Called the Oldroyds this evening. May go to mainland this weekend. Had hardly hung up phone when JF Dyer called inviting us to his ranch to supper Sat - 6:30. Complications - what?</p>
<p>June 20, Friday</p>	<p>Started whistle last night at 9:15. Still foggy now at 6:00 A.M. Wind freshening from SW 20 to 25 now. Temp. 54°. Glass 29.5. Fog hung around more or less all day but a fair working day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Replanted cucumbers on triangle piece, many hills none, others and 2 plants. Had to plant a pickling type this time. Made and sharpened 3 posts for Nan's sweet pea fence. Nan up to H.S.B.'s to get some Horticultural seed beans, over to R.M.'s with John Brown to look at paint job. Up to Pease place on tractor to clean up last of Mason material - not quite through. Measured up gate for new material. Home and lunched. Took snow tread tire off Chevelle forward and put on a regular tire - a second hand one of Arthur Beverage's. Put up Nan's sweet pea fence, new wire too. Replanted Bob Cobb's 2 rows of Horticultural Beans - many dry rotted and damn the cutworms. Roto-cultivated the shop piece - corn came pretty good - a few skips. Just finishing at 4:45 when rain started and we sure need it. Heavy showers about all night, with considerable thunder and lightning. Suppered. Up to the Danny Pendletons this evening to play 83. Each won a game. Took them rhubarb and lettuce. Mrs. Fay, Mrs. Bailey and Samantha came tonight. Saw FWB on parking lot last night. He mentioned moving. Was beginning to think I had been brushed off. Told us he wasn't school bussing this fall. "Little King" has contract.</p>
<p>June 21, Saturday</p>	<p>Still thunder showers and rain now at 6:00 A.M. We need the rain badly. Air about N. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.9. Cleared to a nice day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Took Chevelle up in front of barn and gave it a good wash using hose. Pumped. Eleanor, Abbie and Abbie's brother Dick and wife over to coffee at 9:30. Hardly arrived when Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Bailey came in. Quite a party. About 10:30 took Mary's Jeep out of barn, washed bird dropping off canvas top and drove it up to Pease barn. Nan after me in Jeep. Finished cleaning Chevelle by washing windows inside, sweeping out etc. Lunched. Rotor-cultivated all of power house piece to town second boat time, and to pick up Nan's lawn mower at garage - required a new gas tank. Home and rotor cultivated on corn on OP piece. Cleaned up and up to JF Dyer's to supper at 5:30. A delicious broiled steak supper. Only us as guests. Home at 10:00. Dyer told us about some of his travels. Very interesting. Have written this Sunday morning in Chevelle on William S. Silsby.</p>

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<p>June 22, Sunday</p>	<p>A beautiful one for the second day of summer. Up at 4:45. Started morning by cleaning ashes out of kitchen stove. Spread them along beet rows, carrots row and cabbages on house garden, and on cucumber hills on triangle piece. Then up to OP piece through potatoes shaking bug death. A few Shenangos badly infected, rest not so bad. Only from one adult bug. Cleaned up, breakfasted, and had Chevelle in line shortly after 7:30. A nice trip across, 3 other cars. Dick Bloom visited with us. Drove out to Owl's Head and had bacon and eggs with the Oldroyds. Visited a while, then up to Camden water front to watch Cattle Schooner crowds. Jim and I went aboard the Bowdoin to look it over. Jim Sharp doing a remarkable job restoring it, but small quarters for 12 or more people for several months. On up to Lincolnville Beach to Lobster Pound to lunch on benches. Had lobster rolls. Oh yes, visited the Vesper Hill Chapel on way up. Spent P.M. riding the back roads to Hope and around. Swung down to Ash Point Air Strip to watch traffic on way home. Jim did driving today in our Chevelle. About 75 miles. Had a leisurely smothered chicken with fixing for supper. Rested and visited this evening.</p>
<p>June 23, Monday</p>	<p>Another beautiful summer morning but quite cool here at Owl's Head. Cars covered with heavy dew. Temp. probably less than 50°. Jim left for work about 6:30. Breakfast out of way before 8:00. Down to call on Ed Coffin a few minutes. Then into Rockland in time to see ferry dock - Abbie's brother and wife aboard. Left Nan in Rockland to shop. Mercedes and I drove to Rankin's in Camden to get Bug Death and Sodium Nitrate, then to Union by way of Hope - Mercedes mistake - to call at Payson's. Was hoping I could find a SH tractor with bucket I could use mowing pond material but nothing available. Back to Rockland just before 12:00. Lunched at Coffee Shoppe. By that time Nan was through dentist appointment - 2 small fillings and x-rays. Took Mercedes to Owl's Head, then out Route 1 to Shepard Chevrolet. Had tailpipe tightened, oil and filter change, grease job and inspection. Back to Owl's Head - forgot my satchel - into Rockland to shop at A&P - \$50, and to ferry. Started raining before we left Rockland. Boat loaded - Tennis Court tarring equipment. Jimmie Brown visited all the way across. Says he's interested in that part of my home hay I don't put in myself for L. Beverage. Home just before 6:00. House chilly in rain. Soon warm with two fires. Suppered on broiled cube steak. Read mail and rested this evening.</p>
<p>June 24, Tuesday</p>	<p>Looks like a miserable day making up. Has rained before 5:00 and now at 5:00 is breezing right on ENE. Temp. 52°. Glass 30.1. Plenty of heavy cloudiness. Potatoes have grown unbelievably since Sat. Almost touching between rows. Drizzly and rainy most of day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Pumped the cistern back full in three spasms - very nearly empty Fay family sure uses water. I left cistern full Sun. morning. Walked gardens and watched weeds grow - are going to get ahead of me with this rain. Loaded rotor into Jeep, and we went up to AW Beverage's at 11:30. Rotored on his garden a solid 1 1/2 hours. A hard chance to do a decent job - garden all grassed in. Nan did puzzles in Jeep. Had just put rotor back into Jeep when rain came in earnest. Had coffee in Jeep then home. Made the 3rd pumping on cistern and cleaned with grass and weeds out of rotor. Uptown to see 2:30 boat come. Home, made a hamburger sandwich lunch. Transplanted some of my pumpkins and squashes on dump piece from plentiful hills to scant and empty ones. Probably won't respond. Cleaned up and up to Fays to beef stew supper at 6:30. Home about 9:00. Nan still being bothered with this back door trot. Rotoring AW Beverage's garden \$7.00.</p>

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<p>June 25, Wednesday</p>	<p>Well, it isn't raining now at 5:30 but sure is heavy overcast. Flat calm but smoke drifts from N. Temp. 55°. Glass 29.8. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Went right to work on OP piece. Rotor-cultivated the Better and Sugar corn, then all of Greensward parts. Put all ext. tines on Rotor and double-rotored Silver Queen Sections (16 rows). Not enough came to be worth weeding. Why? All new seed. Made 15 furrows with hand plow. Lunched. Just finished when Little King blew in to see about me plowing him a race track in his field east of house. Quite an undertaking I'm guessing. Dropped 13 of the 15 rows to Jacob's Cattle Beans. Covered with hand plow. Finished about 4:00. The Al Rogers here clamming. Brought us some special hot dogs. Too busy to visit. Read paper. Uptown to see last boat come. Home by way of NS road. Suppered on A&P. TV chicken supper. Quite good. Rested and watched Kraft Music Hall - hosted by Ralph Young and Tony Saddler. Very good singers.</p>
<p>June 26, Thursday</p>	<p>A beautiful clam morning. Bug Deated potatoes on OP piece before 6:00 AM Bugs mostly on Shenangos. Temp. 58°. Glass 30.1 Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and washed dishes. Went right to work on Triangle garden. While ext. rotor tines were on I rotored that part of still not planted, then rotor-cultivated all plants parts including cucumber peak. Just finished when Nan returned from town. Went to Dr. Hosmer's to get help for this cussed back door trot. Beans and peas not coming good on this garden either. Nan saw FW Sampson and he wanted me to come right up to AWB's to help mow. Coupled onto 501 mower, sharpened knife and left home just after 10:30. Took lunch. Had mowed to after 2:00 with less than a half hour nooning when Sam P. [or Sampson?] came. Up to Loring's with him to drive his tractor down. Finished AWB just after 3:30. Went over cutter guards with file to straighten points. Booby Trap farm I call it. Shared rivets off one section. Had to replace it about 2:00 PM Home after 4:00. Sharpened knife. Gathered beet greens fro supper. Had with fried chicken legs and baked potatoes. Rested and watched some TV. Daylight now to most 9:00 PM Should have worked in Mrs. Fay's garden awhile. 4/1 hours mowing AB Beverage for FWS.</p>
<p>June 27, Friday</p>	<p>Blow-me-down. Wind SW 10 to 15 and really thick-a-fog. Okay at 4:20 when I was up and came to at 4:45 and quite thick. Started whistle. Hardly see Uncle Will's house now at 6:00. Temp. 60°. Glass 30°. Cleared slowly to hot and a full one. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Struck right in on Mrs. Fay's garden - weeded it by hand, then worked Rotor-Hoe through all of it. Looks good again. Changed from mower to rotary mower and started for L. Beverage's at 8:45 after towing Chevelle with Jeep so Nan could go to garage - dead cell in battery. Rotored mowed race track in big field east of Lawrence's house to 11:00. Over track three times trying to chew up the mowing - mostly pretty heavy. Home. Nan cleaned windows outside at RM's part of A.M. and P.M. Lunched, then she helped me get the Bush and Bog harrow out of ground mow in Mrs. Pease's barn. Started for LB's again at 1:15 from there. Harrowed on race track to 4:00 trying to work it up without plowing but no luck. Sod too tough most of way. Home, harrowing dump piece once over on way in by. Built fire out back and broiled a piece of A&P round steak. Also had new potatoes out of house garden, _____ and southern carrots. Invited the Fishers over to eat outside with us. The FW Sampsons dropped in this evening and visited while the Fishers were here. Rotoring and harrowing L. Beverage \$31.00. From the Fishers 25.00 for May wood delivery plus \$5.00 bonus. They arrived this P.M.</p>

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<p>June 28, Saturday</p>	<p>Still thick-a-fog. Wind probably 20 M SW. Temp. 64°. Glass 29.8. Flog hung around all day but sun shone through hot. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Over to RM's and cleaned the windows (8) off ladder than Nan couldn't reach Thursday. Changed from harrow to 501 mower and started for Dick Bloom's at 9:45 FWS there ahead of me. Nan down with lunch at 12:00 and we ate in Chevelle. FW home to lunch. Took 1/2 hour nooning. Finished Dick at 2:15. Mowed up to Arlene's Dairy and finished her at 5:00. Talk about a place full of booby traps, that's it. Home by Southern road. Bouncing over new construction above pumping station gate the key on road that holds the cutter bar up jumped out and down went the cutter bar ker-thrash - oh. Didn't appear to do any damage but can't be sure till I mow again. Washed up and read mail. Suppered on cubed steak, beet greens and potatoes. Took ride to PH to see boats in harbor, then on downtown . Down to Alta's with the sugar - 25# we brought from Rockland last weekend. Home at 10:00. Beautiful full moon evening. Clyde and Viola Joy divorced. 1 hours cleaning windows RM for the 2 CL. Hours mowing for Sampson Dick Bloom, 2 1/2 hours mowing for Sampson Arlene B.</p>
<p>June 29, Sunday</p>	<p>What a Grumpy morning. Air westerly . Temp. 64°. Glass 29.7. Nan's peonies are beautiful right now. Pink ones as big as buckets. A beautiful NH hay day, wind NW and a full one. Up at 5:15. Did bookkeeping, took a bath and then went clamming here in Goose Cove before 7:00. Got a half rocker of steamers before tide and black flies drove me. As soon as breakfast, I adjusted Nan's mower in on carburetor so it'd run and finished mowing our lawn. Cleaned dup and up to the Ames at 10:00 by way of Mullen's Park to see if anyone had mowed it out. FWS hadn't heard a thing about doing it yet. At 11:00 we left the Casino in the "Little Woman." Struck out western way, down by Brown's Head, inside Dog Fish too and up into Long Cove down around to Golden Cove, then over to Hurricane, back and down into Carver's Harbor. Tied up to mooring and ate lunch. Then out and back to White Islands into White Island Harbor, out and up by Spectacle Dog Fish etc back to NH about 4:15. Over to Hallowell's with Milton to put Little Woman on mooring and helped him haul tenders onto to float. Home and started fire out back. At 6:15 the Ames down to have steamed clams with us. Over to RM's to water flower garden after. To bed weary about 6:00 but very nice outing. FWS called tonight to say we'd tackle Mullens Park tomorrow. A hard day's mowing.</p>

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<p>June 30, Monday</p>	<p>A beautiful full Monday sunrise and calm. Air straight up. Temp. 60°. Glass 29.8. Some high cloudiness now at 6:15. A beautiful day all day but wind breezing strong WSW stormy like this evening. Did bookkeeping, washed dishes and made breakfast. Changed to rotary mower, gassed up and started for Mullens' park just before 7:45. Rotored old Stone Place house site, the old Mullen's barn site the foundation stones etc had been bull-dozed to edge of woods since last year - much better, the orchard area, out onto Mullen's Head by pulp chute, and after lunch, down above back beach among birth groves. Frank mowed all of open field read with regular mower. Nan up with my lunch and we ate in Chevelle by orchard. From 12:15 to 2:45 we shifted to Pingree's Property (Old Bank's Place). Mowed road, center and both sides, open area, and between cabins among the trees. Finished 4:30. Drove Frank's tractor home here as he wants to mow Mrs. Cobb out tomorrow A.M. Nan back up to Bank's gate entrance with strawberry dishes when Frank too me back to get my outfit and we picked over a pint of strawberries from patch along side of road. Received a box from Mary P. Stone today containing two colorful Mexican vest type packets. Suppered. Invited the Sampsons down to wild strawberry shortcake dessert. 6 hours rotor mowing Mullen's park for FWS. Frank brought my spare knife home from Dick Bloom's tonight. I forgot it when we shifted to Arlene's Sat. 1 3/4 hours rotor mowing Pingree's Cabins for FWS.</p>
<p>July 1, Tuesday</p>	<p>Well, I really laid abed this morn. Nearly 6:00. Up at 4:45 taking in chairs left out back as it started sprinkling. Looks now at 6:30 like it might clear to a nice day. Only sprinkled a few minutes. Wind has dropped out. Calm. Temp. 64°. Glass 29.7. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, and washed dishes. Over to RM's to dig hole for box brush by front dining room door. Pumped Papoose and mopped her up. Found bugs bad on my potatoes so bug deatched through them. Weeded the 12 or 15 rows of corn on OP piece next to corn I planted a few days ago. That corn coming nicely but birds of some kind is digging it all out. Sharpened mower knife and mowed below RM's house and east to old original abound. Then over to Fisher's and mowed the flat east of their driveway and below their new building. Just home when FWS came and wanted me to help him mow Mullin's Crick. He took front of house, I took back. Finished about same time. Home and finished mowing Mrs. Fay's lawn. Nan had done 2/3 rds of it late this A.M. Gathered and picked over beet greens for supper. Nan up to see last boat come. Up to Bertha J's this evening to get hair cut. Took Green Brier home to garage on way. The RM's arrived in Signet tonight. To bed weary. Mowing at Mullin's Crick for FWS 1 1/4 hours 10.00. Mowing at R Montgomery's 1/2 hour; mowing at Fisher's 2+ hours 15.00.</p>

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<p>July 2, Wednesday</p>	<p>A beautiful day but cool NW this morning with chilly S.W breeze P.M. Up just before 5:00. Shifted mowers then up by OP piece to catch birds working corn. Red-winged Blackbirds are guilty. Shot one and hung it up. Made breakfast, did bookkeeping last night and ready to start for Crabtrees Point at 7:00. Started rotoring for Mr. Parsons before 8:00 and rotored to 11:45. Frank mowed with regular mower. Had a social 15 minutes with Mr. And Mrs. Parsons when we finished. Drove FWS tractor to Strong's. Mr. Parsons came after me, and I drove mine up. Ate lunch there, then in to Burke's and rotored 2 1/4 hours. Back to Strong's and helped Frank finish Strong's SH field. Home about 5:00. Nan just home from having permanent at Bertha Joyce's. Suppered on lobster salad from Montgomery's by Greta. Up to Merry Jane's and down to Jack Brown's after to see if Ern and Mike B. could help me clean up Cobb's hay tomorrow. They can. Had coffee with the Browns. Home, watched part of Kraft Music Hall and to bed weary. 4 1/2 hours rotor-mowing at Parsons CP for FWS. 2 1/4 hours rotor mowing Burke's for FWS. 3/4 hour rotor mowing Strong for FWS.</p>
<p>July 3, Thursday</p>	<p>Clear at 3:00 A.M., nice moon. Thick at 5:00. Started whistle. Cool 52°. Glass 29.9. Burned on to a nice day but cool wind off water ESE. Did bookkeeping. Up to OP piece. Shot another Red-wing. Made breakfast. Uncoupled Rotary. Coupled onto pulp trailer, put on spreader board and ready to start for Cobb's at 7:50 when Jack brought Mike. Ern just arrived when we got there. The 3 of us hand raked 3 solid hours to rake it all, both sides of house and lower. Then bunched with rakes before coming in to lunch. Back out and had it cleaned up at 3:00. Mike stowed, Ern raked scatterings and I pitched on and off. Had 2 big loads _____ what we worked back of brushes around edges of back field. Dumped the 2 loads in dump area back of house. From there Mike and I went over to R's and raked and bunched what I mowed there Tues. Took up 1 1/2 hours. Took Mike home and downtown to see last boat come. Home, rested a half hour, then Nan and I over to RM's and cleaned up hay. The RM's out to supper. Had a full load (19 or 20 bunches without stowing). Nan raked scatterings. Dumped the load on my dump at end of Hog Pen piece. Was eating our supper at 8:00. Shortly after we'd finished, Eber, Sada, Alta and Little Penn IV called a few minutes. Ready for bed and weary enough at 9:30. clearing up hay at Cobb's Crick 45.00. Ern 2.00, Tonny 12.00, Mike 6.00, Mack 15.00. Cleaning hay at RM - raking and hauling off \$98.00, Mike raking \$1.50.</p>
<p>July 4, Friday</p>	<p>A Happy 4th of July. Thick-a-fog but burning off. Had whistle going from 11:45 last night. Shut it off at 5:45, then back on before 6:00. All clear overhead. Can see moon up there. Temp. 54°. Glass 30. Air W. Cleared quickly to a beautiful day, coming in thick again at 8:00 tonight. Up on OP piece again after doing bookkeeping. Shot a crow with my RM 410 gauge over and under gun. Firs time I've fired it since I've had it. Made breakfast. Started to rotor-cultivate squash and pumpkin on Dump piece, but had to help Bailey located mushroom and put out hauling line. Worked again until time to go for Mercedes and Jim at 10:30. Home here, then up to Community Picnic at Mullins Park. A large crowd there - even the Montgomerys. Home at 3:00. Worked to 5:00 finishing the dump piece job. Made fire in fireplace out back and broiled chicken - along with beet greens and potatoes for supper. Ate in house. Jim and Sada here to supper too. Uptown at 9:00 to see fireworks but too foggy. Called off after they started. As foggy coming home as I've seen in a long time. Could hardly tell where the road was. A beautiful night for accidents.</p>

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<p>July 5, Saturday</p>	<p>A still foggy morning. Wind appears to be airing up SSE now at 6:00. Temp. 58 or 60°. Glass 29.9. Did bookkeeping. Weeded about 20 of the 28 rows on shop piece before breakfast. Just finished the piece after when rain drove me. Pumped. Put on oil skins and S.W.ter and weeded all but peas on Power House piece before lunch. The Fishers over just before lunch. Jim and Mercedes up to Alta's all A.M. . Arrived just after Fishers. Lunched on leftover from yesterday's picnic. Rested during shower. Took the Oldroyds to 3:00 boat. Home. Pumped a second time - the Fays sure use water. Finished weeding power house job while pumping. Started weeding cellar hole part of OP piece but left off to go up to Mrs. Pease's to help Lawrence Grant get the F. Waterman hay rack down from overhead in barn floor. Had good luck working it back and lowering it down onto his flatbed behind truck. Nan helped us. Dodged up to see Ern about a stove for Mary PS, but not home. Thrashed home, cleaned up and over to Fishers at 6:30 to a roast beef supper. Delicious. Uptown after supper to watch postponed fireworks but had a terrific downpour instead. Windshield wipes couldn't keep a clear view. Home around island and home to bed at 10:00.</p>
<p>July 6, Sunday</p>	<p>Up at 2:45 to shut off whistle. A beautiful morning now at 5:15. Air NW. Temp 60°. Glass 29.8. Did bookkeeping. Up on Cellar Hole part of OP piece at 6:00. Weeded to 7:30, then down and made breakfast. Back up and weeded to 10:30 finishing the piece, leaving off only long enough to put a young Martin back into house on woodshed. Now if I can get my corn patches hilled up and they should be under control. Rested at end of house a half hour or so. Nan had been up to Austin G. to get lobsters for RM's. Up to Ern's a few minutes to see him about a kitchen stove he has in Avery Dyer's camp. Mary P Stone wants one badly. Walked up into big field at Tumbledown on way home but found no strawberries. Lunched. Rested out back a while. Uptown to see boat go but missed most of loading. The Sampsons treated us to ice cream at the "Bush." Home. Changed from hay wagon trailer to SB trailer and brought in a load of alders and limbs from Frog Pond Ridge to wood shed. Uptown to church to a Song Gathering by Ray Guppy and wife. About 30 there. Home and unloaded load of limbs. To bed 9:30 to read a few minutes.</p>
<p>July 7, Monday</p>	<p>Gracious. Fall weather. 46°. Clear and calm. Air NW. Glass 30.1. A real NH day but cool. Had to wear jacket most of P.M. Did bookkeeping, coupled onto 501 mower, sharpened knife, pumped etc. Made breakfast and ready to start for Staples Farm at 7:30. Had north side of road well along when FW came. He took his outfit up last night. He struck out from western side of house down to alders and westward. I finished N side, then took orchard area and eastern section. Nan brought up my lunch and we ate in Chevelle by H. Worrell's building. Took a half hour nooning and finished farm at 2:00. Mowed out in front of Worrell's camp - 1/2 hour, then shifted to Jack Bauer's, Bill Lobley's and mowed to 5:15. Got all of swamp mowed out from old spring house area clear to Mill Brook, and the largest of the three clearings across road. Pretty chilly the last hour and riding home. Home at 5:45. Nan home shortly after from taking a bundle up to send down to Pat B. Suppered on potatoes, new onions out of garden boiled, and a broiled A&P top of round streak. Up to Alta's this evening to do 2 washes. Home on middle road at 9:15. 6 hours mowing at Staples Farm for FWS 48.00, 1/2 hour mowing at Harry Worrell place for FWS 4.00, 2 3/4 hours mowing at Jack Bauer's for FWS 22.00.</p>

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<p>July 8, Tuesday</p>	<p>Another NH day, air 10 M NW. Not quite so cold. 52°. Glass 30. Beautiful all day except for strong SW wind this P.M. 35 M or so. Did bookkeeping, hung out the 2 washes from last night, and made breakfast. Nan started for Pease Farm before 7:30 and I headed for garage on tractor. Generator hasn't charged for several days. Steve checked generator, also put in new points and plugs. Stopped at Farm on way home; had coffee with girls and put storm doors in carriage house. Home about 10:00. Filed cutter guards on 501 and sharpened knife. Changed oil in Rotor-Cul and rotor cultivated lower side of house garden. Bob Cobb came for vegetables and visited a half hour. Started rotor cultivating triangle garden. Beans and peas came so skippy I'm tempted to rotor them all up. Lunched. Pumped. Cultivating when about 3:00 Mrs. M. came to get me to put Papoose on mooring. RM had gone to Camden in Signet leaving Papoose at float. Was really pounding. Finished triangle garden including cukes and 2/3rds of power house garden. To town to see last boat come and home by way of dump with cultch from Mary's. Suppered on last night's steak, potatoes, boiled onions and lettuce. Rested this evening. Had a treat of ice cream topped with sparkle strawberries off our own patch. Good. New points and plugs in tractor - 74 hours. Nan and girls cleaned Pease Farm.</p>
<p>July 9, Wednesday</p>	<p>What a Grumpy morning. Should be haying here at home. Air NW. Hard to believe it can be so calm after blowing so SW yesterday P.M. Temp 52. Glass 30. A beauty all day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and ready to start for Bill Lobley's at 7:20. Struck out from house out by barn and followed road to dam at shore eastward. Had mowed to 9:15 when FW arrived. By lunch time we were mowed out except for the remaining areas south of road. Nan came with my lunch and we ate in Chevelle at top of Lewis Hill. Had the three areas practically done when Frank returned. Shifted down to Rockefeller's and wiped him out, then along to Cobb's, Lamont's and finished him off. Frank took his outfit over to M. Cheston's. I left mine by the Sam Witherspoon house. Frank brought me home. Thinned my Calabaga turnips and we had turnip greens, potatoes and fried chicken legs for supper. Was resting a few minutes after supper when Mr. Smith who bought the Geo. Beverage farm called on phone to see if I'd mow him out. Pumped after seven and we visited at Fay's while doing so. Watched the Kraft Music Hall program and to bed.</p>

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<p>July 10, Thursday</p>	<p>Well, I'll be dog-gone. It's rained - the porch is wet. Plenty of heavy cloudiness, but a beautiful calm morning. Sun is breaking through now at 5:45. Temp. 58°. Glass 30. Just a fair day. Cool all day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and then picked 10# peas from 1 row on house garden. Grass quite wet when Nan took me up to PH at 8:00. Drove tractor over to Cheston's. Gassed up, worked on knife and guards, and started mowing in big field south of road 8:30. Damp enough so it didn't mow good at first. Had to put in my new knife first time. Have used only one since I bought the machine last July. Finished the big field about 11:30. Frank had mowed the garage field and nearly finished the Lester Sherer field before going to lunch. Had started mowing what Frank left when Nan came with lunch. Ate in Chevelle at Beach. Had finished mowing when Frank returned. I drove both outfits down to Nichols, west district and we wiped that job out by 4:10. Home on tractor just before 5:00. Picked Nan's strawberries and sharpened mower knife before supper. Had hamburg load, potatoes and first Swiss Chard Read papers and rested this evening. A letter from Marie P. Stone saying she was apt to arrive today. Didn't. Coming tomorrow. 4 hours mowing for FWS at Morris Cheston's 32.00. 2 1/2 hours mowing for FWS at Nichols (Eunice Brown's) - 20.00.</p>
<p>July 11, Friday</p>	<p>May be a chance to catch up a little this day. It's started drizzling before daylight and now at 6:00 is drizzling hard. Temp. 60°. Glass 29.9. Supposed to start mowing Sampson Farm - Loring's. Drizzled by spells all A.M. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Oiled up and picked the second rows of peas on house garden, and 1 1/2 of the two half rows on OP piece. Very nearly a bushel all told. Thinned out the half row of cabbage plants on hose garden and transplanted them onto north side of power house garden where squash didn't come up. Probably a hundred plants. Rotor-cultivated clear through shop piece. Nan worked at RM's this A.M. Lunched about 12:00. Up to Pease Farm to put on screen doors - only front one out of three fitted. Swept up open chamber floor. The girls didn't have time the other day. Then we kept on uptown to meet 2:30 boat to bring Mari and Dee-Dee and luggage back to farm. They blew from Arizona to Conn. And had a rented car to Rockland. Home to find the Guppy family here. Visited an hour or so over coffee. Shucked out about 10# and had first green peas of season for supper. Was talking to HS Beverage on phone when the Witherspoons blew in. Visited to nearly 11:00. Drizzling when they left for home. Worked at Mari P. Stone's an hour plus for both of us \$4.00.</p>

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<p>July 12, Saturday</p>	<p>What a dull foggy heavy morning. Rained considerable during night. Air SSW. Temp. 60°. Glass 29.8. Showered some this A.M. and again by spells this P.M., raining hard during night. Did bookkeeping, shaved, and made breakfast. Helped with dishes. Showering so rested and read an hour or so. Pumped and got Uncle Will's mailbox out from storage in back of stuff in top of shop for Mari P. S to use. Fitted board into base. Uptown to see 10:30 boat come to deliver peas to Ames and to Sampsons, and to leave check to Mike Brown. Called at Ern W. to find out about black kitchen stove he has. Will sell to Mari for \$35.00. Now to make connections and get it hauled out of Avery Dyer's camp. Stopped at Pease Farm to report and leave mailbox for Mari to paint. Also left her a head of lettuce. Home and lunched. Back up to Pease Farm in Jeep. Dragged steel culvert in from gate with Jeep and dug across driveway. Had just finished covering culvert when shower started. Home and read mail till we went up to last boat. George Beverage visited with us in parking lot. Home, suppered, and watched Lawrence Welk Show and Johnny Cash Show. Raining hard when we went to bed. Called out at 11:00 to answer phone. CG searching for 50 foot power cruiser "Unknown Star" - death in family. Digging culvert across Pease Farm driveway \$5.00. Nan froze what peas we didn't use for supper last night.</p>
<p>July 13, Sunday</p>	<p>Rained most of night. Still heavy overcast at 6:00. Strong breeze NNE. Stopped GR whistle at 3:45. Grass really laid flat. Gardens should be well drown. Temp. 60°. Glass 29.5. Rained hard this A.M. most of time and also this P.M. Did bookkeeping, shaved, bathed and made breakfast. Oiled up and picked the rest of the half row of peas in OP piece I didn't pick Friday morning - maybe 6#. Pumped while doing same. Fay's family sure does use water. Made ready to go to church but rained so hard we decided to stay home. Rested and napped to lunch time. Shortly after Mr. M. out to visit. Told us he had sold the "Signet" yesterday to the Mr. Fisher of Fisher Manufacturing of Rockland. Now wants to rent a yawl for balance of season. About 3:00 we went up to call on AW and Emma. Visited an hour or so. Took them a head of lettuce. Home by way of Arlene's Dairy and downtown. Called the Oldroyds, it being Mercedes' birthday tomorrow. They plan to come on here tenting next weekend. Suppered on Dinty Moore Stew. To church downtown. Nancy Sherer's husband spoke. Down to Alta's after. Nan did wash. The AWB's also there. Saw that the Sappingtons had arrived at Aunt Kath's in a big camper truck as we went by.</p>

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<p>July 14, Monday</p>	<p>Thought when I got up at 5:15 it was all clearing away lovely. Air appeared N but now at 6:00 it sure is plenty heavy overcast. Temp. 60°. Glass 29.6. Heavy cloudiness finally cleared so P.M. was pretty good. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Picked a few peas on house garden, then went to work on triangle garden with potato hoe - ground too wet and sticky for regular hoeing. Worked weeds out of beans and pea rows, trenched the skips and replanted. About a row of Wando peas I had left and 2# green and yellow beans. Probably won't mature if they do come up but at least I won't be tempted to plant them another spring because they were leftover. Also hoed and weeded through the 7 rows corn and the cukes. Shifted to home garden and hoed and weeded through lower 3rd of that. Shortly after lunch I helped Morse Dyer and Jack Brown haul Ern's black kitchen range from Edna Dyer's camp for Marie P. Stone. Picked probably 6# more of peas on the house garden peas. Uptown to see last boat come. Bought 2 sirloin steaks at Mike Williams and was cooking one out back when the AW Beverages blew in visited to 9:00. Promise to be a nice day tomorrow. Mr. M. brought me out a new pair of light weight oilskins off Signet. Helping haul stone for Mari P. Stone 2.00. Mari pd Morse \$3.00 and Jack B. \$2.00.</p>
<p>July 15, Tuesday</p>	<p>A beautiful fall morning at 5:15. Air N. Temp. 60°. Glass 29.7. Have done bookkeeping, now to shave, make breakfast and pick some peas on OP piece before Sambo calls. Did and it's been a most beautiful hay day. Picked about 8# peas. Gassed up for ready to start for Lorings at 8:30. Struck out upper part of big house field. FW arrived shortly. Too wet underneath to mow good at first, but improved rapidly as day advanced. One of those rare days when you could see the hay dry almost swath by swath. By noon had all of big field done clear to road except center section and when Frank returned from lunch about 1:20 I had about ten minutes left on that. Nan up with lunch and we ate in Chevelle. Shifted to big south pond side field and had that wiped out at 4:40. Visited a few minutes with the Lorings and home. Suppered on new Norland Red Potatoes, Swiss Chard and the second of Mike Williams' sirloin steaks. Broiled this one in stove here in kitchen. Pumped since supper. Read papers and rested. To bed at 9:30 to read a little while. 7 1/2 hours mowing at Lorings for FWS.</p>
<p>July 16, Wednesday</p>	<p>Another beautiful Grumpy morning. Should be haying here at home right now. Temp. 64°. Air NW. Glass 30 Has been a real hot day. Did bookkeeping, shaved, sharpened mower knife and made breakfast. Gassed and ready to roll at 7:35. Struck the length of north field at Lorings from Edna Dyer's driveway to outlet and had made several round trips before FW arrived. He struck out rest. Finished at 11:30 and struck out vita through horse pasture to pond below house. All but finished when Frank went to lunch at 11:45. Had taken back swath down and was taking a second one out over bank of pond to reach bayberry bushes when cutter bar pulled tractor into soft going and there I was. Finished job with Frank's outfit, ate lunch and stayed stuck waiting for Frank to come back. At 2:00 Nan came with gas and said Frank was out with telephone repairman. We went up to Watson's and asked Jimmie to come down and drive my outfit while I pulled with Frank's. Came out easy and had no trouble. Down to Hiram's at 2:45 and mowed to 5:00 for him. Around his gardens and all between both driveways and road and round his pea garden back of barn. Home nearly 5:30. Suppered, pumped and read mail and rested. Nan to summer doctor to get pills for digestive upset. 4 1/2 hours mowing for FWS at Loring's. 2 hours mowing for HS Beverage 14.00.</p>

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<p>July 17, Thursday</p>	<p>Another Grumpy one. Heat haze already at 5:30. Temp. 64°. Glass 30 and air WSW. A very hot day with a sudden wet shower about 10:00 A.M. Did bookkeeping, sharpened, mower knife and picked peas. Made breakfast. Inspected peas on OP piece and weeded the two rows of Aunt Barb's Jacob Cattle Beans. Ready to start for Franklin Gates at 8:00. First swatch along road towards Silvia Lawson's a piece of water pipe sheared off part of a section. Replaced it and was mowing on south side of farm when FW arrived. He struck in south side too. Had it mowed out at lunchtime even though I had gas line trouble - Frank blew it out with air tank; and we worked 15 minutes or so on Frank's machine adjusting that. Also left off a few minutes during shower. Nan up with lunch and we ate on town parking lot watching river traffic. Was unable to mow all of swamp west of tennis court - too wet and soft. Finished mowing out North side, swamps and all just at 3:00. Very hot. Mowed out Merryconeag on way home. Cleaned up and over to Abbie's and Eleanor's just after 5:30 to broiled mackerel cook-out. Very good. We furnished new potatoes and lettuce. The two men friends still here in Little Cottage. Home after 9:00. A beautiful warm evening. 6 1/2 hours mowing at Franklin Gates for FWS. Mowing Merryconeag 7.00.</p>
<p>July 18, Friday</p>	<p>This sure is a Grumpy. Can't tell which side is up and will be another hot one Temp now at 5:30 - 65°. Glass 29.8. Air about up. Another real hot one, even SW breeze this P.M. was hot. Did bookkeeping, sharpened mower knife and made breakfast. Picked the 2nd planting of peas on house garden after, maybe 6#. A real heavy dew. Up to Norman Pettit's (across Mill Stream from HS Beverage's) at 8:45. Frank arrived same time. Struck out big field back of house. Didn't mow good for an hour or so, then okay. Finished that field about 11:00 and struck out Mill Stream field. Had quite a start on that when Frank went to dinner, and I had it nearly done when Nan came with lunch at 12:30. Ate in Chevelle under spruces. Plenty hot. Back to work after 45 minutes and had job all done but when Frank returned at 2:00. Finished and then mowed out at Dr. Hyles camp above Hiram's. Took us a full hour there. Home, cleaned up and up to Mullin's Park to have supper with Jim and Mercedes. They arrived this P.M. with a tent and aluminum canoe in their new Chevelle to camp a week. Had their tent all set up on the wood platform and raring to go. After supper Jim and I paddled up as far as Beveridges Castle Island. Jim caught 3 mackerel, then lost his skimmer. 5 hours mowing at Norman Pettit's for FWS 40.00. 1 hour mowing at Dr. Hyle's for FWS 8.00.</p>

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<p>July 19, Saturday</p>	<p>Another Grumpy morning. What hay weather. Temp. 64°. Glass 30. Air NW. A real NH day. Air NW but not uncomfortably hot. Did bookkeeping, sharpened mower knife, readied outfit and made breakfast. Ready to start for garage at 7:00. Had to wait about an hour before Steve could put new voltage regulator on, but made no difference, still charging hard over. Up to George Beverage Farm and started to mow at 9:00. FWS about a half hour ahead of me. Had all of big field south to old Alexander Road mowed about 2:15 and struck out the western half of field south of old Alexander Road to the new right of way. Finished at 4:30 by taking back swath along town road the length of big field and mowing the little Ames Heirs field on side of town road. Really did some riding today. The eastern half of south field will be rotored later. Home at 5:00. Washed up, ready mail and suppered. The hottest in house tonight I've seen it in a long time. Tried to lay out back but blackflies terrible. Watched L. Welk Show and Johnny Cash Show. 7 1/2 hours FWS mowing at George Beverage farm for me \$60.00. 7 1/4 hours mowing at George Beverage farm \$58.00.</p>
<p>July 20, Sunday</p>	<p>Really laid abed. Not up till 6:00. Flat calm and temp. 58°. Cooled off during night. Air now NE. Did bookkeeping, picked a basket of peas - 8# or so, off second planting on OP piece, and made breakfast. Helped with dishes, then picked over another basket same lot with Nan's help. Did skim pick planting on western edge. Mowed all our lawn out front here except across road. Rested in hammocks under swing tree to lunch time, then rested out back to after 3:00. Uptown on parking lot till after boat left watching river traffic. Home by way of NS road and Beach Road. Cooked us a steak out back but cool enough so we ate supper in house. Had new Russet potatoes and green peas with steak. Astronauts landed on moon this late P.M. so no Ed Sullivan program tonight. Must make ready to go to Rockland tomorrow as Nan's bowels still not back to normal from the spell a month or so ago. Hope she can see Dr. Morse.</p>
<p>July 21, Monday</p>	<p>A beautiful calm morning. Again not up till 6:00. I'm slipping. Air SW. Temp. 60°. Glass 30. Have done bookkeeping, now to take yesterday morning's bath. Did. Made breakfast and helped with dishes. Took 501 mower off tractor while pumping, also sharpened knife. Hoed weeds among the two rows of peas on power house piece. Mowed all of Mrs. Fay's lawn. Plenty tall. Gathered vegetables and potatoes for Bob Cobb. Shaved and made ready to take 12:00 boat to Rockland. Had us a hamburger at Coffee Shoppe, then right up to Dr. Morse's office. Saw Mrs. Brown and made arrangement for Nan to see Dr. Morse at 5:00. Hate for her to have to go through a cussed examination, but we must find out what's wrong and remedy it. Back downtown and got room at Tradewinds, the last one. Rested to 5:00. At Dr. Morse's office till after 7:00. Still more tests to make. Ate supper at Newbert's. Back to Tradewinds. Nan sore and tired from examination. Up to bathroom 3 or four times during night.</p>

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<p>July 22, Tuesday</p>	<p>Very overcast and must have rained early this morning; cleared to a good day. Had breakfast at Newbert's, then up to hospital. Nan supposed to leave stool specimen but no luck. Home on 8:30 boat. Pumped, changed clothes, coupled onto Rotary Mower, gassed up, lunched and ready to start for Jeffrey Baker's, Crabtrees Point at 12:20. Met Mrs. Baker abreast her two roadside fields to get instructions. Rotored those two fields for her, chopping up telephone line while doing it. Rotored center of road in and out to Burke's. Came home middle road and rotored among Loring's pines in southern field. Home after 5:00. Shelled some peas to freeze while getting supper ready. Picked a few peas, potatoes, onions and lettuce to take up to the Oldroyds at Mullin's Park. Alta called to ask us to take messages to them. Jimmie had somehow stabbed himself in leg while working and had 3 stitches taken, but okay. Visited with the Oldroyds until the Grants came with lobsters for a late supper. Home by way of NS and downtown. Rotor mowing at Jeffrey Baker's for FWS - 3 hours; rotor mowing Burke's Road for FWS 1/2 hour; rotor mowing Loring's pine grove for FWS - 1 hour.</p>
<p>July 23, Wednesday</p>	<p>Another beautiful Grumpy. What hay weather I'm missing here at home. Looks like tonight have sprinkled sometime during night. Porch damp. Air NW. Temp. 58°. glass 30. A nice day but terrific dew. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast. Pumped and picked nearly a basket peas on OP piece. Ready to start for Nancy Lamont (Stan Quinn Place) at 8:15. Nearly half rotored out when Shorty came. Rotored with him as pilot - clear up wood's road and across pasture to Nancy Lamont cottage. Finished rotoring Stan Quinn place at 10:15. Started rotoring the eastern half of southern section of George Beverage Farm at 10:30. Struck right out around grown up swamp area and around edge of field. Rotored to 1:15 with 15 minutes lunch Nan brought up to me. Got all of brushing part done - can now do remaining part with 501 mower. Home, closed up shop and took 3:00 P.M. boat to Rockland. Had engaged a room at Tradewinds - a lower deck one this time - \$14.70. Nan started right in on her liquid preparation for tomorrow's x-rays. Suppered at Rockland Hotel. Took a good hot soaking bath this evening. 2 hours rotor mowing at Nancy Lamont's for FWS. 2 1/2 hours rotor mowing at George Beverage Farm for ASC.</p>
<p>July 24, Thursday</p>	<p>Unbelievable. Thick-a-fog this morning. Mrs. Carver started whistle for us last night. Only orange juice for Nan this morning. I had coffee and English Muffins at Coffee Shop. To hospital at 9:15 by taxi. Took to 11:00 for x-rays. Back downtown to shop a little. Nan bought me a lightweight jacket and a Stetson straw hat at Coffin's. Checked out our room at Tradewinds and lunched in Thorndike Hotel dining room. A few things at A&P, and picked up clothes at Coastal Cleaners for Mrs. Sampson, and to boat at 1:30. A nice trip across. Met the Oldroyds at this end of run, all packed and ready to leave for home from camping. Had packed last night and was down to stay with us had we been home. Home by way of Arlene's to get milk. Pumped and picked 2 baskets - 16# peas on OP piece. Unplugged plugged sink drain with Mrs. M's plunger. Picked enough green beans for supper - delicious. Just before supper Dr. Morse called to say the x-rays all came out okay, and that Nan's trouble was evidently all due to an irritation of the lining of the intestinal tract. No harsh foods and it should clear right up. "We thank thee Lord so very much." Suppered. The Thorntons dropped into call this evening. Stayed to 9:00. To bed weary but very relieved.</p>

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<p>July 25, Friday</p>	<p>Foggy at 2:00 A.M. and started whistle. Had cleared at 2:15 so stopped whistle. A beautiful Grumpy morning. Temp. 55°. Glass 30. Air appears to be NNE now at 5:30. Very heavy dew. A nice day all day, not too hot. Changed from rotary to 501 mower and readied tractor. Made breakfast. Dug Mike Williams 52# of potatoes on OP piece - 25# white - 27# red. The Norlands appears to be going to do very well with only a few small ones. Up to Jesse Brown Farm 9:05. Frank already mowing. Had mowed on big front hill yesterday P.M. Helped him finish that section, then we both tackled the big orchard area back of house to road. Finished that just before lunch and finished Frank's junk north of big barn site at 1:00. Nan up with lunch and we ate in Chevelle across from landing field. Struck through big north field at 1:00 and at 4:30 we finished, even road side swath along front of field. Home at 5:00. Rested and suppered. Picked a basket of green beans off 1/2 of 1 row on house garden. Just weighing up beans and peas when the AWBs and Alta blew in a minute. Then we went uptown, delivering vegetables, getting eggs at Audrey's and doing 2 washes at Alta's. AW and Emma there. We visited and had coffee. Home at 10:00. The fog that was hanging around before dark seems to have cleared. Nan feeling better today. 7 hours mowing at Proctor's-Jesse Brown Farm for FWS.</p>
<p>July 26, Saturday</p>	<p>Some change from yesterday morning. It's calm okay but very heavy overcast. Looks very rainy. Air NE. Temp. 60°. Glass 29.9. Did bookkeeping. Picked the half row of green beans for fear it would rain. Planted 2 rosebushes back of our garden stonewall that Mrs. M gave Nan. Made breakfast. FWS called to say we wouldn't mow today. Picked 2 baskets of peas off powerhouse piece, and one off house garden, probably 24 or so lbs. Picked a basket of yellow beans off house garden. Dug a clam rocker of red and white potatoes on OP piece and spent remainder of A.M. weeding through last planting of corn. About half done. Lunched nearly 1:00. Sharpened mower knife and started for George Beverage Farm at 1:20. Finished mowing the 2 junks I left after rotoring Wednesday. Home 4:15. Nan busy as a bee all day too. Has hung out and taken in washes. Gathered and weighed up vegetables, been on errands, picked raspberries and frozen them etc. A real run on vegetables today. Helped Nan picked her raspberries after coming from mowing 3 quarts or so. Frozen 7 containers. Shelled a basket of peas to freeze before supper. Suppered on corned hake and baked Shenangos. Just finished when the Fisher ladies came with mackerel. Then Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Bailey called. A full day. Oh yes, a telephone call from Ada saying they would be arriving next Sat. for 3 weeks at Merryconeag.</p>

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<p>July 27, Sunday</p>	<p>A calm morning but very dull with heavy overcast. Temp. 60°. Glass 30. Air NE. Forgot to mention that Mrs. Cobb called and visited last night while we were shucking peas. She's now back again at Mullin's Crick. Cleared to a good day but cool. Did bookkeeping, bathed, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Dug a rocker of potatoes red and white on OP piece, and weeded in corn some. Weighed up peas and potatoes for B. Joyce. Nan froze eight or so bags peas this morning. B Joyce called to say their car had a flat so couldn't come for vegetables. We took them up and I put two snow tread wheels on back of car for Martin. Home and weeded in corn on OP piece to 12:00. Built fire out back and broiled the 6 mackerel given us last night. Lunched on them and rested to 2:00. Finished weeding the corn through to Aunt Barb's beans - "Jacob's Cattle." Uptown to watch 4:20 boat load. Home by way of NS giving Bertha and Martin a ride home from Lucy H - Stillman had car. Home and helped Nan pick 2 quarts raspberries. Clara W. and Johnny called in dooryard. Suppered on hamburg, potatoes, squash and endive greens. Over to Fishers late in evening. Jane showed slides of Minnesota and South Africa. Home about 10:00 . Poured a short time some time during this night. From Clara W. for mowing Merryconeag 7.00.</p>
<p>July 28, Monday</p>	<p>Up at 5:00, back to bed to 5:30. A sure enough very dull, heavy overcast morning. Had to put light on. Breezing up ENE. Temp. 60°. Glass 30. Did bookkeeping, shaved, made breakfast and washed dishes. Pumped, changed from 501 mower to rotary. Sharpened mower knife. Nan worked at RM's this A.M. I started for Fisher's about 8:00 but started to sprinkle so came back. Polished 3 pairs shoes and still didn't rain, so started out again. Had hardly taken two trips from town road to shore west of garage cottage when rain started in for sure. Mr. Fisher brought me out his oil skins so I finished the job not only west of cottage but also east of cottage garage to old cottage driveway. Treated to coffee and home about 2:00. Lunched, rested and read mail while it really rained. What a day to enjoy a fireplace. Uptown to see last boat come and to delivery vegetables. Mark Bailey and bride arrived. Home by way of middle road to see where a family living in Watson's Mansion had gone off road beyond VLB's barn toward Jimmie Brown's and wrecked their big new Dodge Station Wagon. Ended right over on to top. Nobody hurt. Home, suppered, rested and slept. Weary from working yesterday. Rotor mowed at S. Fisher's - nearly 2 hours - 13.00.</p>
<p>July 29, Tuesday</p>	<p>Still thick-a-fog. Wind about 15M easterly. Temp. 60°. Glass 30. Stayed foggy all A.M. then poured by spells during P.M. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Pumped and spent to 11:00 picking peas. 2 baskets off power house rows and 4 baskets off OP row. Gathered beets, Swiss Chard, Endive and lettuce off house garden. Lunched about 12:00. About 1:00 back to OP piece and hand scythed pig weed etc among potatoes. Just finished when the pond conservation men came from looking RM's site over. Looked ours over and made suggestions. Then young Emery Wooster drove into dooryard with a rented Dodge camper as large as a Greyhound bus. Visited with him and his second daughter Rita and 4 children. Mrs. Susie Wooster also with him. Uptown in pouring rain to deliver vegetables. Had coffee with Alta. Home, shaved, cleaned up and up to Fay's at 5:30. Home 6:30. Suppered, read paper, rested and watched TV. Still thick-a-fog.</p>

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<p>July 30, Wednesday</p>	<p>Still foggy and wind breezing up SSW. Temp. 60°. Glass 30. How this weather is making the weeds grow. Guess I'm going to lose control of my garden this year. Stayed foggy all A.M. and really rained from 3:00 P.M. on for a spell. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Picked 8# or so of green beans, wet and all to fill orders. Also gathered some other vegetables. Oiled up and weeded in corn on OP piece till after 12:00. Lunched, then back into corn after rotor mowing field road and around OP piece. Back to weeding to 4:00 and would have finished N&S section if it hadn't poured so. Brought corn down and became too mucky. Uptown to get gas and see boat come. Home. Shucked peas and beans for supper. Had fried chicken legs too. Read papers and watched TV this evening. So wet that the weeds I left in piles among the corn last Sat. and Sunday are growing flat even though I shook dirt off roots at the time.</p>
<p>July 31, Thursday</p>	<p>Still thicker than mud. Rockland Festival really in a bind this week. Temp. 60°. Glass 30. Air ENE. Very wet. Cleared scalding hot before lunch. Did bookkeeping, shaved, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Into corn patch in oilskins at 8:00 on OP piece. Finished yesterday's N&S sections by 9:00 and started on E and W rows. Finished the cussed mess at 12:00. Down by bait house and washed oil skins - pretty muddy. Lunched. Changed from rotary mower to plows and up to Lawrence Beverage's to try to plow his jogging track but to wet and not enough traction. Sure miss weight in tires when plowing. Home. Mowed all our lawn except out back; then hand scythed around and among Nan's raspberries. full of thistles over 5 foot tall and weeds that look like stinging nettles but aren't. Helped Nan pick 4 quarts berries. While supper cooked we shucked out 5# peas for the RM's party supper tomorrow. Suppered on cold ham, potatoes, squash and endive cooked in ham stock. Very good. Picked 2# yellow beans and up to the Lyford Beveridges a little while. Frank & Orilla just ahead of us. Nan took along a box of raspberries.</p>
<p>August 1, Friday</p>	<p>Well, August you've started out good. Thick-a-fog with moon and stars out brightly overhead. Started whistle 4:00 A.M. Have done bookkeeping, now to go couple onto 501 mower before making breakfast. Did. As soon as breakfast up onto OP piece and dug a rocker of red, white and Russet potatoes. Skim picked the second planting of peas on house garden, gathered beets etc. Hand scythed back of house below fireplace under clotheslines, to bank etc. Started for Emily Pettit's Farm at 8:30. Just ahead of Frank. He struck out section west of driveway. I struck out eastern section around pine grove, spruces etc. etc. Finished just at lunch time. Nan up and we ate in Chevelle. This P.M. mowed below big cottage, big field below Mrs. Pettit's new cottage, a little over wall on Lewis Property and around Lewis Barn and in front of house. Finished by mowing both roads to shore. Home just after 5:00. Shaved, cleaned up and entertained Abbie, Eleanor and the two boys and Dr. Suppered on taters, squash, Endive and broiled top of round. Over to call on the Fishers a little while. Mrs. Fisher got a spill off her bicycle and feeling miserable. Real thick-a-fog tonight. Ada called tonight to say she, Sandy and Harry G. were starting for NH tomorrow morning. 6 1/2 hours mowing for FWS at Pettit Farm NS. 3/4 hour mowing FWS at Lewis Farm NS.</p>

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<p>August 2, Saturday</p>	<p>Thicker than mud now at 5:15. Air SWS. Temp. 62°. Glass 30. Did bookkeeping, sharpened mower knife and made ready to go mowing. Made breakfast and helped with dishes. Dug a bushel and a rocker of red and white potatoes on OP piece. Shower almost got me. The Norland Red are a beautiful potato this year and are doing the best they've done so far. The Snowflake white are yielding well but are not so nicely shaped and appear to occasionally have a little stem rot. Uptown to meet 10:40 ferry. The Hunters and Harry G. drove right through last night and came across on morning ferry. Visited to lunch time. Picked vegetables for Mrs. Van Twisk and others in house garden. Nan, Ada and Harry uptown to make deliveries and do errands about 3:30. I mowed out cow yard with 501 mower from field road back to big ledges west of barn to keep the thistles from going to seed. Taller than the tractors. Suppered on newly baked beans. The Hunters sleeping out to Merryconeag tonight. Harry staying with us. Watched L. Welk and Johnny Cash Shows. Not so good as last week.</p>
<p>August 3, Sunday</p>	<p>Still thick-a-fog, what a spell for vacationers. Air NE. Temp. 62°. Glass 30. Stayed foggy nearly all day but Mrs. Carver couldn't shut whistle off when it did scale up this P.M. Did bookkeeping, shaved and washed up some. Skim picked the two rows of peas on power house piece and the four rows on OP piece. Nearly 2 baskets. Made breakfast and ate with Nan and Harry. Then Harry and I went clamming here in Goose Cove. Handscythed path to shanty toilet and around Bernice. Then up in front of and around barn where I couldn't get with 501 yesterday. Built fire in outside fireplace and cooked clams - Sandy and Ada in from Merryconeag by that time. Had steamed clams out back for lunch. Rested to 3:00, then hoed the last plantings of peas and beans on powerhouse piece. Sandy helped on 2 rows. Mowed Mrs. Fay's lawn. Suppered on baked potatoes (Shenangos), peas, lettuce, and canned tunafish. Visited and had another fire out back to enjoy. Mari P. Stone's old painted clapboards make a dandy fire. A beautiful calm quite evening. Had ice cream out back till mosquitoes drove us in.</p>
<p>August 4, Monday</p>	<p>Sure is a Grumpy morning. Moon and stars beautiful but fog on water. Air NE but promises a good day. Distressing how sun is really worked back southward. Temp. 60°. Glass 30. Thickened up and heavy rain by 11:15 A.M. Did bookkeeping, shelled several pounds of yesterday's skim picked peas. Made breakfast. Gathered together painting materials etc for Harry to use on Bernice. Caulked a seam in Bernice. Harry worked on tractor generator but no luck. Down to Giselle's and started mowing just before 9:00. FWS just a half swath ahead of me. Mowed barn field around house and orchard field. Got wet finishing it at 11:15. FW brought me home. As soon as lunch Sandy and Harry took me back down and I drove tractor home by wearing oilskins. Harry took generator off and found it burned up. Ordered new one from Payson's. To town to get 8 quarts of oil and a sediment bulb clamp. Changed oil and filter in tractor - 129 hours. Suppered on roast turkey (Hunters brought), our potatoes and Swiss Chard. Harry and I over to call on the Fishers a minute this evening. They leave tomorrow, and Mrs. Fisher isn't feeling good. 3 hours mowing for FWS at Giselle's.</p>

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<p>August 5, Tuesday</p>	<p>Still raining this morning and very foggy. Temp. 60°. Glass 29.8. Air NE. Must get that new generator on before the weather clears. Looks now as though the Little King wouldn't get very good hay from Calderwood unless the weather gets good rapidly. Rained to middle of A.M., then very slowly cleared some. Did bookkeeping, shaved, made breakfast and washed dishes. Nan worked over to RM's this A.M. The Mooney crowd here. I pumped and cleaned house in woodshed cleaning out coal bin, putting some things in top of shanty and taking rest to dump, along with trash came from shop, house and garage. Harry G. went with me. On way home swung up to Abbie's and brought home 5 bags coal in various containers. Took containers back, home and lunched, then back after filled containers again - 7 bags, then back and cleaned out bin - 3 bags - 3/4 ton in all. New generator came and Harry put it on tractor - wouldn't generate. Payson Inc. sending over a mechanic tomorrow to check out cause. Mowed between road and shop piece hoping generator would start charging but didn't. Picked basket of Wade Green beans off the 2 rows on triangle garden and skim picked one on half row on house garden. Suppered, then had a fire in fireplace out back for fun. Nice and calm and warm.</p>
<p>August 6, Wednesday</p>	<p>Fog horns started going at 2:00 A.M. as lights went out and generator came on. Couldn't shut it off when lights came on 20 minutes later. Now at 5:00 A.M. it's thick-a-fog so whistle should go anyway. Temp. 60. Glass 30. Air SSW. Rained before daylight, slowly clearing to just a fair P.M. Did bookkeeping, studied my mower manual and made breakfast after lugging in wood and taking out ashes. Nan worked over to RM's this A.M. I gathered, weighed and bagged up vegetables along with last night's picking of beans. Harry cleaned out and adjusted in our gas burners. Works much better. He and I uptown to deliver vegetables and to meet 10:30 boat to pick up Jack from Payson's. He found trouble in both generator and regulator, and corrected it. Also took up main drive bearing on 501 mower. Took Jack up to 12:00 ferry. Home and lunched. Over to Abbie's at 1:30. Mowed her road to brook piece past of her driveway, then her house to brook piece, the former orchard area, around garden, below house to cranberry area, and two round trips on road to her bathing beach. Home at 5:00. Nan had gotten lobsters of Phip Brown and we cooked and ate them out back. Nice until fog drove in at 6:15 and made it chilly. Read papers and visited this evening. 3 hours mowing on Ruth Abbott property. Jack over from Payson's to check out generator and regulator.</p>

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<p>August 7, Thursday</p>	<p>Thick-a-fog. Air SW. Temp. 60°. Glass 30. Now at 5:00, it's beginning to brighten some. A nice day all day. Did bookkeeping, shaved, sharpened mower knife, greased and gassed up. Made breakfast and weighed up vegetables. Down to Giselle's at 8:30. Frank just ahead of me. Struck right into middle of big field full length. A little wet but dried rapidly. Finished at 11:30. FW went to lunch. I started on corners along road from shuffle board west towards big cottage, then into field west of driveway towards boathouse. Nan, Harry and Hunters down with lunch and we ate under black walnut tree east of orchard. Frank back about 1:00 and we finished field towards boat house in no time. Shifted out to fields by main road. Frank mowed western one. I mowed the Everett Beverage place and we finished up together on the swamp piece at 4:30. Home about 5:00. Had a charcoal broiled steak - compliments of Harry - along with new string beans, potatoes and boiled onions for supper. Pumped after supper. Clara Thornton called after 8:00 to invite us up to see their night blooming Sirius. We and Harry went up. Bloom very pretty. Home 10:00. 7 hours mowing at Giselle's for FWS. Harry mowed our lawn and painted Bernice outside.</p>
<p>August 8, Friday</p>	<p>Considerable fog haze but can see Widow's Island. Moon and stars showing overhead. Airing up now at 5:45 SW. 15 to 20 m. Temp. 60°. Glass 29.7. Dried off very slowly and breezed SW. Stayed hazy or foggy most of day. Did bookkeeping, sharpened mower knife etc., made breakfast. Picked 8 or 10# beans and weighed them up, also dug some potatoes on OP piece. Russets are beautiful this year. Started for Bill Hopkins' property by Seaview Cemetery at 9:15. Worked half hour trying to mow, gave up in disgust - too wet underneath and hadn't been touched last year either. Came home, changed to Rotary mower and back up. Just going good when Frank came from Allen's to get me to drive tractor up from there. Did. Rotored on June's to noontime. Nan, Harry and Ada up in Chevelle. Frank came around 1:00 and helped finish job with regular mower- had dried out by that time. Finished 2:15. Shifted up to B. Mills. I rotored, FW mowed Nettie Crockett, then swung in with me. Finished after 4:15. Drove Frank's tractor to garage, then came home. Pumped and suppered. Only Nan, Harry and I at supper table. Sandy got peeved at Nan this P.M. so sulked out at camp. Ada took his supper out. Visited with Harry this evening. 3 3/4 hours rotoring June Hopkins property for FWS. 2 1/4 hours rotoring Bricks Mills for FWS.</p>
<p>August 9, Saturday</p>	<p>Heavy thunder and rain during night. Foggy some this morning. Brisk SW breeze. Temp. 60°. Glass 29.7. Slowly cleared to a nice day. Did bookkeeping, shaved, and made breakfast. Rotor mowed around shop to shanty, then hog weed on dump piece, and all of hog pen piece. Harry and I launched Bernice and took her around to bait house beach. Hauled in 2 SB trailer loads of fitted alders from Frog Pond Ridge to space by wood shed. Harry helped me load one and unload both. Lunched after Nan came from RM's. Weeded cucumber patch on triangle garden - pumped while doing same. Hand scythed weeds around cucumber path and triangle garden, and around squashes and pumpkins on dump piece. Picked 2 baskets of purple beans on house garden. Took a few sticks of fireplace wood out to Merryconeag and the coal bags and pails back to Abbie's. All of us uptown in Chevelle to get work gas and see last boat come. Home. Suppered on lobster stew. Visited this evening and watched Lawrence Welk and Johnny Cash - what we didn't sleep through. During evening Buddy Whipple called to say he and Loretta would be coming to NH tomorrow to visit between boats.</p>

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<p>August 10, Sunday</p>	<p>Considerable high overcast. Air SW. Temp. 60. Glass 29.6. Up at 4:45 to go clamming here in Goose Cove ahead of tide, but it still drove me. Got about a half rocker and were the black flies & mosquitoes ever thick. Did bookkeeping, shaved, bathed, made breakfast and did dishes. Nan over to RM's but back in time to go to ferry with Harry and I. I raked the rotored hay of yesterday off our mowed paths and lawn. Met Loretta and Bud and dig Molly. Rain started about 9:30 but let up so I built fire out back and cooked clams. Ate in house. Also had potato salad and cold sliced ham. Rained hard again. Visited and rested till time to take the Whipples up to 4:20 boat. They're staying in Camden State Park tonight and on to Acadia Nat. Park tomorrow. Home. Suppered on waffles with syrup and honey. Rested and visited this evening. Foggy as we go to bed. The Mark Baileys left this morning. He must go to Vietnam now. What a waste of our youth.</p>
<p>August 11, Monday</p>	<p>Thick-a-fog at 5:30 but sun breaking through fast now at 6:15. Looks like it might be nice day. Calm. Temp. 62°. Glass 29.6. Cleared to a nice day with SW breeze. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Started right in and frenched mostly Purple Beans to after 10:00, leaving off to dig and weigh potatoes for Kenneth Gillis and Thom Thatcher. Dug on house garden. Nan worked at RM's this A.M. and had 14 bags of beans when she processed them this P.M. Lunched early and started for Jos. Amesbury property (formerly) at 11:30. Started rotoring at 12:00. Frank arrived just after 12:30. I rotored from road to shore. Frank from road westward. Nearly finished from in front of house southward by barn. Left tractors in edge of woods and Frank brought me home. Found the Stephen Ives living in the Joe Amesbury Cottage. Suppered on baked Purple Shenangos, Spinach and a slab of Harry's steak broiled in Nan's broiler - very good. Pumped after supper. Can't keep up with water use at Fay's by pumping once a day. Shall have to pump again tomorrow morning. Rested, visited and napped this evening. 4 1/2 hours rotoring at Joe Amesbury Estate for FWS.</p>
<p>August 12, Tuesday</p>	<p>A beautiful Grumpy morning. Just a little cloudiness. Feels fallish. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.8. Air WSW. A very heavy dew. Did bookkeeping, shaved, pumped nad made breakfast. Dug 25# or more each of red and white potatoes on house garden. Whites especially good - won't hold together to take out of kettle. Harry took me down to Amesbury's in Jeep at 8:30. Frank had just arrived. About 9:30 the Ives invited us onto the porch to have coffee and toast - very good. Finished rotoring at 11:15. Frank drove his outfit out to main road. I drove mine to Jamie Wooster Place and started rotoring. Nan and Family down with lunch. After lunch I rode back up with Nan and drove Frank's outfit down. Rotored to 4:30 when Frank punctured his left rear tire around old barn area. Couldn't find what caused it. Left tractors in trees and Frank brought me home. Pat and children up from Vinalhaven a little while this P.M. Pat and Grumpy down to Wooster Place a minute with Harry. Suppered on boiled potatoes, smashed squash and baked fresh haddock. Very good. Pumped again tonight. Visited. 3 hours rotoring at Joe Amesbury Estate for FWS. 4 1/4 hours rotoring at Jamie Wooster Farm for FWS.</p>

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<p>August 13, Wednesday</p>	<p>What a Grumpy morning this is, and doesn't appear as wet as yesterday morn, but was. Temp. 52°. Glass 30. Air W to SW. A nice day but fog in western bay this P.M. Did bookkeeping, shaved and made breakfast. Picked 6# beans on triangle piece. Harry worked some more on Jeep gas peddle, and now it works like new. Down to Wooster's and started for Parson's at 9:15. Rotored both sides of stone wall east of old carriage house foundation. Very steep and hard rotoring. Took to 12:00. Nan and family down with lunch and we ate at end of point above beaches. Back up to Wooster place and rotored awhile. Frank and Leland King visited a while. Had hardly left when I rotored by a cat spruce and a limb swept the sediment bulb right out of carrier. Couldn't find it. Came home, got a hand saw, and Harry and I went back. Finally found bulb under grass after taking lower branches off trees. Home, suppered on potatoes, beans, peas and broiled chicken legs. Pumped, visited and rested this evening. The family's last evening. 2 3/4 hours rotoring for FWS at Parsons - CP. 2 hours rotoring for FWS at Jamie Wooster Farm for FWS.</p>
<p>August 14, Thursday</p>	<p>A very dull overcast morning, looks rainy but air about SWS. Temp. 60°. Glass 29.9. A fine day and a very hot one. Did bookkeeping, shaved, and made breakfast. Helped the folks make ready to leave and we went to ferry with them. Had coffee at the Sampsons after, then Nan came home and I went to Jamie Wooster Farm with Frank. Rotored in front and around house, finishing at 11:00. I drove both outfits to John Crockett Farm and we started rotoring big field across from Leone Ball's at eleven-thirty. Nan down with lunch and we ate in Chevelle at top of Kier's Hill. Took a half hr nooning and rotored to 5:45 finishing that field. Frank back from lunch at 1:00. Came home and on tractor tonight. Suppered on potato, string beans, boiled onions and remains of last night's broiled chicken legs. Pumped, rested and read papers. Dug one of my Kennebec potato eye hills tonight as it was showing out of ground 8 eating size spuds in it. The largest 1 lb. 2 hours rotoring at Jamie Wooster Farm for FWS. 6 1/2 hours rotoring at John Crockett Farm (Cabot's) for FWS.</p>
<p>August 15, Friday</p>	<p>A rainy looking morning. Very heavy overcast and light breeze NE. Temp. 64°. Glass 30.1. Sprinkled about 7:00, then slowly cleared to a fair day, and a busy one. Did bookkeeping, and made out Henry Smith's mowing bill (Geo. Beverage Farm). Made breakfast. Thrashed out and picked 8# or more of Purple beans thinking it was going to rain. Also picked Swiss Chard, Endive, Spinach, cukes (22 or so) and nearly a basket of peas. Also mowed the pig weed on potato patch a second time. Nothing stops the cussed stuff from growing. Nan worked over hill this A.M. Finally got the vegetables gathered and weighed, aboard Chevelle, lunched, shaved, cleaned up and uptown at 1:45 to watch the Legion Parade. Good but not many entries. Abbie and Eleanor won first prize. Enjoyed watching the people on Main St and parking lot. Delivered vegetables and home by way of NS giving Martin a ride home. Mowed Mrs. Fay's law - plenty tall. Helped shuck out the basket of peas for freezer that I picked this A.M. Suppered, rested and back uptown to Legion Program at Community Building. Mostly pretty good. Home 11:00. Very foggy driving. The Adams Crew tore Mrs. Fay's living room chimney down to roof today.</p>

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<p>August 16, Saturday</p>	<p>Man, what a dark, foggy morning. Can just see shop. Air SW. Temp. 64. Glass 30.1. Was surprised yesterday to find pumpkins larger than a water bucket on vines on dump piece - growing like mad. Cleared slowly to just a fair P.M. Did bookkeeping, pumped and made breakfast, and did dishes. Picked a dish pan full of Rogers Macs dropped off our tree. Peeled enough so Nan made 2 apple pies, then quartered and stemmed a full white pail to cook down for jelly juice. Mrs. Cobb also brought Nan some yellow Transparents. Yesterday I picked over a dozen off our grated tree by OP piece. Spent remainder of A.M. mowing and cleaning weeds of Mrs. Fay's garden, brought Bernice around into Goose Cove from bait House beach , picked vegetables etc. Cleaned up and uptown before 2:30 boat to watch goings-on. Too foggy to see racing boats come in etc. Home, dug Mike Williams 52# potatoes off OP piece and mowed the parts of our lawn that the in-laws skipped. Suppered. Uptown to watch fireworks but too foggy. Nearly eaten by mosquitoes. Went to Community Building to watch dance - a total flop. At 10:30 only a handful of people. Came home disgusted.</p>
<p>August 17, Sunday</p>	<p>Thunder shower and heavy rain before daylight. Really laid abed - 7:30. Still foggy some and very damp. Breeze SW. Glass 29.6. Temp 62°. Called the Oldroyds last night and Mercedes told us that Jane went off the road down in St. George Friday night in Jim's new car, broke off a utility pole and is in Knox Hospital with concussion. Supposed to come home today. Nearly a \$1,000 damage to car. Nan out and picked flowers for Eleanor's party for Mrs. Hopkins before breakfast. Mrs. Hopkins 97th birthday. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Pumped, picked some beans for O. Lermond, and handscythed weeds around corn on powerhouse piece. Cleaned up by thrashing to get to service at PH church at 10:30 - didn't start till 11:00. Rev. J. Crocker Jr. spoke. Very Good. Home, lunched and tried to rest in hammocks out back but SW wind very uncomfortable blowing around both ends of house. RM out to visiting half hour. They leave tomorrow for Scotland. Took ride around NS, down around Morrow's back road downtown to watch river traffic - _____ - and home. Suppered. Invited over to RM's to after supper coffee. A.M. enjoyable hour. Home at 9:00. Talked with the Oldroyds tonight. This is Jim's birthday. Jane did get home from hospital today. Still pretty shaky. First 4 ears of corn for supper - not quite filled enough.</p>

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<p>August 18, Monday</p>	<p>Frank and I saw 2 buck deer run across Cabot's SW field. Looks like a nice day coming up. Some air WSW. Temp. 70°. Glass 29.6. This is Union Fair week. Would like to go one day. A nice day but very hot - even the S to SW breeze. Did bookkeeping, shaved, and made breakfast. Washed off or scrubbed off over porch railing. Very dirty. Pumped. Made ready to start for Cabot's at 8:30. Pretty wet. Frank rotoring thistles on side hill in front of barn when I got there. I struck right in to upper side of big Southern Harbor field. Very thick _____ and rotored very hard. Takes half again as much gas to rotor as to mow. Finished upper side down to swamp. Frank did eastern section from road to shore between James line and brook, and then we worked on the western section down along edge of field and along back to brook. Swamp very tender in places. Nan down with lunch and we ate in Chevelle at top of Kier's hill in Chevelle - half hour nooning. Nan down again about 3:00 with a cold drink for us. Home on tractor about 5:15. Matt Bailey called on us. Suppered and up to B. Joyce's to get hair cut and Nan had hers set. A sharp thunder shower and rain when we came home and Nan's dry wash still on lines. Did them while putting RM house away this A.M. 7 1/2 hours rotoring Cabot's SH field at JC's for FWS.</p>
<p>August 19, Tuesday</p>	<p>Started whistle at 2:45 A.M. Shut it off at 5:30 A.M. Now at 6:00 it looks like a smoky Souwester. Warm - 68°. Glass 29.5. Some high cloudiness. Cool and breezy, gradually swinging to W and NW late in P.M. after a rain shower about 2:00 P.M. Did bookkeeping, pumped, shaved, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Dug a peck of Norland Red for T. Dyer on house garden. Started for Cabot's at 8:30. Stopped at garage to put pill in radiator. FW and I started on SH field again at same time 9:00 and finished it swamped and all at 11:45. Shifted to Dead Horse Field and rotored that for young Paul Cabot after lunch. Nan down with lunch and we ate in SH field while eating who should stop there but Helen Baird on for the day riding around. Rained enough to wet us while rotoring young Paul. Shifted to Dr. Poole's at 2:45 and finished him off at 4:45. What a rough rocky place. Home about 5:05. Cleaned up and up to Fay's to supper at 6:00. Only Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Bailey present. Had a very nice time. Sliced ham with pineapple etc. Very good. Home before nine. To bed weary to try to read Courier. Telephone out this P.M. Abe K. down after 6:00 to repair it. 2 3/4 hours at Cabot Farm rotoring for FWS. 2 hours at young Paul Cabot's rotoring for FWS. 2 hours at Dr. Poole's rotoring for FWS. A bad accident last night. Young Paul Cabot's son smashed his car up on Mill Brook hill with 3 teenagers with him. He was cut quite badly.</p>

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<p>August 20, Wednesday</p>	<p>Fall has arriven. Cool. 50°. Air NNW. 10M or so. Glass 29.6. A pretty morning but definitely fallish looking. A truly beautiful fall NH day. Did bookkeeping, shaved, pumped and picked a basket of beans on triangle garden before breakfast, also cukes. Ready to leave for AW Beverage's at 8:00. Took lunch as Nan went to VH to visit the Bunkers. Started on field on right of AW's driveway by highway. Down to Poole's to drive up Frank's outfit. We finished driveway field, then shifted to old barn field. About 10:45 Frank snapped right hand left arm on tractor in two. Hunted up Squire and borrowed one off his tractor. I took 15 minutes nooning and finished field just before 1:00. Drove both tractors to Bauer's. Rotored off the points of both alders swamps on south side of highway, then spent remainder of P.M. on areas towards shore where Don W. cut off the last few years. Place full of stumps, wood piles, logs etc. Also supposed to leave the clumps of bayberry. Quite complicated and hard work. My tractor stopped on me once for some reason and Frank had to tow me. Home about 4:45 and picked a basket of peas and bean on triangle garden. Nan arrived about 6:00. Served the peas for supper and readied about half the bean for freezer. Had 2 nice ears corn for supper. 4 1/2 hours rotoring for FWS at AWB's. 3 hours rotoring at Jack Bauer's for FWS.</p>
<p>August 21, Thursday</p>	<p>Another fall beauty. Calm and cloudless. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.6. Air NW. A beautiful fall day almost too cool for shirtsleeves. Did bookkeeping, pumped before and after breakfast, shaved, made breakfast, and did dishes. Made ready to start for Jack Bauer's at 8:00. Frank arrived shortly. Jack out and laid out more rotoring so it took us to 11:45 to finish where we started yesterday P.M. and along edge of clearing down above shore above their dam. Shifted tractors to Jack Brown's Farm. Had to wait to nearly 12:30 for Nan to come with lunch. Ate in Jeep on side of road, then had to wait for FWS to get back at 1:30 to be shown what Mrs. Procter wanted rotored in what was the old Webster pasture west of where the Jesse Brown barn stood. A solid mass of juniper. Made quite a showing to 4:30 when the same thing happened to me as happened at Johnnie Wooster Farm, a cut spruce branch swept the sediment bulb and wire hanger right off my tractor. The bulb dropped down inside of hyd. pump but couldn't find the wire hanger that time. Frank brought me. home. Worked on some more beans for freezing before supper. After supper Nan and I rowed over to visit the young Fays at Stimpsons from RM's float. Took them some vegetables and jelly. 4 1/2 hours rotoring for FWS at Jack Bauer's. 3 1/2 hour rotoring for FWS at Mrs. Procter's (Jesse Brown's). Made a big batch of apple jelly and a big batch of _____ jelly this day.</p>

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<p>August 22, Friday</p>	<p>What a morning. Should be haying here at home and should be going to Union Fair. Air NW. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.8. Didn't get to Union Fair as Frank doesn't like to leave Orilla. Did bookkeeping, shaved, made breakfast and pumped twice. Can't keep up with water being used. To town in Jeep to get a sediment bulb hanger of Pat, then to Jesse Brown Farm. Had a heck of a time getting sediment bulb tight. Rotored brow of hill this A.M. above where we rotored yesterday, rotored on slopes towards Dalon's and Bauer's this P.M. Nan up with lunch and we ate in Jeep. State crew tarring roads snow. Tractor ran hot this day and I nearly got burned badly in face when I eased radiator cap off even after letting outfit cool down some. Radiator needs blowing out badly. Solid full of flower seed fluff etc. Home about 5:00 and I'm full of dust too. Fishers arrived for overnight and over after 3 doz. corn. Then this evening the Thorntons were down after a peck of potatoes. Very chipper. Guess they're finally getting Aunt Eda's property settled up. to bed weary at 10:00. 6 3/4 hours rotoring for FWS at G. Proctors (Jesse Brown Farm). Leland King put our cow weather vane back on shop. Sold about 15 doz corn this day.</p>
<p>August 23, Saturday</p>	<p>What a beautiful Union Fair week of weather. A picture book morning. Glass 29.9. Temp. 52°. Air W to NW. Cow looking right to barn. I have the worst dose of juniper dust fever and still another day of it, at least. did bookkeeping, made breakfast, and pumped. Started to garage, shortly after 7:00 on tractor to get Steve to blow the radiator core out. Solid full of dust, seed blooms, small sticks etc from so much rotoring. Tractor started running hot. Should be equipped with a reverse fan. Up to Jesse Brown place ready to start work at 8:45. Frank ready same time. I continued working down slope towards Dalon Brown's line and completed that section at 4:30. Frank worked on western slope towards the Lewis Brown place. Nan up with lunch and we ate in Chevelle. Home about 5:00. Rested and read paper to supper time after washing up. Very dirty. Uptown to after supper to watch the belated Legion Festival fireworks from parking lot. Only a small crowd around. Home and to bed after watching Johnny Cash show. 7 1/4 hours rotoring for FWS at Mrs. Procter's (Jesse Brown).</p>
<p>August 24, Sunday</p>	<p>A very heavy overcast at 4:00 A.M. but another beautiful Grumpy morning now at 6:30. Air W. Tem. 62° and glass 29.8. A beautiful day but stifling hot this P.M. Did bookkeeping, shaved, took bath, pumped, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Picked 6 doz. corn off power house piece for Edwin Thayer. Spent rest of A.M. picking more corn orders and other vegetables. Had over 4# of peas picked for ourselves when T. Thatcher came for corn and he took the peas too. Over to Stimpsons Island to the Fay lobster feed this noon time. I furnished corn. Nan a frosted cake. Had a nice time. Home about 2:30. tried to rest a little while - too hot. Nan over to water Mrs. RM's gardens. I filled more corn orders. The Sampsons made a dooryard call. Brought me a nice check. Now maybe I can pay some on gas account at Brown's. Really adds up at 40 cents per gal. Up to the AW Beverage's to supper (baked ham etc) at 5:00 and on time too. Alta there. Took her home when we came. Cornelia Staples' visitor and husband called on the Beverages during evening. First time I've sever met the man in all these years. Jan interesting talker. Home before 10:00. Lights out during evening nearly 2 hours. From FWS for paid mowing account to August 1 - \$612.</p>

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<p>August 25, Monday</p>	<p>Some cloudiness but a beautiful morning. Warm. 66°. Glass 29.7. Air N to W. Did bookkeeping, pumped and made breakfast. Picked about 7 doz. corn on OP piece. Up to Proctors at 8:30. Frank some later. Finished the section Frank was working on Sat. P.M. and worked the edges back considerable more. Done at 11:30, then rotored a sizable patch of raspberry bushes, gold rod etc back of house. Done at 12:00. Nan up with lunch and we ate in Jeep. Then drove the tractor down to Norman Pettit's across dam from HS Beverage's. Nan took me back after my tractor, then down to Alta's to do a couple washes. Rotored in pasture above and west of Norman's house where old road used to go up across to North Shore. At 2:00 a bad thunder shower made up and at 2:45 rain drove us. Frank brought me home. Rained very hard by spells rest of P.M. Peeled enough Red Astracous so Nan can make a couple pies. Very wormy this year. After supper we took some corn up to Mari P. Stone and was going tot visit a few minutes but she had family from Conn. On to town and home around island. Later we went back uptown to Felton's to take Bertha Joyce home. She couldn't get Frank on phone - Lion's Picnic. 4 1/2 hours rotoring for FFWS at G. Procter's. 2 hours rotoring ___ at Norman Pettit's.</p>
<p>August 26, Tuesday</p>	<p>Nice and clear this morning but already the air is swinging from N to SW by cow on shop. Very nervous. Almost cloudless. Temp. 54°. glass 29.7. A most beautiful day except for being very wet this morning and a short rain shower on this end of island about 5:15 P.M. Did bookkeeping, shaved, pumped twice, made breakfast and did dishes. Picked the rest of the two rows of peas on triangle garden that I picked on Sun A.M. Steve and Jimmie Dyer down to see why Chevelle battery went flat last night. Found fan belt so slack that generator hadn't been charging. Dug 6 boxes Red & White potatoes on OP piece and picked them up. Over to RM's to pump out Papoose, but starter wouldn't wash I, only whir. Nan washed some scatter rugs. Frank had called earlier to say he'd be tied up taxiing most of day so we suddenly about 11:00 decided to go to Rockland to grocery shop etc on 12:00 boat. Really thrashed. A nice trip over and back but boat so loaded going that we were forced to sit down aft behind a big state truck. Had a nice roast chicken lunch at Newbert's. The Baileys returning from a upriver trip took our bags of groceries aboard their car and brought them right here to house. Very kind. The Thorntons also visited aboard boat. The King and Lucy after corn during supper.</p>

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<p>August 27, Wednesday</p>	<p>A most beautiful moonlight night, nearly full. This morning at 5:00 when I looked out kitchen picture window the moon was sitting on our barn roof but not for long. Breeze N to W and cool. 52°. Glass 29.9. Did bookkeeping, pumped and made breakfast. Put 2 of the boxes of potatoes I dug yesterday into garage, the rest up in barn. Nan took me up to Norm Pettit's at 8:15. Took HSB a box of cull potatoes on way. Rotored in Norman's pasture area where we left off Monday, finally ending up at 12:00 on bank of Mill Stream. Nan up with lunch and we ate in Chevelle in pasture driveway above north end of dam. Shifted tractors down to Geo. T. Foss' during noon hour. Nan took me back to get mine on her way to town. Busy all day with vegetables. Rotored on Ted's to 4:30. Completed the main field area. Still have around buildings and orchard to do. Home at 6:00. Shucked the peas for freezing and supper that I picked yesterday morning. Rested and tried to read paper after supper. Abbie over about 8:00 to borrow Sears catalog. Talked with the Oldroyds on phone tonight. We called them. Jane back to work now. 3 3/4 hours rotoring for FWS at Man Pettit's. 3 3/4 hours rotoring for FWS at Geo. F. Foss.</p>
<p>August 28, Thursday</p>	<p>Looks like another nice one coming up. Some cloudiness now but calm, quiet and lovely. Temp. 54°. Air SW. Glass 30.2 Really laid abed to 5:20. Started pump first thing. Fay family really using water. Did bookkeeping, shaved, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Made ready to leave for Ted Ross at 8:15. Went right to rotoring in openings among raspberry patches and among buildings. Frank arrived a half hour or so later. Finished Ted at 12:00. an up with lunch ad we ate in Chevelle in Ted's driveway. Drove my outfit down to Ray Thayer's and rotored until Nan came from getting RM's laundry of Audrey. Nan took me back to Ted' and I drove Frank's outfit. down. Finished Ray and Gus' just before 3:00. Backed our tractors onto a grade by Ray's barn, and took our rotor blades off to sharpen. Found blade bolts badly worn especially mine. Drove the tractors up to Frank's, he sharpened the blades and I got home just after 5:00. Helped Nan take wash over to RM's. Picked and fixed enough Royalty beans for supper along with boiled shoulder, potatoes etc. Tried to read paper and rested this evening. 3 1/2 hours rotoring for FWS at Ted Foss. 1 3/4 hours rotoring for FWS at Ray Thayer's. 1/2 hour rotoring for FWS and Gus Tomer's.</p>
<p>August 29, Friday</p>	<p>Breezy WSE this morning and very hazy; hardly see Vinalhaven. Temp. 62°. Glass 30. Did bookkeeping, pumped and made breakfast. O yes, I also put knives back onto rotor and greased up. Picked nearly 5# beans on triangle piece, also a dozen or so cucumbers. Started for Charlie Brown property by NS road straightened up pout by way but by 12:00 field along road was all but finished. While mowing along edge of brook bank my rotor caught on alder and slid the tractor down enough so Frank had to pull me back onto level ground. Nan brought lunch and we ate in Chevelle. Had big field across brook struck out when Frank returned from lunch. Rotored to 4:30 and made quite a showing. Home by NS road just after 5:00. Picked a dozen and half corn for Ham Lockwood. Steve W. down this A.M. to free started on Papoose. Suppered on hamburg and spaghetti, corn, beans and potatoes. Read papers and rested this evening. Kept off of couch as I slept the whole evening last evening. As we don't plan to rotor tomorrow on my total for this month adds to \$948 besides 22.00 at Abbie's. 7 1/4 hours rotoring for FWS at Haze Lamont's - Charlie Brown property.</p>

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<p>August 30, Saturday</p>	<p>An unbelievably beautiful Grumpy morning. Not air enough to swing the cow. Temp. 54°. Glass 30.1. Overslept to 5:20. Did bookkeeping, pumped, shaved and made breakfast. Picked 4 1/2 # shell beans for R. Cobb, then over the hill to bring Pappoose into float after pumping and swabbing. Cleaned dup and started for Stonington at 8:30. Invited Mrs. Bailey to go along. Nan left her J. Cattle beans baking with a coal fire. Had a nice trip both ways. Back just after 12:00. Changed clothes and thrashed into OP piece. Picked about 15 doz corn. Corn nice but dam the ear worms. Have to top every ear. Sold over 20 doz. today. Saw 2:30 boat come and made a few deliveries selling rest of corn on parking lot. Home by way of Arlene's, picked 4 more doz. corn and made ready to have Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Fay down to supper. Beans were done to a turn, and the rest were nice. Had a nice supper and evening. All leaving next week.</p>
<p>August 31, Sunday</p>	<p>Many Happy Birthdays, Patricia on this your 31st. A partly cloudy, almost smoky SWer. Temp. 60. Glass 30. A nice day but heavy haze all day. Did bookkeeping, bathed, shaved, pumped, washed dishes and made breakfast. Picked 15 doz. or so corn on OP piece and wormed it. Several folks after corn. Nan made a potato salad etc. Also watered RM's gardens while waiting for the [Lyford] Beveridges to come at 11:00. Cruised around Stimpsons over into Polly's Cove, around Birch Point into Thoroughfare into Perry's Crick. Tied up at the Dolphin part way up and ate lunch. Cruised farther up after, then over to entrance of Mill River, across into Waterman's Cove by Catchim's and then back to RM's float about 4:00 P.M. Nan watered some more, I came home, sold more corn, built fire out back and burned the worm cuttings off the last two day's corn. Suppered on hotted up hamburg and spaghetti. Ronny Curtis here after corn after supper. Then we went on ride around island, visiting with Martin and Bertha little while. Started whistle before we went for ride.</p>
<p>Sept. 1, Monday</p>	<p>Labor Day - another summer gone. Hard to believe and I for one am sorry. The Summer season is altogether too short. A Grumpy morning but very hazy. Whistle still going now at 5:00. Sun rising nearly at end of Burnt Island like a fireball. Set same way last night. A hazy S. Wester and very hot. Did bookkeeping, pumped and made breakfast. Picked 12 doz or so of corn on OP piece and wormed it. Then dug about 5 pecks of Purple Shenango potatoes. Weighed up a bushel for the Sampsons. Nan did two washes at RM's and worked some over there. Uptown to see 10:30 boat come and to sell corn. Visited with Jennie and Etta a little while till time to see 12:00 boat load. Not as loaded as we expected. Home by way of NS to leave the Joyce's a mess of corn, also stopped at the Jimmie Browns to tell him the first corn stalks were ready to cut. Home and tried to rest an hour under oak tree, but had to pick corn 3 times. First Thorne Dyer, then the Bill Hurds and Larnie, then Ethel Wooster. A late lunch, then dug my Kennebec potato eye seed on OP piece. Had a good 2 bushel from the 51 hills that matured. Uptown to see last boat come and to leave Sampsons potatoes. Home and suppered. Tried the new Kennebec's. Quite good. Up to Fay's this evening as Mrs. Fay and M& H leave tomorrow noon. Also the Dick Fays from Stimpsons. M& H and I did supper dishes. Home about 9:30.</p>

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<p>Sept. 2, Tuesday</p>	<p>Hardly coming daylight now at 5:30. Felt a few spatters of rain on porch. Airing a little just E of N. considerable haze and overcast. Temp. 64°. Glass 30. Made a fairly good day, quite muggy. Did bookkeeping, pumped and made breakfast. Made ready to leave for Haze Lamont's at 8:00. Started right in where I left off Friday P.M. and rotoed alone all A.M. When Nan came with lunch at 11:45 I had less than an hour left ground old cellar hole in center of field. Ate in Chevelle in road field. Had just gone back to rotoring at 12:15 when Frank arrived. Finished the job at 12:45 and started for Edna Dyer's Farm. Struck right around her field from house to swamp to barn. At 4:30 had that part wiped out except a little near house. Had a little gas flow trouble about 3:00 P.M. This is no doubt the roughest farm field we mow - solid full of old garden ridges and furrows. Home at 5:00. Didn't accomplish anything before supper except to pick a squash off of dump piece for same. Very good. The best yet. Rested and read on 2 days papers. Our bill from Wayside Service today from April 21 to September 1 - \$73.81. Labor \$4.60 an hour now. 4 hours rotoring for FWS at Haze Lamont's - Charlie Brown Farm - 32.00. 3 3/4 hours rotoring for FWS at Edna Dyer Farm 30.00. Mrs. Fay, Matt and Dick Fay left on A.M. boat.</p>
<p>Sept. 3, Wednesday</p>	<p>Had a miserable, restless sleepless dreaming night, so didn't roll out till 5:30. Air just E of N. Cow on shop looking right at me. Heavy overcast. Looks rainy. Glass 30.1. Temp. 64°. Heavy overcast, threatened rain all day and came in very foggy after 4:00 P.M. Did bookkeeping, pumped and made breakfast. Changed from rotary mower to 501 mower and started for Edna Dyer Farm at 8:15. Mowed side of road going in, then mowed out around apple trees in lower end of field. Had field SW of barn struck out when FWS arrived. Busy taxiing. Finished farm and mowed out other side of road just after 11:30. Home to Tumbledown and mowed in front of our carriage house so we could park Chevelle and lunch. Struck out Abbie's western brook piece and mowed it, then the northern half of her western flat, and six or seven swaths around remaining half of float. Home 4:45. Cleaned up. Nan gave me a shampoo and up to Baileys at Fay's to supper and evening. Home just after 8:00. Had a delicious supper of roast pork etc. 3 hours mowing for FWS at Edna Dyer Farm 24.00. \$ 1/2 hours mowing for Abbie western brook piece and over half of western flat.</p>
<p>Sept. 4, Thursday</p>	<p>Didn't arise till 6:00. Thick-a-fog, Calm. Air by chimney smoke NE. Temp. 60°. Glass 30.2. Fog cleared slowly to noon, then came in again by dark. Did bookkeeping, cleaned ashes out of stove, pumped and made breakfast. Weighed up 20# potatoes for the Baileys to take away with them. Picked 8 doz. corn or so on OP piece and wormed it. Sharpened 2 mower knives first. Lunched early and over to Abbie's by 12:00. Finished western flat in less than an hour and mowed all of eastern flat except major cranberry area by 2:30. Cranberries very scarce. Left outfit by carriage house and to town with Nan. Missed 2:30 boat coming but saw 3:00 boat leave. Home and picked 4 doz. corn for Lawrence Beverage. Nan took me back to Tumbledown and I mowed out around well house, back of barn, tie-up end of barn and cowyard. Thistles taller than tractor and gone to seed. Home about 5:15. Read papers, suppered on fried chicken legs, potatoes, cabbage, squash an corn. Rested, finished papers etc. The Baileys leave on 8:00 boat tomorrow. 2 2/4 hours mowing Abbie's eastern flat except cranberry area, also finished western flat.</p>

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<p>Sept. 5, Friday</p>	<p>Baileys leave on 8:00 ferry. Now Little Thoroughfare consists of Mrs. Carver and us 2 Calderwoods. A pretty small group. Very foggy. Temp. 60°. Glass 30.2 Air by chimney smoke NE although cow looks toward barn. Foggy all day and all night. Did bookkeeping, pumped, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Nan made cucumber pickles this morning. I sharpened mower knife then changed from 501 to rotary. Over to Tumbledown about 9:00 and rotored what I mowed yesterday P.M. chopping up thistles etc. About 10:00 struck out the triangle pasture east of barn. Seems like I rotored it only 2 years but alders taller than tractor. Nan over to bring me home at 11:45 as Mr. Henry Smith of Geo. Beverage Farm was coming at 12:00 to pay for corn and wanted to see me. Lunched, then Nan took me back over about 1:00. Finished triangle pasture and did little pasture back of barn. Ern down with Large cucumbers for Nan. On way home tried to rotor road down onto Stone Place for Marjorie Stone but alders stump too high and trees too close together. Rotored weeds on dump piece. Cleaned up and up to Mullins Park about 5:30 to steak and clam and boiled lobster with the Bob Fishers and two young couples with them. Clams and lobsters delicious but the mosquitoes were unbelievable. Nearly drove us, even with spray. Shot a rat here on porch this noon time. Had been in bird feeder on railing. Rotored eastern triangle pasture and pasture behind barn at Tumbledown.</p>
<p>Sept. 6, Saturday</p>	<p>Up at 5:30 and airing right up SW to SSW. Cow very nervous. 25 to 30 M now at 6:00. Still foggy and sounds stormy. Should take another load of corn to town this P.M. but too wormy. Haven't the courage. Guess this will be my last year planting corn. Business too small to afford a duster. Temp. 60°. Glass 30. Stayed foggy all day and threatened rain about 10:30. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. At 8:30 started rotoring Jessie Carver's Farm. Rotored to 10:30, picked nearly 15 doz. corn on last planting on OP piece. Had to worm it of course. Also picked and bagged some other vegetables. Lunched and finally back to rotoring at 1:15. Finished job at 2:00 and what a mess around out buildings. Thrashed to get uptown to see boat arrive at 2:30 but met L. Beverage coming to get 20 bales of dunnage hay. Blasting in his house cellar. Got it for him out of Tumbledown barn. Missed boat, but saw 3:00 one load. Delivered vegetables, home and picked more corn. Nan back uptown as Pat sending up something. I rotored about an hour in pasture back of Carver house. alders already taller than tractor. Just getting ready for a supper when Dick Bloom and friend blew in. Visited only an hour. Picked 2 doz. corn for them. Slept and tried to watch TV this evening. Rotoring Jessie Carver for FWS 2 3/4 hour.</p>

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<p>Sept. 7, Sunday</p>	<p>Calderwood really slipping. Rolled out at 6:50. Still foggy. Breeze NE. Temp. 60. Glass 29.9. Wet and depressing all day. A wonderful day for a fireplace fire. Did bookkeeping, shaved, bathed, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Nan took walk out in pasture with me where I rotored yesterday P.M. Picked a pint of blackberries and as many more left. Nan to town to get the green peppers etc Pat sent over by Joel W. I rested a little while till Prissy Hallowell wanted corn picked. Built fire out back and burned corn worm debris collected over several days. Lunched on hot roast lamb leg sandwiches. Bought at Mike Williams' yesterday. Tried to rest some more but shortly had to take to corn patch again - Shirley and Marcia here for some - visited a half hour or so. Cleaned up and out to Mrs. CK Cobb's at Mullins Crick at 5:00 for an hour. Had a nice fire in fireplace. Home and suppered on a can of vegetable beef soup. watched most of Ed Sullivan Show. Heard someone blowing what I suppose were meant for distress signals on water - five blasts instead of four several times during an hour. Over to RMs to look out toward ledges but could see nothing, also over road as far as Abbie's to look out on water.</p>
<p>Sept. 8, Monday</p>	<p>More of the same as yesterday. Dull, wet and slightly foggy. Temp. 55°. Glass 29.9. Air NE. Frank S. told Nan yesterday he was starting rotoring up to Mrs. Pettit's today, also Mr. Lombard wants all of Crabtree's Point rotored this fall. I must at least get our potatoes out of ground. Looks like no house foundation this fall. Showery and wet this day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Hand scythed bull-dozed piles of material clear around pond area, and parts of triangle garden. Picked and wormed 6 doz. corn - 3 for Lion's Club. Rotored that area between pond and former barn pasture on well piece. Very heavy and wet underneath. Rotored hard but looks much better. Lunched - cold lamb sandwiches - 12:30. Out in pasture and picked about 2 quart more of blackberries. Uptown to deliver corn and see boat come and go. Fishers left. Visited with the Thorntons. Home. Picked corn for P. Hallowell. Cleaned up and up to the Eliot Beveridges at 5:30. Peter Beveridge and his family there for a few days. First visit to NH in 18 years. Abbie and Eleanor and the Lyford Beveridges also present. Home and suppered about 7:30. The Don Witherspoons blew in as we finished. Visited to 10:30. Don trouble with high blood pressure. Peter Beveridge and Family at Eliot Beveridge's. First time to island in 18 years.</p>

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<p>Sept. 9, Tuesday</p>	<p>How it rained during the previous morning hours of this day. Up at 1:50 and started whistle. Discovered at 6:00 that lights had been out since that time. Raining hard now at 7:00. Foggy. Temp. 60°. Glass 29.7. Lights came on middle of A.M. What a hectic day getting ready for hurricane to lash us and how it has rained. Probably 4 inches. Did bookkeeping, made out an order to Burgess Shoe Store, Wilton for a pair of Bass Weejun oxfords with crepe soles. Also a pair of _____ Weejuns for Nan. Made breakfast and helped with dishes. Over to RM's to batten down, put lawn chairs away etc. Out aboard to check Papoose and pump her out. Checked Fay's and put on picture window shutter etc. Back to RM's to help Lyford Beveridge lay his Marconi on the Signet's mooring. He and Ruth visited nearly an hour. Gathered 3 1/2 doz. corn and warmed it in garage. Lunched, then up town to get pickling vinegar etc. Nan making cucumber pickles. Changed the oil and filter in NAA, washed oil breathers etc - 233 hours. A hundred hours in a month. Rested and read paper a little while. Really poured all P.M. Suppered on broiled t-bone steak with our vegetables. Thankfully the hurricane swung rapidly out to sea and missed us. Stars out nicely and wind dropped out by 9:30. Watched Liberace Show tonight. The RM's have called twice today about storms and the Fishers called tonight.</p>
<p>Sept. 10, Wednesday</p>	<p>G. Thornton says 4 1/4 inches of ran yesterday. Looks now at 5:30 like we might have a nice day again, but boy is it wet. Sky cloudless. Temp. 54°. Air west, and glass 29.7. A beautiful day and dried some. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, and did dishes. Peeled enough Cortland drops so Nan made 2 pies, and had 2 bags to put in freezer. About 9:00 started rotor-mowing field between RM's road and OP piece. Very wet, heavy with second crop and mowed hard but OK. About 10:15 Lyford B. came to get his boat. Set him off board and pumped Papoose. Finished mowing piece and struck out Frog Pond Ridge to RM's line at top of rise. About half done at 12:15 when Rotary mower broke down. Thought I had twisted off a shaft. Lunched. Picked and wormed 4 doz. corn. Wind and rain really bent it over yesterday. To garage at 2:00. Jim Dyer took off gear box. Bloomed up considerable. Ordered parts from Payson's to come on B&R tomorrow A.M. Jim made plate to go around shaft on bottom of mower to keep wire out of grease seal. Home 4:15. Picked and prepared yellow beans for supper. Rested and took a ride around island and downtown. Home and watched Don Ho Program.</p>
<p>Sept. 11, Thursday</p>	<p>What a pretty fall Grumpy morning. Cool. 48°. Glass 29.9. Air WNW. Became a nice warm day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Went right to work on potatoes on OP piece. Pulled and piled weeds and dug to 10:30. To garage on tractor to help Jim D. put rotor together but oil seals didn't come with rest of parts, not in stock. Jim had gears all faced smooth, etc. ready to go back together. Home at 11:45. Lunched, then picked and wormed 4 doz. corn. Wind and rain of Tuesday nearly flattened that last planting. Back to digging. Ern pulled and piled weeds ahead of me while I dug. Dug to after 4:00, then picked loose into SB trailer. Red Norland are turning out nicely but white Snowflake have too many bull hills and waste small ones. Cleaned up and over to Abbie's at 5:30. Same group there as at the Beveridges last Monday night. Pete and family leave tomorrow, and the Eliot Beveridges leave on their Scotland trip just after the 15th. Home before 7:00. Suppered. Just finished when the Sampsons arrived for water. Visited to 8:00 or 9:15. Tells us that the Milton Ames returned from mainland with a brand new blue and white Plymouth. Hurrah for them. Owe Ern for 4 hours help in potato patch.</p>

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<p>Sept. 12, Friday</p>	<p>This morning now at 6:00 doesn't look so pretty. Considerable high cloudiness and airing up SW. Temp. 54°. Glass 30. Must really work on potatoes this day. Frank is fierce to get me back to rotoring. He is working up to Mrs. Pettit's alone. A lovely day except for breezing strong SW this P.M. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Started digging potatoes before 8:00. Ern came about 8:15. Pulled weeds ahead of me all A.M. and I dug steadily except for visiting a half hour or so with Pete Beveridge and family about 10:30. Nan up to B. Joyce's to get hair set this A.M. Ern went home at noontime. I dug again all P.M. to 4:00. Have 3 more rows to go. Reds and russets turned out good but Snowflakes a mess. Left today's diggings laying on ground tonight. Shaved, cleaned up and up to Sampsons at 6:30. Up to Mrs. Pettit's north of road property where Frank is rotoring and ate supper in the Greenbrier. Hot scallop stew, etc. apple pie (Calderwood) for dessert. A beautiful red sun sunset. Back to Sampsons and watched some TV. Fan belt on Chevelle broke as we were going down over Apple Tree Hill tonight. Frank found a second-hand one that fitted enough so we could drive home. Home about 9:00.</p>
<p>Sept. 13, Saturday</p>	<p>Plenty of heavy high cloudiness again this morning but air is westerly. Temp. 60°. Glass 29.85. A most beautiful lovely day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Started digging potatoes before 8:00. Ern arrived shortly and went to weeding ahead of me. Finished digging and weeding about 10:30. Just as Nan brought us up cold drinks and things. Nan did wash at RM's. Finished loading SB trailer from Thursday with Whites and Reds, and uncoupled in barn floor. Borrowed RM's Allstate trailer and loaded it heaping with Norgold Russets and Shenangos. Was able to put that in barn floor too. Covered potatoes with canvas and blankets. Finished and had lunch at 12:30. Ern stayed. Picked 5 doz. corn and wormed it. Uptown with Nan. Had a new fan belt put on Chevelle at Pat's. The one Frank put on last night about pooched. Down to Ames to pick up Rockland groceries and to leave vegetables. Saw their new Plymouth Fury II. Very nice looking. Home, coupled onto 501 mower and finished mowing Frog Pond Ridge, also sides of RM's road from mailboxes to turn through gate. Had Abbie, Eleanor and the E. Beveridges to baked bean supper with cold slaw, pickles, pig's feet, hog dogs, apple pie, etc. All very good. Stayed to after Lawrence Welk program. To bed weary. A full day but a good job done and behind us. Now have to pick over and weigh up. Ern helped me 4 hours in potato patch - finished same.</p>

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<p>Sept. 14, Sunday</p>	<p>A beautiful calm sunny fall morning. Air however is NE. Temp 50°. Glass 30.1 Lazy this morning, 6:45 when I rolled out. A beautiful day all day. Did bookkeeping, bathed, cleaned up last night's dishes, made breakfast, and did dishes again. Thought we'd rest today but didn't. Jimmie Brown made several trips gathering corn stalks during day - cleaned power house piece and shop piece. He and Clare visited a half hour or so this A.M. , then Mrs. Cobb came with winter instructions and used rest of morning. After lunch, I thought I'd mow the western field from Jim's Rock to RM's so Jimmie could bale it for hay this week, and had all kinds of troubles. As I'd ruined my grass shield rotoring, the universal drive kept winding up with hay. I put on a burlap bag diaper and wound that up. Then as I was working in to the old cellar hole area the transmission bound up. Finally worked free enough to get tractor back to shop but kept binding up. Uptown to see boat go - loaded. Home, suppered on Franco-American and back up to Alta's this evening. The Sampsons and Beverages there. Arthur and Emma leave Wednesday. Called Luther and Don Grinnell tonight about sending a truck over this tractor on tomorrow morning's boat. Will probably be laid up a week and Frank's red-hot to get to rotoring. Transmission or something broke in tractor. 2 1/2 hours mowing for RM.</p>
<p>Sept. 15, Monday</p>	<p>Plenty of cloudiness this morning and strong SW wind. Probably 35M now at 6:00. Temp. 58°. Glass 30.1. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, and did dishes. Luther called to say he'd be on 10:30 boat to get tractor. We went hunting for Jimmie Brown to tell him about my breakdown. Finally found him at garage. We came home and he went home to bring baler down. Then we went back over to Tumbledown and brought side delivery rake home. Left tractor down here but no hay day. Luther arrived and we loaded tractor unable to back it on, so winched it. Lunched. Picked 8# or so of green beans and picked 5 doz. corn and wormed it. Pumped out Papoose. Nearly capsized rowboat against float doing it. Very rough. Uptown to delivery vegetables and went across ferry with Doug when he took ferry crew over. Pat not there to meet us so we rode down with Pat MacDunnah. The Bunkers just ready to come for us as we got there. Visited and suppered. Over to call on Ned Kitterage a few minutes. Mike had a nice fire in fireplace this evening. Went to VH tonight overnight.</p>
<p>Sept. 16, Tuesday</p>	<p>Nan had a blue-winged teal in her pond all P.M. A nice morning but very heavy dew. Up and had breakfast in time to come along with Tony Bok and ferry crew at 6:50. Stayed uptown till ferry pulled out. Home, changed clothes. Hand scythed weeds on house garden and raked and piled them. Dug the 2 remaining rows of white potatoes on house garden and Nan's 25 hills of PEI potatoes. Yielded well. Jimmie B. came and we coupled onto rake. Lunched, then raked western field mowing and center of Frog Pond Ridge. Power steering on a tractor sure is something. Jimmie came as I finished raking, coupled onto baler and baled in western field until after 4:00 when hay dampened up. I went up to Pease Farm to get twine out of my baler and helped with pitch fork at end of windrows etc. Dalon and Joe came after hay with truck and flat bed. I left to go uptown after Nan. Just getting supper ready when Emery came after corn and brought us some cooked crabs. Shelled them out before supper. Tried to read papers after supper but did more sleeping than reading. Both seem to be very weary. Don't sleep or rest good in a strange bed.</p>

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<p>Sept. 17, Wednesday</p>	<p>Foggy all night. Had whistle going. Still foggy now at 6:30. air S.W. Temp. 64°. Glass 29.8. Rain started about 11:30 A.M Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Filled woodbox and also outside woodbox. Picked a big basket of green beans on triangle piece - 12# or so. Picked up the potatoes I dug yesterday. Had all the sideboard wheelbarrow would hold of whites, and picked a full canner of Nan's PEI potatoes for seed besides a pail of eating ones off four potatoes brought home last fall. Had some for supper - very mealy and white. Hand scythed the weeds on power house piece Jimmie gathered the corn last Sunday. Also mowed some more on triangle garden between 2 plantings of beans. Ran uptown on errands this A.M. Lunched and rested a little while during rain. Picked and wormed 6 doz. corn. Uptown to delivery and see 4:30 boat come. Home and frenched beans fore freezing while supper cooked. Read papers and watched some TV this evening. Val Young called on phone. Gladys still in Mass. having treatments.</p>
<p>Sept. 18, Thursday</p>	<p>Made another big decision. Traded NAA for a 2000 Series. A.M. having Step Up Step down ____ installed. Also ____ seat. Rained during last evening but fog has cleared and breeze is north now at 6:15. Cooler - temp. 50°. Glass 30. Has been a most beautiful and decisive day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Frenched some more beans for freezing while it was so wet outdoors. Luther Glidden called to tell me how long it would be before I'd get NAA back, made me a better trade-in offer than last Monday and I traded for a 2000 Series. A.M. having a Step-Up Step-Down transmission installed, also a hyd. seat. Will cost me about \$2700 after tax added in. Over to pump out Papoose. Nan did a dry wash. Cleaned off Mrs. Fay's garden, hand scythed weeds and lugged them off. Had nearly a pail of carrots and two pails of beets. Bertha Joyce and Martin down after vegetables. Lunched. Hand scythed weeds on shop piece. Picked and worked several doz. corn. Jimmie B. and Joe down about 2:30 to roll hay with side-delivery. Uptown with Nan to help deliver vegetables and see boat come. The Ames visited with us. Home and frenched some more beans. Suppered. Invited down to Lombards this evening to visit with Harvey, Shirley and Maria. They're vacationing a week. Had a nice fire in fireplace. Harvey projected some of his home movies. Home about 11:00. About 18 miles round trip.</p>
<p>Sept. 19, Friday</p>	<p>This is really a fall morning. 44°. Air N and glass rising rapidly 30.45. Sunrise almost against NE point of Calderwood's Island this day. A beautiful day all day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and then peeled enough RM apples so Nan made pies and a little sauce. filled woodbox. Talked with Luther G. and he tells me they had to order the Step up Step down transmission from Albany. Damn. May be days now before I get the Tractor. Rolled the hay for Frog Pond Ridge and western field. Managed to catch outer end of rake on a birch tree and bend the leveling stripper. Straightened it. Nan and I over to Stimpson's in Papoose. Inspected both places and the way the island has grown up made me sick. Home and lunched. Picked shell beans an corn with Bob Cobb. Nan had to go to town on errands. I was just ready to put some new board in porch floor when Jimmie and Joe came. Helped them bale and load. Strange that the left knotter didn't miss but right one would miss one in every 5 or 6. Cleaned both places up in the one load on flatbed and truck. Of course they took home Tuesday what they baled in western field that P.M. Uptown with Nan to see last boat come and to Dyer's to get some bottles he gave her. Home. Read papers, suppered and read papers. Television programs as poor as usual.</p>

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<p>Sept. 20, Saturday</p>	<p>New tractor - 2000 series arrived on P.M. boat. Glass 30.5. Air N to W. A fall morning without argument. Only 40°. Must watch pumpkins and squashes. Up at 5:00 as I've been awake since 2:00. Couldn't get back to sleep. Too much on my mind I guess. Frank called last night to say he'd finished Mrs. Pettit's road to shore piece and started Lamont job below Cunningham's. I'm missing out now. Did bookkeeping, wrote letter to Burgess Shoe Store, shoes haven't arrived yet, took ashes out of kitchen stove, made breakfast and washed dishes. Repaired porch floor, replacing several boards. Picked nearly a half bushel of Aunt Barb's beans - J. Cattle - as they're ripening off and starting to shatter. Spread out in top of shop. Dug a half rocker of clams here in Goose Cove. Helped Nan mow our lawn. Lunched. Picked and wormed 5 doz. corn. Weighed up 6 1/2 bushel potatoes - Phip Brown and John Brown. to town delivering along way. Met boat and drove new tractor off - Felt pretty conspicuous. Coupled onto rotary mower at garage and brought that along home. Tractor seemed much large than the NAA. Is going to take considerable getting used to. Dick Bloom was supposed to come to supper bringing J.F. Dyer but Dick didn't come to NH this week end so Nan invited the Sampsons to come with Dyer. Had a nice supper. A beautiful moonlit evening but cold, 40° or so.</p>
<p>Sept. 21, Sunday</p>	<p>Bought Mrs. Cobb's Jeep "Emerald Queen" and paid by check in full \$225. 1/2 hour rotoring Mullin's Crick \$4.00. From FWS for mowing and rotoring \$776. A beautiful fall morning. Air NW. Temp. 46°. Glass 30.4. Another night I didn't sleep worth a hoot. A beautiful fall day and quite a full one. Bathed, shaved, washed last night's dishes and made breakfast. Rested an hour or so studying tractor operation manual. Picked corn and wormed it for Hill Hurd. Built fire out back in fireplace and burned corn chobblings. Jimmie Brown down after 5 or more load of corn off of OP piece. Cooked clams out back, also corn wrapped in tinfoil and potatoes in tinfoil in ashes. Mrs. Cobb came to make last call of season and had a plate of clams. Sold us her Emerald Queen Jeep. Plans to have a small car another season. After lunch I started out to Mullen's Crick to rotor second crop around orchard but rotored piece outside my pasture fence across road from Hog Pen piece. Steve W. came for 20# potatoes. Uptown to see last boat load - 8 cars. Got 8 lobsters of Phip Brown. Brought them home and cooked them off in house. Already cooling off nights about enjoying outdoor cooking. Out to Cobb's and rotored around orchard. Suppered on 1 lobster a piece. Invited Mary P. Stone, her sister Lucy and husband in for evening. Enjoyed them. Just as they drove out, Frank and Orilla drove in. Frank brought me a check for mowing and rotoring.</p>

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<p>Sept. 22, Monday</p>	<p>A nice fall Grumpy morning but still quite dark now at 6:00. Temp. 44°. Glass 30.2. Air about W. A beautiful day all day. Did bookkeeping, washed dishes, and made breakfast. Transferred tools etc to tractor and started NS road to Lamont Estate at 8:00. Went in eastern road and started rotoring below Cunningham house where Frank left off Sat. P.M. Frank arrived shortly. Cleaned out old Dyer orchard and foundations area, and also quite a strip N & S to E and W, stone wall in lower area of filed. Frank had a Lion's supper date so we left off at 4:00. I uncoupled from rotor, came home, coupled onto 501 mower and mower an hour in Oak Tree Field for RM. Seems like more hay there than I was ever able to get to grow when I was farming. Very heavy, thick damp underneath and mowed hard. Nan up to Cunningham's in Chevelle at noontime. She had made me a clam chowder out of yesterday's steam clams. Very good. After supper we took a couple wheelbarrows loads of fireplace wood in Jeep from Frog Pond Ridge up to Mary P. Stone's. Enjoyed a fire in fireplace with them a little while. Some different rotoring Cunningham's Filed this day than two years ago when we were nearly blinded by a 40 mile NW wind_____ down across there.</p>
<p>Sept. 23, Tuesday</p>	<p>Woke at 5:00 to find fog coming in but stars out overhead. Turned whistle on. A quiet clam morning. Temp. 46°. Glass 30, and I'd guess the air SW. Very thick fog all A.M. and everything very wet. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Uncoupled from 501 mower and started for Lamont's at 7:50. Almost needed a compass. Started in on western side of Dyer field below where we mowed yesterday. Frank arrived about 9:15. Finished big field middle of P.M. and shifted over stone wall south into what was pasture. Nan and Orilla both up with lunches. Ate in Greenbrier. Even took an hour's nooning this day. Uncoupled from rotor at 4:15 and came home again with tractor. Coupled onto 501 mower and finished mowing Oak Tree Filed and Little Island Fields, back swatch and all. One hour. Suppered on broiled steak out of freezer from Ted Sav-Mor, potatoes (PEI), and squash. PEI potato very white and mealy. Shaved after supper and tried to read papers but kept falling asleep. Extra difficult working a new tractor and all. A lot to get used to. I've always thought that the NAA tractor was very smart but this 2000 Series will really take hold and lug through. 7 hours rotoring for FWS on Lamont Estate.</p>
<p>Sept. 24, Wednesday</p>	<p>Fall begins this day, I mean yesterday morning so it looks like a foggy winter ahead. A Grumpy morning with some high cloudiness. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.4. I think the air is westerly, became light NE but a lovely day. Surprising how fast the trees are beginning to turn in swamps. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Uncoupled from 501 mower and ready to start for Lamont's at 7:50. Started rotoring south of Dyer field stone wall where we left off yesterday and finished that area about 2:30. Frank struck once in swamp this A.M. This area very rough and many trees to mow around. Struck out length of big Charlie Brown field along stone wall and woods. Had only made 4 or 5 trips when I discovered my left forward tire about flat. Frank got a jack out of his Greenbrier, we went to garage with wheel vulcanized tube and remounted tire. couldn't find the least break or anything in casing. Back up and put wheel back on. Was going to leave tractor in one of Lamont Garages tonight but all locked up. Finally home on it after 6:00. Was just finished supper when the Sampsons came to take us on a ride in their new 1969 Chevelle station wagon from Shepard Chevrolet. Only 5000 miles on it. First flat tire on new tractor - 21 hours. Left forward.</p>

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<p>Sept. 25, Thursday</p>	<p>A beautiful moonlit morning at 4:00 but at 5:30 all clouded over. Very flat calm. Temp. 60°. glass 29.6. airing up N, but looks rainy. Showered quite hard from 7 to 8:00 and again this P.M. A chilly day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Called Payson's Farm Machinery to get Excise Tax Information and ask a few questions about tractor. Started for Lamont's at 8:45. FWS at Cunningham's ahead of me and helped me couple onto rotor. Worked all day in western half of big C. Brown field where we left off yesterday P.M. Nan brought up my lunch about 1:30 after she took Mary and Dedi Stone to 1:00 P.M. boat. They're leaving for winter. Ate in Chevelle in Rockefeller's driveway. So chilly Nan back again with coveralls for me. Left tractor in Mrs. Nancy's garage tonight. To Frank's with him in Greenbrier and came home in the "Emerald Queen." Seems to be quite a vehicle. Shelled some shell beans for supper to go with potatoes, corn, fried chicken legs etc. Just through supper a short time when the Thorntons dropped in. Visited to 9:30. Mari P. left us each a present of a pair of hand-knitted bed socks. 7 hours rotor mowing for FWS at Lamont Estate.</p>
<p>Sept. 26, Friday</p>	<p>Sure is dark right now at 5:50. Appears calm and cloudy. Temp. 53°. Glass 29.9. Threatened rain all day and got pretty drizzly about 3:30 P.M. Did bookkeeping, readied tractor registration papers to send, made out Abbie's bill and made breakfast. Stirred Aunt Barb's beans on floor in top of shop and Nan picked another basket full of them this A.M. Up to Lamonts in Jeep at 8:00 and started rotoring in pasture area across road from Mrs. Nancy's garage while waiting to see if rain was going to start. Shifted down into big Charles Brown field before FWS arrived and we finished it at 3:30 except area among trees on north or north-east end of field. Stabled tractor and home just after 4:00. Shaved, cleaned dup and over to Abbie's and Eleanor's to supper at 5:30. Broiled flank steak, macaroni and cheese, bets, Calderwood sweet corn, etc. all very good and a nice fire in fireplace. Home just about 9:00. Heard it raining after we went to bed. 7 hours rotor mowing for FWS at Lamont Estate.</p>
<p>Sept. 27, Saturday</p>	<p>Still very dark at 5:50. Air NNE and it's drizzling. Had hope to rotor today so to bring outfit home to finish RM's rotoring Monday. Must get it done before they arrive Wednesday. Rained most of A.M. and again I late P.M. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Relaxed a few minutes, then out and gathered my F-1 Hyd Squashes on triangle piece - 35 from 3 plants. Over hill to pump out Papoose and pick up apples. Up to Lamont's to take rotor blades off rotor. Stopped at Dairy to get milk, left blades at garage to be sharpened, and on down to shop and see 10:40 boat come. Home, lunched and had a nap. Called the Oldroyds and invited them to come over on 4:30 boat. Gathered our squashes and pumpkins on Dump piece in Jeep and piled them on lawn in dooryard. Uptown to meet the Oldroyds. Home, visited, suppered on freezer baked beans etc. Visited after and also watched L. Welk and Johnny Cash Shows. A beautiful moonlit night as we go to bed at 10:30.</p>

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<p>Sept. 28, Sunday</p>	<p>Rolled out at 6:30 to find fog in. Started whistle. Air west. Temp. 54°. Glass 29.8. Rained a good part of A.M. clearing to a nice late P.M. Did bookkeeping, washed and shaved, and had a leisurely breakfast of Canadian bacon and eggs. Visited this A.M. After lunch we went riding to boat time. Some of our trees are turning quite nicely now. Home after boat left. Changed clothes and over to RM's to start gas stove and hot water heater. Suppered on corned hake and potatoes. Watched some TV this evening. FWS down about 9:15 with a check for more mowing and rotoring. A nice moonlit evening. Gave the Sampsons a couple squashes as Orilla gave me seeds from a special squash this last spring. Check from FW Sampson for mowing and rotoring \$338.00.</p>
<p>Sept. 29, Monday</p>	<p>A nice calm moonlight morning but still dark now at 5:50. Temp. 50°. Glass 29.8. Became a nice working day but dried off very slowly. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Weighed up Steve W.'s squashes, 40 1/2 # @ .12, took them along to garage, and picked up sharpened blades. Up to Lamont's, put blades on and drove outfit home. Started rotoring mowed hay on Oak Tree Field at 9:00. Rotored wet, hard and heavy. Put tail gate on to see if it would work better, didn't, so took it off again. Rotored on that hay to 11:00, then rotored toilet field. Was just finishing that when Nan brought me fish chowder lunch, and we ate in Chevelle. Picked up the outside bales around western field that Jimmie left; dumped them in cellar hole, 13 bales and rotored out center of western field. Then shifted to pasture side hill and rotored that. Finished up by re-rotoring some of Oak Tree field. Finished at 3:15. Dr. Parsons of Mill River came ashore during P.M. to use our telephone to call for help as an Outward Bound Boy had hurt himself on Calderwood's Island. Outward Bound Boat came for boy. Rotored piece between powerhouse and our barn. Uptown at boat time. Home, suppered, rested and watched a trifle of TV. Had green beans out of garden as nice as July. FWS rotored at Lamont Estate all day alone. Thought he was going to do bookkeeping. 6 hours rotoring mowed hay on Oak Tree fields, rotoring center of western field, toilet field and pasture side hill for RM. Both of us miserable with cramps and backdoor trot. Nan worse than Calderwood.</p>
<p>Sept. 30, Tuesday</p>	<p>A beautiful fall Grumpy morning but cool. 40°. Glass 30. Air west. Will be SW this P.M. Didn't come to till 5:45 so will be behind all day. A nice day but very wet for a while this A.M. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Nan and Edith Ames made RM's house ready today. I took my lunch and was ready to start for Lamont's by NS road before 8:00. Started rotoring on right hand side of road to Cunningham's in old green Pipe field. Frank had worked there yesterday P.M. Frank arrived shortly. We had the Piper lot done at 2:45 and shifted to clearing on right hand side of road further in. Finished that at 4:20. About 3:15 discovered that shaft of rotor dolly wheel had broken its welding and wheel was flopping around. Took it off and finished P.M. without it. Frank will have Steve weld it first thing tomorrow morning. Home in Jeep before 5:00. Suppered, tried to read papers but slept. Tried to watch Red Skelton Show and slept some again. Nan still bothered with troubles from Sunday. Damn, I hope she was free of that mess. 7 1/4 hours rotoring for FWS at Lamont Estate.</p>

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<p>Oct. 1, Wednesday</p>	<p>Good-morning October, may you be a good month. A nice morning, some wind westerly. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.8. A beautiful day and an eventful one. Did bookkeeping, pumped, made breakfast and helped with dishes. To Lamont's in Jeep at 8:00. Started rotoring 8:30 in field north of road east of Cunningham's house. FWS arrived shortly. At 10:45 my right forward tire went flat. To garage and Frank vulcanized tube. Same as left one, not a sign of punctures in casing. Had just put wheel back on tractor when Nan arrived with lunch. We finished in back of Cunningham's house at 3:30, and were just finishing when grill and screen fell out of my tractor and I rotored over them. Luckily they fell flat enough so rotor didn't smash them. Wired them back in this time. Frank thought we'd have just time to rotor out that part of swamp in lower field that was too soft for me to rotor last Monday. He backed in OK but couldn't come out and I got stuck trying to pull him out. Had to get M. Ames and Toots Waterman to come up with Hallowell truck and winch us out. Home at 5:30. Tractor registration came back. Neglected to enclosure transfer paper. 6 hours rotoring at Lamont Estate for FWS. The RM's arrived on P.M. boat. Our Bass Weejuns arrived from Burgess St. Store after being ordered since Sept. 9th.</p>
<p>Oct. 2, Thursday</p>	<p>These are beautiful Grumpy mornings. Calm as a mill pond. Temp. 45°. Glass 30.1 Air westerly. A nice A.M. and to 3:00 P.M. when it clouded and became chilly. Started raining about 7:00 P.M. and continued I guess all night. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, shaved and helped with dishes. Up to Lamont's in Jeep at 8:15. ready to roll at 8:30 after cleaning mud off Cunningham's road I shook off last night after getting unstuck. Plenty of it. Frank ready same time. Started by hackmatacks below B. Joyce's and worked the area west of her house all day. Very rough and rocks unbelievable. I think one of the worst places we've worked on. Nan worked over to RM's a while this A.M., then brought my lunch up. We ate in Chevelle in Cunningham's driveway (eastern one). Home at 5:00 and picked our big corn basket full of Aunt Barb's Jacob Cattle beans on OP piece. Still over a half row to do. We've already picked 2 full baskets drying in top of shop. Suppered on potato, carrots, and fried chicken legs. Cleaned up and over to RM's at 8:00 by invitation. Abbie and Eleanor also present. Home at 10:00. They tell us their pond bulldozer man is coming next Monday to build their pond. 7 1/4 hours rotoring at Lamont Estate for FWS.</p>
<p>Oct. 3, Friday</p>	<p>A nice quiet rainy morning. Air, no, a breeze about south to SE right now at 7:15. Believe it or not, Calderwood didn't blow till 6:40. Temp. 54°. Glass 29.9. Rained most of A.M. and well into P.M. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Called Don of Payson's to see about my 50 hour check-up under warranty. Will send Jack over Tuesday. Picked a basket of Swiss Chard after spreading yesterday's beans in top of shop. The Lincolns down with eggs and to see our Picture Window. Visited nearly an hour and RM blew in same time. Audrey had 4 pumpkins; Mr. M - 2 and a squash. Lunched. Weighed and bagged 1 bushel potatoes and was going to deliver some but rained too hard. Mrs. David and Margo Worrell down after flowers for Hallowell wedding affair. Uptown at boat time to take box of vegetables across to Pat and to get box she brought up. Home and entertained Abbie and Eleanor and hour. Had just finished supper when the RMs came out with slides of East Hampton for me to project and to see some of ours. Stayed to after 9:00.</p>

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<p>Oct. 4, Saturday</p>	<p>Beautiful calm moonlit morning. Temp. 46°. Glass 29.8. a beautiful day but very wet. FWS called to say we'd better not rotor today. Did bookkeeping, took ashes out of kitchen stove, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Hauled in two Jeep loads of alders and limbs off Frog Pond Ridge to put by woodshed. Just lugged in the last of what I hauled (2 loads) in when H. Gilchrist and Hunters here - Aug 9. Picked our large corn basket nearly full of pears over the tree by corner of barn pasture fence. Picked up Mrs. Fay's garage and put the Emerald Queen in it. Mr. Thatcher came after a bushel of potatoes. Picked rest of Jacob Cattle Beans a - third of a basket. Lunched, then picked the gone by Horticultural beans on triangle garden - 2 of our corn basket full. Put these in top of shop to dry too. Gathered Swiss Chard, cabbage etc. Weighed potatoes for Mike Williams and went to town about 3:30 to deliver and see boat come after Nan came from taking Abbie to plane following the Hallowell wedding. Delivered Steve's and M. Ames winter potatoes. Saw boat come. Home, suppered, and watched Andy Williams Program and Lawrence Welk program.</p>
<p>Oct. 5, Sunday</p>	<p>A beautiful fall morning. Breeze NNE. Temp. 40°. Glass 30.4. Saw what we think were 98 Brant Geese swimming over by Alexander Island just at sun-up. A nice day, but windy NNE this A.M. swinging out to raw SW late this P.M. Did bookkeeping, bathed, shaved, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Started our first fire of season in Ashley this morning. Felt good. Over to shop to stir beans. First picking now nice and crackly. Resting a few minutes when RM blew in with a book on Africa about saving the big animals for me to read. Visited 3/4 of hour or so. Lunched on peaches and cream and up to see boat traffic - like Labor Day - 9 cars went and plenty of people. Home, and the Lawrence Grants came - first time in ages. Of course we had been invited on sail with the RMs at 3:00 so the Grants had to call their visit short. Must have them down to supper and evening. Lawrence about the last of my school buddies who neighbors with me. Sailed up to Bald Island, across to Marsh Cove and home. Started fire out back to cook lobsters the Sampson were bringing for supper but they fetched them all cooked. Had planned to eat in house anyway as SW wind so raw. Stayed to 8:00, then Nan and I watched Ed Sullivan Show and most of Leslie Uggams.</p>

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<p>Oct. 6, Monday</p>	<p>Another Grumpy. Flat calm and not a cloud in sky. Surprising for yesterday P.M. the islands loomed like they were hung from sky. Cool 42°. Glass 30. Started week out by oversleeping. Most 5:45 when I came to after laying awake seemed like for hours after 2:30. A nice day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Up to Lamont's in Jeep at 8:15 and ready to roll at 8:30. Met Frank going in after tractor as I was coming out. Started right in between stone wall and Bertha's house and cleaned that up. Looks much better. Then shifted down back of hill and finished what we left Thursday night. Shifted up back of B's house to Stillman's racetrack area before lunch. Still have some left to do when we headed for garage at 4:20. Stopped at Lamont's barn. Picked out and weighed 2 lambs with Squire. Turned them out for present with the sheep in pasture. Had meant to dress them out tonight along with 2 for Squire and one for Gil but would have [been] too much getting ready to do - potato trailer in barn etc. Home 5:15. Helped prepare supper, read paper, and suppered. RM out a few minutes to give some last minute instructions. Watched some TV. Bulldozer made quite a showing this part of a day. Shoveled all the tree stumps etc out on to toilet field. Wallace Man arrived with bulldozer on A.M. boat and started RM's pond by below big oak. Two lambs weighed alive. 6 3/4 hours rotoring for FWS on Lamont Estate.</p>
<p>Oct. 7, Tuesday</p>	<p>Looks like another nice Grumpy morning, but still so dark I can't tell. 6:10 and just coming daylight. Temp. 48°. glass 30.2 A nice day except for clouding up chilly this P.M. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Up to Lamont's in Jeep shortly after 7:00 and ready to roll at 7:34 . Started on mountain area up back of B. Joyce's where we left off yesterday P.M. Finished top of mountain and back to Mrs. Nancy's garage at 10:15 to let tractor cool off. Nan brought Jack up from boat and he changed oil and filter, adjusted valve clearance etc of 50 hour checkup. I ate lunch in Chevelle in the meantime. Ready to roll again at 12:45 and Nan took Jack to 1:00 P.M. boat. Rotored in pasture across from Mrs. Nancy's garage all P.M. Swampy area pretty soft. Frank stuck once so I had to pull him out. Home at 5:00. Talked with RM's bulldozer man about doing some work on our pond area. Thinks he can. Uptown to bring Landrover home. The RMs left on noon boat. Cleaned up and down to Dick Bloom's to lobster stew supper by Curly Joe at 7:30. Nan made and took a white cake. Gerald Hopkins' boy and JF Dyer also present. Home about 11:00. A nice supper and evening.</p>
<p>Oct. 8, Wednesday</p>	<p>A very dark and heavy overcast morning. Just coming daylight now at 6:30. Breeze appears to be S to SE. Temp. 58°. Glass 30. Started sprinkling as I was on my way to Lamont's and finally made quite a rainy day from noontime on. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Dug dam out of our pond as it would drain. Up to Lamont's about 8:30. Greased and gassed up. Frank came and decided we'd only get wet if we started. Came home, and Nan helped me take up our gladioli bulbs. Seems like we'll have 2 bushel. Put them in shanty to dry some. Took Landrover over to RM's garage and put it in. Watched bulldozer a few minutes. Home and stirred by drying beans. Lunched, read paper, rested and napped. Uptown in rain, leaving RM's laundry at Lincoln's. The Thorntons visited in car with us. Bought steak at Mike's for supper. Watched a little TV this evening. Nan called Ada on phone. Harry in hospital - vein in leg giving trouble.</p>

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<p>Oct. 9, Thursday</p>	<p>Appears to be a nice quiet Grumpy morning. Moon just a fingernail in eastern sky, helped up by a star. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.9. Has been a very beautiful warm day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Called Jack at Payson's to see if by chance he had picked up my big adjustable wrench when he picked up his tools, and he had. Up to Lamont's in Jeep and started rotoring before 8:15. Rotored a place east of Mrs. Nancy's garage for Shorty, then started on eastern side of pasture area next to C. Dyer Field. Frank arrive about 9:00 and started in swamp area where we left off Tuesday night. Worked pasture area all day and nearly finished it. Had to leave one small area - too soft and one area I was only able to mow down hill. Nan up with lunch and we ate in Chevelle. Home about 5:00. Dodged over hill to see pond progress. Two big trucks and bucket loader arrived this A.M. Now hauling stumps and debris off. Worked to dark. Suppered. Nan washed her hair, I shaved and we were up to B. Joyce's shortly after 7:00. Nan had her hair set and I had mine cut. 7 3/4 hours rotoring for FWS at Lamont Estate.</p>
<p>Oct. 10, Friday</p>	<p>Appears like yesterday morning. Calm, quiet and beautiful. Temp. 44°. Glass 30.1. This is Mother Calderwood's birthday; would have been 91 years old were she still alive. A very nice warm day. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Up to Lamont's in Jeep and started rotoring at 8:30. Finished the section in former pasture west and across road from Mrs. Nancy's to rhubarb patch which finished job. Squire mowed side of road for Frank with sickle mower. Finished at 10:30. Frank to garage to put on plow to plow Cunningham's garden and D. Shields' garden. I went down to golf links and rotored Dick's garden, then E. Hopkins' back lot - plenty of sink and sewer ditches - then Alta's lot towards Harvey's. Had fish chowder lunch at Alta's. From there to Lucy Hopkins' lot, then G. Greenlaw's lot, and finally F. Adams' lot. Stopped at garage and had Steve W. drill two holes in my seat base so I could set seat back 2 inches. Home just before 4:00. Started fire, took in Nan's wash, stirred my drying beans, and readied vegetables for supper. Nan to Rockland this P.M. to shop. Home at 5:00. Suppered on broiled cube steak. Up to Lamont's after to bring home Jeep. 3 hours rotoring for FWS at Lamont Estate. Finished it - 78 3/4 hours. 3/4 hour each rotoring Dick Shields' garden lot back of E. Hopkins' house, Lucy H.'s lot. G. Greenlaw lot and F. Adams' lot. From Mrs. Carver by cash \$22.00 for rotoring.</p>
<p>Oct. 11, Saturday</p>	<p>Still plenty dark and foggy still at 6:30. Not a very uplifting morning. Was supposed to start rotoring at Lombard's today but begged off as Tony Bok wishes to get hay and I have a thousand other things to do too. Temp. 52°. Glass 30.2 Stayed foggy and sprinkled some. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Weighed up half ton of hay and pumped. Uncoupled rotary mower, coupled onto bog harrow and took it up to Pease Barn. Nan up in Chevelle and helped me put harrow into ground mow. Then down to shore, loaded boat into wagon and towed it up to carriage house. Also put Jeep in. Home and back up twice with double harrow and 501 mower. Lunched, helped Doug and Tony load Tony's hay, then took side delivery rake over to Tumbledown double garage. Bothered some on account of new tar on road from corner to Fisher's. Home and started to put number plates onto tractor. Uptown to see 4:30 boat come. Picked up RM's laundry at Lincoln's on way home. Suppered on fried chicken hind quarters. Tried to watch TV programs this evening but slept some. Thick-a-fog tonight. Tony Bok = 1/2 ton hay - \$20.00 - pd by cash \$10.00. 1 hour each of us at Mary P. Stone's.</p>

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<p>Oct. 12, Sunday</p>	<p>Still thick-a-fog. Air SW. Temp. 54°. Glass 30. Fog hung around all day, only clearing inside islands. Did bookkeeping, bathed, shaved, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Tried again to fasten license plate onto tractor seat, but bolts just wouldn't take hold. Mut get longer ones. Cleaned up and went to church by NS road. Jimmie Brown down after more corn. Just a fair group at church. Our first time in all summer - since one Sunday at PH church. Must do better from now on. The first Sunday for new minister and wife. He preached, she sang and played guitar. He also appears to be a good singer. Enjoyed them. Home, ate a can lunch, lugged another bushel of potatoes, making four. Hauled them down to Bull Rock beach, took them from there in tender and then we went to ferry landing in Papoose. The young Bunkers met us there to get them. Took the family on sail up into Zion. Back to RM's, pulled blue tender onto float and cleaned bottom. Home just as the Thorntons drove into yard to get potatoes. Visited an hour. Suppered on hamburger and spaghetti. Watched the Ed Sullivan show and Leslie Uggams Show. Harvey G. called on phone this noon time. Has been in hospital 3 week s- leg trouble.</p>
<p>Oct. 13, Monday</p>	<p>Darker than a pocket now at 5:45, but stars were out. Sounds like the wind was breezing up NNE. Temp. 50°. Glass 301. Must thrash now to get ready to make run clear to Lombard's at Crabtree's Point. Will take 50 minutes at least. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Succeeded in getting plates fastened on tractor without trouble with longer bolt I got of FWS yesterday. Gassed and ready to start for Crabtree's Point at 7:40. At Herzog's barn at 8:30. Started in NW field where FW rotoed Saturday. Had it nearly finished when Frank arrived, and then he had a plugged gas line. Spent rest of day in area around swamp below Parsons' house to top of hill toward Fiddler. Seemed like I backed under a million trees. Nan down with lunch and we ate in Chevelle, looking out on water. A long drive for FWS to go to lunch. Left tractor in stable after 4:30 and I rode up with Frank. Nan met me at Sampsons. Home and suppered on freezer sirloin steak, potatoes and squash. Our F-1 squash are nice flavor but not as dry as the buttercup. Up to Alta's this evening to do two washes and to visit. The Ames returned this P.M. from their weekend in New Hampshire that they invited us to go on.</p>
<p>Oct. 14, Tuesday</p>	<p>Boy, did I oversleep after laying awake from 3:00; 6:30 when I came to. But it's drizzling hard now at 7:00 so I guess I don't have to thrash. Airing up SE to S. Temp. 56°. Glass 29.6. Drizzly most of A.M. clearing this P.M. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Made out Mari P. Stone's account to date - 61.50 - and wrote her a letter. She left NH without telling me whether she wanted more repair work done or anything. Rested and read, lunched and tried to have a nap, but no luck. Filled woodboxes, loaded all my squashes into Jeep for the piles here at end of house end of triangle garden, and unloaded them in barn tie-up. Only a few pumpkins left, mostly given away. Uptown to see last boat come. Pretty quiet this day. Home, made supper of baked potato, baked squash and boiled frozen haddock. Watched some TV this evening. Cleared away to a nice sunset. Brought my mowing and rotoring account with FWS up to date and if I didn't make a mistake, it came to 309 1/2 hours.</p>

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<p>Oct. 15, Wednesday</p>	<p>Still dark now at 6:00 but looks like a Grumpy morning. Cool. 42°. Glass 29.9. Light air N to W. Warmed up to a beautiful day. Did bookkeeping, took out washes, made breakfast, and helped with dishes. To CP in Jeep, gassed and greased up, and ready to roll at 8:20. Finished among trees where we left off Monday P.M., then worked on wide strip from brow toward shore. Frank arrived just before 9:30. About 10:15 I broke both struts off my rotor dolly wheel by backing over a junk of half rotten junked spruce and into a tree. Snapped wheel side-ways and off. Went to garage with Frank and took the wheel belonging to his spare rotor, leaving mine for Steve to try to weld. Nan picked me up there, and took me back to CP. Ate lunch in Chevelle - 15 minutes, put wheel on and to work at 12:15. Finished big opening to shore east to base of hill and quite a strip east and west each side of road above bank. Nan down with Alta, Edith A. and Nina H. this P.M. Home by middle road at 5:00. Suppered on potatoes, Merry Jane turnips, S. Chard and hamburg. Watched some TV this evening.</p>
<p>Oct. 16, Thursday</p>	<p>Coollest morning yet. 37° at 5:00. Quiet and ark but looks like a Grumpy morning. Glass 30. Warmed up quickly to a nice day until wind struck raw SW this P.M. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, helped with dishes, lugged in wood, and over hill to get RM's garbage container and see pond progress. Picked up welded dolly wheel at garage and on down to CP. Put wheel on, greased up and ready to roll at 9:00. Rotored along bank below yesterday's mowing, and had it nearly done when FW arrived. Struck out opening east of mountain to trees where so many piles of old junked spruce are, and we had that done at 11:45. Came near to ruining my exhaust pipe when I ran over a boulder while watching rotor. Nan down with lunch and we ate in Chevelle. Nearly had mountain area done when FW came back. Spent remainder of P.M. on eastern point. At 3:30 one of my rotor blades snapped in two in bolt hole. To barn, put on one of Frank's old spare ones, greased up and ready for tomorrow. Home at 5:00. Suppered on potatoes, baked butternut squash and corned beef from freezer. Read paper, rested and watched a little TV. 6 hours rotoring on Lombard Property at CP for FWS.</p>
<p>Oct. 17, Friday</p>	<p>6:00 A.M. very dark but stars are bright. Was sprinkling when we went to bed last evening. Calm. Glass 29.5. Temp. 50°. A nice day all day except for SW wind. Wore my long johns firs time of season and they felt nice. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Ready to get going at 7:55. Down to Lombard's and started rotoring at 8:30. Rotored out road and turn-round to big cottage sites before FW arrived. Shifted to eastern point where we left of yesterday P.M. and finished that just at noontime. This P.M. we rotored along back shore in what used to be the 5 acre field. Mostly trees to back under now. Some tiresome to neck, arms and legs. Most 4:45 when we got back to stable. Home 5:15. Just home when Harvey C. called to see if we had any cucumbers for pickles. Suppered on potatoes, squash, string beans and hamburg loaf. Rested and tried to read papers. 7 1/4 hours rotoring on Lombard property for FWS.</p>

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<p>Oct. 18, Saturday</p>	<p>6:15 and so dark I can't see any weather but think it's calm and clear. Temp. 46°. Glass 29.7. A nice day except for strong W wind. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Put a quart of oil into Elsie and ready to start for CP by 8:00. Gassed up, greased, and ready to rotor at 8:30. Rotored kitchen road and turn around to big cottage site, then back down to where we left off yesterday P.M. FW arrived after 9:00. Finished that area and out through swamp to point towards Drunkard this A.M. Nan down with lunch. We ate in Chevelle, then I took her in Jeep down through woods road to where we'd been rotoring and around shore. Finished around barn after lunch, and out onto ridge above Drunkard Point, then over to the openings along eastern shore drive and wharf area. Finished by rotoring an hour for Parsons east of carriage house site where I rotored this summer. Brought out another apple tree. Most 4:45 when we finished. Home on tractor at 5:45. This P.M. Frank broke one of the straps on his rotor dolly wheel like I did the other day. Had the spare right in the Greenbrier. Suppered and watched some TV. Programs are getting poorer all the time. 6 1/2 hours rotoring on Lombard Property for FWS - Finished for Parsons or FWS C. Point.</p>
<p>Oct. 19, Sunday</p>	<p>Not up till after daylight this morn - 6:30. A nice sunny morning but wind is breezing right on again W to SW. Temp. 50°. Glass 29.9. A beautiful day all day. Did bookkeeping, bathed, shaved, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Jimmie Brown down after last of corn on OP piece and triangle piece, and he and Clare visited a half hour or so. Pumped Made ready to go to church. A nice service. Mr. and Mrs. Minister sang. About 30 in congregation. Alta invited us down to a corned hake dinner. Very good. Saw boat leave for Rockland, then to CP to bring Jeep home. Alta visited with us a while. Took her home just as boat was returning from Rockland. Home and suppered on pancakes and real Vermont maple syrup. Up to the Thorntons this evening. Watched Ed. Sullivan Show with them on their new Color TV. Quite nice. Home about 9:45. Moon gone, and all smearing up.</p>
<p>Oct. 20, Monday</p>	<p>The Shop Cow is looking to Green Ledge this morning. Breezing on NY to E. About 20 M now at 7:00. Temp. 50°. Glass 29.9. Was raining before daylight. sprinkled and showered most of day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Went right to work on our box of natural fruit pears. Peeled enough so Nan filled thirteen point jars. Had them all processed and setting on rack when one blew the whole side out of the jar. Also had a bowl of sauce. Topped all our glads in Shanty. Nearly 2 bushel. Spread them out in top of shop to dry more. Lunched. Over to watch the bulldozer man a little while, then went over to Abbie's and rotored the rest of her cranberry flat - already charged on bill. Started to rotor Fisher's spring flat, but had only made 3 trips around when tractor slid into swamp and I was stuck. Walked home and called Milton Ames. He came down in Hallowell's truck and winched me out. No trouble. Came over and visited a half hour. Suppered. Rested a half hour or so. Rode to town to get groceries but Mike Williams closed. Met the Sampsons, rode around island with them and stopped at their house for coffee. Then came home and left our jug of Arleen milk in their car. Nan over to RM's this P.M. and made three beds. Finished rotoring Abbie's cranberry flat - already charged for. 1/4 hour rotoring on Fisher's spring field area between brooks.</p>

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<p>Oct. 21, Tuesday</p>	<p>How it did rain during night and was till raining at 5:00 A.M. Back to bed and came to at 7:00. Now to be behind all day. Color. 44°. Glass 29.3. 20 mile wind about NNE now. Heavy over across. Became quite a nice day but very wet. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Helped Nan clean out the milkroom some, putting leftover paper bags etc down in shanty. Bagged up the potatoes in wheelbarrow in bottom of shop, then to barn to pick out a few potatoes of sack kind I wanted to save for seed, and bagged 2 more bags to make 4 for us for winter. Also one for Alta. Took ours and seed potatoes to AWB's cellar. Home and lunched. Nan worked over to RM's a while this A.M. . Over to Fisher's and finished rotoring the area I started yesterday P.M. No trouble except for getting wound up in a piece of fence wire. Also rotored the eastern end of their property where I cut alders last year. Then on way home finished the corner out here by brook across from Hog Pen piece. Uptown at boat time to get gas. Bulldozer man out here long enough to drive over the top of bulldozed material along Montgomery road and to back into our planted trees in corner of mailbox lot. Very stupid. Nan saw a flock of likely 100 wild geese. 1 3/4 hours rotoring on Fisher property.</p>
<p>Oct. 22, Wednesday</p>	<p>I'll be darned if it didn't rain considerable again during night. Also strong NE wind. Couldn't get back to sleep after 2:00 A.M. Cold this morning. 36°. Glass 29.6. What a day. Drizzled and rained all A.M. with an occasional snowflake, then started snowing hard during P.M. and evening an inch or more of the white stuff. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Then Nan and I went over hill. She put plants done cellar while I asked bulldozer man to help me get blue rowboat up from bank and into lower part of garage. Home and spent remainder of A.M. shelling our Aunt Barb's Jacob Cattle beans here in kitchen. Nan helped me. We had 14#. Nan spread them on Pat's bed to dry a little more. Lunched and read mail. A nice long letter from Mari P. Stone. Uptown to get groceries for RM and put them in refrigerator. Was resting and cleaning up to go up to Beveridges at 5:00 when Mr. Forbes, the insurance man, blew in. We each bought a policy. Had a nice hour with the Beveridges. They're just back from a month in Scotland and England. Home in a tough snowstorm. Suppered out of a can and then watched TV. Check from Marie P. Stone - \$61.50.</p>
<p>Oct. 23, Thursday</p>	<p>A cold white world. All white. Guess our dahlias are ruined. Also our big pumpkins on doorstep. Temp. 30°. Glass 29.55. Sky clearing and looks like sun might shine. Did, but strong N to W wind. Snow hardly melted any. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Nan over hill to open house and turn up heat. Mrs. West coming today, the RMs flying in tomorrow. I spent part of A.M. on a shoe polishing project - 3 pair for Nan and 2 pair for me. Started transferring our vegetables sales from daily table to back of big calendar sheets and separating the charge accounts. Is going to be a small amount compared to last year. Nearly reached Sept. Uptown to see P.M. boat comes. FWS visited with us on parking lot. Home by way of NS road. Suppered on fried chicken leg quarters, potatoes and squash. Up to call on the Jack Brown's this evening on our invite as I wanted to talk with him about helping me do some repair work on shop and put a shed for Jeep on our garage. Had an enjoyable two hours. Nan called the Oldroyds this evening. A letter from Mrs. Fisher today. Not coming now till next weekend. The Browns gave us a nice bag of carrots.</p>

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<p>Oct. 24, Friday</p>	<p>A nice clear cloudless morning, but still strong westerly wind. Cold too. 30°. Doesn't look right with this cussed white stuff on ground. Maybe it will warm up a little after sun getting going good. Did, but pretty blustery this A.M. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Lugged in wood, then up to barn to weigh up six bushel potatoes and 62# squash for Austin Grant. Gave him 1 bushel whites, 1 bushel of Russets and 4 of Reds. Lunched, then over hill with message for the RMs. They had flown here from NY just on purpose to see Bulldozer man and he had fled to mainland leaving word that he didn't know when he'd be back. Pretty thoughtless. Wallace, the boss, flying on this P.M. . From there, we went out to Cobb's. Took in screens and doors off, and put on shutters and doors. Then back here to Fay's where we did same thing with screens and doors, and put in cellar windows. Loaded potatoes and squash and delivered them. Took 4 squash to the Jack Browns. Saw boat come, stopped at Curly Joe's to get lobsters for the RMs and ourselves and home. Cooked off our lobsters and made supper. Had fried tongues and cheeks, potatoes and squash. Read papers and tried to watch a little TV this evening. Received a beautiful 1970 Arizona Highways Calendar from Mary P. Stone. 1 hour each at Mullens Creek.</p>
<p>Oct. 25, Saturday</p>	<p>A beautiful moonlit evening but cloudy all night. Still considerable now at 6:30. Quite a breeze westerly. Warmer though 44°. Glass 30. A nice day and a busy one. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Weighed and bagged 3 bushel potatoes for J. Brown. Just finished when HSB and Wilson came to get culls. Helped them bag and load - nearly 12 bushel. Stopped and had coffee with us. First time he'd seen the picture window in kitchen. Just leaving when RM blew in - wanted me to go up to look at NE schoolhouse with him. Thinks he's interested in it. Home and back up to Jimmie Brown's to get my tractor bumper he brought from Payson's yesterday. Home, lunched and put on bumper and trailer hitches. Dug our marked dahlias, topped them and put them in shanty in wheelbarrow. Swept out trailer and returned RMs. Brought in a load of fitted limbs from Frog Pond Ridge to wood shed woodpile in SB trailer. Loaded potatoes into Chevelle and delivered them. Saw boat come. Thorntons visited with us. Home, unloaded alders, put trailer back in barn and then rotored area between barn and Fay's. Suppered on baked JC Beans and hot biscuits. Watched TV programs this evening.</p>

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<p>Oct. 26, Sunday</p>	<p>What a Grumpy morning this is. Smoke drifts from W. Considerable high cloudiness. Back onto standard time this morning. A year ago this day we were returning into Maine to Owl's Head from Canada and the Maritime Provinces. Temp. 50°. Glass 29.8. Has been a nice day and another full one. Bathed, shaved, made breakfast and helped with dishes. RM out with instructions. Didn't buy NE Schoolhouse. Figured it too hard to move. They and the Wests flew out at 11:30. Up to Air strip to bring home Landrover. Put it away and closed house. Out to Cobb's to bring in her fire extinguisher and Uptown to see boat load 6 or more cars. Home and rested a little while. Marcia and Shirley C. here a few minutes. Back uptown when boat returned as Nan wanted to send Mike's birthday present across, and Pat brought us up some groceries, including a frozen turkey. Home with groceries, then back uptown to L. Grant's to a chicken pie supper. Very good. Visited to after 9:00. As I went to put the groceries in the back seat of Chevelle this P.M. that cussed fire extinguisher tipped against the door and when I opened it, the extinguisher started blowing. What a mess. In under the front seat and all over. Grabbed it out and finished dumping it overboard. The results of a kind deed.</p>
<p>Oct. 27, Monday</p>	<p>Has been cloudy all night and sure looks rainy this morning. Wind out here SSW 15 to 20 now 6:00 and very overcast. Temp. 50. Glass 29.8. Didn't rain. Made a nice working day. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Gassed up and ready to start for Perry Morgan's at 7:45. Started rotoring gardens by house at 8:15. Nearly stuck below orchard and did get stuck by well later in A.M. . FWS pulled me out. We rotored over and between all the ridge of ledges in front of house, and then down in the field where alders had started back up from last rotoring. Nan down with lunch and we ate in Chevelle by barn. Just finished last swipe by flag pole at 3:50 when blade hanger on my rotor dropped completely in two. Took it off before coming home. Frank thinks Steve can weld it in the morning. Put tractors in barn. Rode up with Frank in Greenbrier and Nan picked me up at Frank's. To town to see boat come. Gassed Chevelle and home. Dark enough to use lights. Disturbing and discouraging but nice in morning. Suppered on potatoes, carrots, and hamburg steak. Rested and watched a little TV. Hard rotoring today. Pretty weary. 7 3/4 hours rotoring at Lewis Mills' Farm for FWS.</p>
<p>Oct. 28, Tuesday</p>	<p>A nice Grumpy morning. Air N. Just a few clouds around horizon. Cool though. 38°. Glass 30.1. A beautiful day but on cool side. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Called Payson Farm Machinery Inc. to order new 909 rotary blade hanger. Up to garage to get welded hanger just after 8:00. Steve did a good job. Down to LM Farm, had hanger on, greased and gassed up, ready to rotor at 9:00. Started in former pasture area below road north or NE of orchard wall and worked that area to swamp all day. Made quite a showing but too many big trees and much of the growth too heavy, not to mention too much swamp. What isn't ledge is swampy. Nan down with lunch and we ate in Chevelle. Left off rotoring at 3:30 as it was too late to try to get across swamp to start on another ridge. Home at 4:00. Uptown to see boat come. Home and suppered on an RM chicken carcass stew with baked potatoes. Rested and watched some TV. This kind of rotoring hard on arms and legs. FWS would have liked to have had lunch down there today but he couldn't get Orilla - no CB. Tomorrow should about wind up the season. Don't know how I'll ever catch here at home. 6 hours rotoring at Lewis Mills' Farm for FWS.</p>

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<p>Oct. 29, Wednesday</p>	<p>What a beautiful moonlit night and a nice morning. Breeze is N and cool. 33°. Sky cloudless. Glass 30.4. This morning the sun is shining through entry window into kitchen and at night setting back of barn from kitchen. Really worked south - seems faster than ever. Still 7 or so weeks to go. A nice day and a full one. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Filled house woodboxes and porch one. Down to Mills Farm and ready to rotor at 8:45. Frank same time. Worked on ridge across swamp in pasture over an hour. Very cradle knotty and rocky. Then back in field and rotored the slope from barn down into field. Finished by rotoring several round trips on field road to beach. Nan brought down hot lamb stew, Orilla came and we ate in Greenbrier. Nan took Jeep to FWS' and Frank his Greenbrier. I mowed out one side of road and started on H. Demmons' garden plot. Nearly done when Frank got back. He'd just started when a blade snapped in two for me. Put on another of Frank's old ones when we got to Greenbrier on way to Franklin Gates. Rotored there 2 hours in junipers and young spruces. Got tangled good in hog wire. Did a last minute job at edge of garden for Neal Burgess. He gave us each a slack-salted fish. Home on tractor at dusk. Suppered on fried chicken wings, potatoes etc. 3 hours at L. Mills' Farm rotoring for FWS. 1/2 hours rotoring at H. Demmons for FWS - pd \$4.00. 2 hours rotoring at Franklin Gates for FWS. 1/4 hour rotoring at Burgess for FWS.</p>
<p>Oct. 30, Thursday</p>	<p>A beautiful morning but breeze NNE and cold. 37°. Sky nearly cloudless. Glass 30.5. A nice day but raw NE breeze. Wore insulated coveralls all day. Did bookkeeping, shaved and made breakfast. Weighed up and put out 20 bales - 482# hay for Arlene Brown. Gassed and greased up and up to HS Beverage's about 8:45. Rotored the little field on N side of road next to Hyle's line, then a junk in main field from east of woodshed to old well west by barn to western driveway entrance. Also former garden between house and garage and each side of driveway. Nan up with lunch and we ate in Chevelle by barn. Rotored piece west of Pettit's drive to dam west of ledge, and all of field east of Pettit's driveway. On way home I swung into Ern's and rotored the young alders in field where he cut off an year ago. Home in time to trash up to boat and bring Jeep home from Sampson's. Left him 35# squash. Invited them down to have picked up supper. Boiled tongues and cheeks, warmed up lobster, etc. They went home at 7:00 expecting Treat or Tricklers. Ours will probably come tomorrow night. Rested and watched Dean Martin Show. Frank brought a check for Lombard and Parsons' job. Rotor mowing for HS Beverage \$40.00. Rotor mowing for Ern Whitmore - no charge.</p>

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<p>Oct. 31, Friday</p>	<p>The Oldroyds' 25th Wedding Anniversary. A sure enough Grumpy morning. Air N. Temp. 38°. Glass 30.5. A beautiful day and a full one. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, and helped with dishes. Rotored triangle garden and OP piece. Covered squashes, glads and dahlias extra good in case we got to mainland this weekend. Started to rotor in pasture on north side of laid down junk. Only at it a short time when fork of left lift rod broke completely off. Came in, uncoupled and ordered a new one. BR Mills and Nettie here with apples. Then the Fishers called a minute. Invited us over to supper. Lunched. Nan up to Bertha's to get hair set. I ground hand scythe to mow spite fence, but didn't. Pruned tree instead. Took limbs off spruces at corner of house - made Pat's room dark, limbs off elm tree, flowering crab, pin oak, topped cedars and limbs off woodpile oak and swing tree. Made quite a change. Took potted plants over to RM's cellar, to Abbie's to tighten garage door, up to Mari P. Stone's to get keys from Bill - he's shutting off water - helped Mr. Fisher turn his boat over. Home, shaved and cleaned up and back off to Fisher's. Had finished supper at 5:30. Had lasagna. Quite good. Missed the Hopkins kids trick or treating as they came about 6:00. Home before 7:00 but nobody else came until the Jack Browns about 9:00. Had coffee and cookies with us. Called the Oldroyds and Hopkins tonight. The Oldroyds think they are going to the Knox Hotel to supper tomorrow night. The Hopkins plan a supper at their home.</p>
<p>Nov. 1, Saturday</p>	<p>Leon Crockett passed away in Knox Hospital this morning. To Rockland to Oldroyd 25th Anniversary party. Up before 5:00. Appears to be a beautiful morning. Have done bookkeeping. Now to thrash. Temp. 35°. Glass 30.35. Calm. Took bath, shaved, packaged vegetables, made breakfast etc and to town to catch 8:15 boat. Sat in car with Fishers. Bill H. met us. To his home to coffee, then downtown to do chores, then to Dr. Morse's office. Looked at my belly. Needs a repair job done later this fall. How can I face a third sojourn in hospital. To Hopkins to lunch. Then up to Megunticook Lake to flush out motor on Boston Whaler. Had a nice sail but cold. Back to Hopkins. Nan had gone shopping and Edna and Bob had arrived. Visited to 6:00 when Jim and Mercedes arrived - a surprise 25th wedding anniversary supper. Roast Turkey and all fixings. A nice supper and nice evening. Bill, as JP, read marriage vows. Alta home with Oldroyds. Edna and Bob in Oldroyd's dooryard in camper, and we stayed with the Hopkins. All us brothers and sisters together except Harvey. Couldn't go because of commitments.</p>
<p>Nov. 2, Sunday</p>	<p>A very dull overcast Nov. morning, promising rain all day. Managed to stay abed to 7:30. Had a leisurely breakfast with the Hopkins. We dressed up and men to church with June and Thomas at the Pratt Memorial Methodist. A beautiful edifice, and excellent sermon. Had service on ground floor as furnace not working properly. Back to Hopkins to a nice broiled t-bone steak dinner prepared by Bill & Boys, it being June's birthday. Calderwood potatoes and squash. Edna & Bob arrived to give Eric a ride back to Gorham. Cleared away and thrashed to get down to Oldroyds a minute to see Gram Oldroyd 90 some and to Young Oldroyds to see Baby Amy and their new 12 x 60 trailer. To 3:00 ferry. A good trip home. Took Alta with us to Bricks and Edith Mills 40th anniversary open house. We made over 100 callers. Took Alta home and then home here to a cool 50° house. Soon warmed up with two new fires. A very nice weekend. Suppered on a couple sandwiches. Icebox about cleaned out. Uptown to mail letter to bank this evening. Must withdraw money to pay for tractor. Home by NS road. Saw nothing. My tractor part didn't come from Payson yesterday.</p>

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<p>Nov. 3, Monday</p>	<p>Goody. Home just in time. A E to NE to SE rainstorm started before daylight. Wind really breezing now at 7:15. Temp. 50°. Glass 30. Has blown and rained hard most of day. Glad we came home yesterday. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, and helped with dishes. Worked on bookkeeping all A.M. transferring vegetables sales to calendar sheets. Now ready to make out bills. Lunched. Had us a nap. Uptown to see once a day boat arrive at 3:40. FWS visited with us on parking lot. Gave Jamie Hopkins a ride home when we came. He says his grandmother Carver has taken to her bed and is really very poorly. Mad supper of a fish we found to boil from freezer. Believe it was haddock. Was good anyway with potato and squash. Tried to watch little TV after reading paper but programs some poor. About 8:00 the D. Witherspoons blew it. Visited to 10:30. Left lift fork for tractor came. Don wrote to send broken part back on credit.</p>
<p>Nov. 4, Tuesday</p>	<p>Kind of foggy over VH and very heavy cloudiness. Calm. Not a pretty morning. Air W. Temp. 50°. Glass 29.9. A real warm mild day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Put new lift arm rod onto tractor and made broken one ready to mail back. coupled onto SB trailer and cleaned up a full load of potato tape weeds etc off OP piece, and another full load off house garden. Dumped them on my cultch pile at NE end of Hog Pen piece. Lunched early - cheese sandwiches - cleaned up and went to Leon Crockett's funeral. Church nearly full and unbelievable flowers. Took Alta with us. Picked up Jennie Beverage and went up to vote. Back down town by way of NS road. Thick-a-fog. Had coffee with Alta. Saw boat come. The Thorntons visited with us and invited us to supper tomorrow night. Home, made supper of potato-fried-mashed squash and hamburger and spaghetti. Mail seems to come awfully late or else we're having supper much earlier. Read mail after supper and watched Red Skelton Show. How I dislike this dull early November darkness.</p>
<p>Nov. 5, Wednesday</p>	<p>Guess it rained nearly all night. Sure wet this morning. Foggy over Stimpsons. Most calm. Air NE. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.5. From the activity it looks like Marion was taking her mother to the hospital this morning. She has been abed for most 2 weeks now. What a stormy day - a downpour at times with E to SE wind approaching 50 M at times. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Spent A.M. working on vegetable accounts. Got them all billed out and total sales figured including potatoes and squash \$524.00 as against \$758.00 last year. Not nearly as much corn sold, and a lot less potatoes. I reckon someone else will do the market gardening next year. I've had it. Lunched, rested a little while, then uptown to mail package to Kathy Gilchrist Renny. Just gave birth to a 10# plus baby boy. Finally saw boat come at 4:00. Must have been a very rough passage. Betty Brown and family were aboard. Thrashed home in downpour to change clothes to go up to Thorntons after 5:00 to a delicious roast chicken supper. Very foolish to leave home a night like tonight. Watched colored TV this evening. Storm had abated when we came home at 10:15. Had to push Chevelle with Jeep when we stopped at our mailbox for mail. Battery appeared to be dead. Started and drove it into garage.</p>

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<p>Nov. 6, Thursday</p>	<p>Sun came up like a red ball but inside of 5 minutes was hidden with heavy clouds. Now very heavy overcast and wind breezing up NE to E. Looks drizzly. Temp. 50°. Glass 29.5. Sure wet underfoot. Wind still disagreeable E to SE. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Pumped. Washed Tuesday's carrots and put them on porch to dry. Replaced an asphalt shingle on edge of milkroom an entry roof that blew off in yesterday's storm. Up on house roof and tightened lead around vent pipe. Cleaned down and spruce-brushed top of house chimney. Trimmed some of the limbs I took off of trees last Friday. Up to Watson's to see pond Jimmie B. is bulldozing. He's rained out too. Home. Lunched and took Chevelle to garage. Found fan belt stretched so generator wasn't charging. Home. Shaved. Lugged in wood. Uptown to see boat come. Home. Suppered on fried chicken wings, potatoes and carrots. Read our papers. Our last Sat's papers just come with tonight's. Watched some TV. To bed after 9:30 to read awhile. Many shingles broken off southwest side of shop roof in yesterday's storm. Will have to be shingled. New filter and oil change in Chevelle, also new fan belt, new plugs and antifreeze added. Good to ten below.</p>
<p>Nov. 7, Friday</p>	<p>Breeze still eastly about 10M now at 6:30. Very heavy overcast. Occasional spatters. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.8. Another rainy one by spells this A.M. and again this evening. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Shaved. Then up to Lamont's in Jeep to get our two lambs Lawrence shut in yesterday as he's turning his buck out today. Came home, rigged up in barn and started on lambs at 10:30. At 12:00 I had them done, except for cleaning up debris. I left that in case of rats. Nan had just left for B. Joyce's to get permanent - by way of Ernie Boys - as I came from barn. While lunching, Bertha called to invite me up to visit Martin. Went up about 2:00. Treated us to coffee, Jello and cream. Home after 4:00. Lugged in wood etc. As Eliot Beveridge wanted to see me about rotoring and sawing wood, we invited them down for a social hour at 5:15. Had a nice visit. Suppered on freezer ox-tail stew - very good. Rested and watched TV. Our mail arrives at noon on Friday now. A letter from Mrs. Fay. 2 lambs from Lamont's - \$22.00. One dressed 40#, the other 50#.</p>
<p>Nov. 8, Saturday</p>	<p>Another wet one - a whole week now. Almost foggy - can't see Vinalhaven. Breeze still NE to SE. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.7. Wet and drizzly all day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Accomplished nothing. Rested. Shaved, cleaned up and up to Alta's to a nice corned hake dinner. This would have been her 40th anniversary had Prudy lived. Took her on ride this P.M. to West District and around island. Parked on parking lot to watch people and see boat come. Took Alta home, and came right home. Lugged in wood etc. Had supper of fried lamb's liver and bacon. Quite very good. Read our papers and watched TV. A few more days of this weather and I'll really be caught with my pants down. So cussed wet about doing anything. Marion H. returned from Rockland tonight. Her mother operated on Thursday night for abscess of the colon. Is coming along okay at present. From Arlene Brown for 482# hay Oct 30 - \$9.64 cash.</p>

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<p>Nov. 9, Sunday</p>	<p>Saw at least 3 deer in big Tumbledown Field this night. Still more of the same, but wind has backed in at least NE. Very heavy overcast and dull. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.9. Stayed a miserable wet day all day. Bathed, shaved, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Made ready to go to church and communion - by NS road - about 50 present. A nice service. Invited to Sampson's to a pot-luck dinner along with the L. Grants. Potluck turned out to be roast chicken with all the fixings. Very Good. Home about 4:00. Changed to heavier clothing and up to the Eliot Beveridges at 4:45 to go out to the Castle for a hamburger supper. Very dark and drizzly with NE wind freshening up. We had a nice supper and time after we once got the fireplace drawing good. Hadn't been used for months. Came across bar early ahead of tide - 7:30 and Eliot showed 2 trays of his trip to Scotland slides. Lights went out in midst of for a half hour and we had dessert of pumpkin pie. Then when we got home here at 9:30, our lights were gone and still are now at 7:45 A.M. Monday. As we came down by our Tumbledown Field on our way home in fog and drizzle, we saw at least 3 deer. John Brown's oldest boy shot a 200# plus buck Saturday and a Tomer boy shot a doe about the same time.</p>
<p>Nov. 10, Monday</p>	<p>More of the same. Foggy and drizzly. Breezing up NE this morning. Temp. 42°. Glass 29.9. Saw a big flatbed truck go into RMs last night. Suppose it was after bulldozer. No more pond work this fall? Another miserable wet day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, and helped with dishes. Edwin and Ian Peterson finally got our lights back on about ten-thirty. The Breaker or whatever in the transformer on our pole here was burned up. Put our glads which have been drying in top of shop into 3 bushel baskets - probably 2 bushel - and took them over to RM's cellar. Also checked furnace to see if it started. Home and started to mow out spite fence area with hand scythe. Ken Mills came and visited through lunch and till time to go up to boat activity. The M. Ames returned from their trip to Maryland. Home. Lugged in wet wood. Was in hopes I wouldn't have to break into a new tier in shed, but guess I'll have to give in. Suppered on fried fresh scallops we bought of Raymond Beverage yesterday. Read mail and watched some TV. Raining hard again this evening.</p>
<p>Nov. 11, Tuesday</p>	<p>Another wet dreary one. Rained considerable during night. Reckon I may as well put my dam back into our pond. Very heavy overcast. Wind 10M or so NE. Temp. 50°. Glass 29.7. Drizzly and wet all day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Wrote a letter to Mark Bailey. He's in Vietnam. Had a letter from him back in Sept. I'm ashamed. Lugged our lamb carcasses down from barn, cut and packaged them. The 40# one for the Bunkers, the other for our freezer. Hunted up two boxes in shop so Nan could pack some blankets, etc for Pat. Lunched. Rested. Shaved, cleaned up and up town at boat time. No mail today and only 2 cars. Took boxes across with Doug and crew. Then up to Church Memorial Room to a welcoming reception for the new pastor and wife. We made about 38. Home, lugged in wood and made supper. Baked ham slice, baked potato etc. Invited the Lawrence Grants down to help us with it. Played 3 games of 83 after. Alice and I won one. Has rained hard all evening.</p>

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<p>Nov. 12, Wednesday</p>	<p>Looks like more of the same. Drizzly now at 7:00. Guess it rained most of night. Air NE to NNE. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.4. Rained and drizzled all day at times. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Finished hand scything out spite fence area and piled it up. Put dam back into pond. Cleaned out road ditch around mailbox corner and along RM's road trying to repair the damage the bulldozer man did to the shoulder the P.M. he got high and came out to do some bulldozing on our pond and only ruined some of our trees. Took to noontime. This P.M. Nan up to Cynthia's to start work on Christmas wreaths. I rotered our night pasture area, and finished the area in big pasture where lift arm rod broke on me October 31st. Very wet and soft. Cleaned golden rod fluff out of radiator - full. Lugged in wood. Made supper of potato, squash, and fried scallops. Marion H. and Paul here while we supped. Says her mother is coming along nicely. Read our 2 days papers and a nice letter from Mercedes. Vegetable checks from L. David and Paul Cabot. Watched Glen Campbell show. The Gary Beverages move back from mainland. Moved into Eva Hopkins' house. The Bunkers had fried lamb chops for supper last night. Said they were delicious.</p>
<p>Nov. 13, Thursday</p>	<p>Unbelievable but more of the same. Rained a good part of night. Foggy and drizzly now at 7:00. Air N to W. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.3. Hurrah and Hurrah. The clouds cleared and sure enough we still have blue sky and a sun. Broke out at 10:30 and shone rest of day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, helped with dishes and shaved. As a good part of the shingles are off eastern side of woodshed (Frank Waterman's old ice house), I started repairing that before sawing my limb pile against it. Removed the remaining shingles half way up, up to E. Brown's after 50 feet of boards in Jeep, replaced the boarding from sill up 3 feet, papered it, and put on new shingles the width of strip of paper leaving off for lunch. Used a bunch of shingles. At 3:00 put tools away, weighed up 61 lbs. squash for M. Ames and uptown just as boat was coming. After boat, down to delivery squash. No one home. The Gary Beverages have just moved back from mainland and moved into the Eva Hopkins' house. Home. Tried our lamb chops for supper. Delicious. Read our papers and watched TV. Nan did 2 cold water washes this noontime at RMs.</p>
<p>Nov. 14, Friday</p>	<p>Helped Nan plant Mrs. M.'s bulbs - by Nan 1 hour charged. Cooled down to 36° when we went to bed last night at 9:30 but up to 46° this morning at 6:00. Wind SW during night but out again E and breezing on this morning. Have taken in sheets and ret of wash here by milkroom, others okay under trees. Glass 29.8. Breezed on hard. Started raining about 10:30, continued rest of day and most of night. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Over hill with Nan to help plant Mrs. M.'s bulbs an hour. Cleaned rest of shingles off eastern side of woodshed and put them in woodshed. Fastened paper in place, and just had the two woodboxes filled when rain blew in. Watched blast off of Apollo 12 for moon. Lunched. As mail comes at noon on Friday we read our mail and rested. House chilly this day. Uptown to do several chores at boat time. No doubt a rough trip. Down to Alta's to coffee. Home after dark. Suppered on potatoes, freezer beans and freezer haddocks boiled. Invited the D. Pendletons down to play 83. Harriet and I won 2 out of 3. Had ice cream with thawed raspberries and pumpkin bread for a treat.</p>

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<p>Nov. 15, Saturday</p>	<p>Has rained most of night and really raining hard now at 6:45. Wind still out NE to # light to moderate. Temp. 52°. Glass 29.3. Cleared to a nice day, other than breezing up very disagreeable SW this P.M. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Up to barn to clean up from lamb dressing episode last week. Dumped tub of debris in old cellar hole in night pasture. Pumped. Checked Mrs. Fay's house for leaks. Went to work on eastern side of woodshed again. Took old paper, replaced it and finished shingling the side up, taking just time out for a noon sandwich. Wind nearly forced me to leave off once. O yes, before starting to shingle I had to change right rear wheel on Chevelle. Found it flat when we were ready to go to town yesterday P.M. Went in Jeep yesterday. Saw boat come, then thrashed home to get wood in and to get cleaned up as we were having the M. Ames down to baked beans supper and evening okay. Invited us to go to Florida with them later in winter. Not very much interested as far as I'm concerned. I've too much to do if I'm able after having belly repaired again.</p>
<p>Nov. 16, Sunday</p>	<p>A nice pretty morning. Some high cloudiness. Sun has come up in them. air about N. Temp. 26°. Glass 30.1. A nice day and a busy one. Did bookkeeping, bathed, shaved, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Only a few as girls did supper dishes last night. Went to church by way of NS road. Quite a group - close to 60. A nice Sermon. Home. Wrote a letter to Mari P. Stone. Nearly finished when Marion H., Nan and Paul came in. After they left we lunched. I finished the letter and we rode to Crabtree's Point to get some round beach pebbles for plant bulbs. Parked by Lombard's barn and walked down to western beach. Windy and cold. Home by way of Bartlett's Harbor and Lewis Haskell showed us through his renting cottages. Home, suppered about 5:00, rested a few minutes, and back uptown to church service. Considerable singing, scripture reading and colored slides of Norway by Pastor Williamson. Slides very good if only he had given us a running commentary on them that could have been heard. Down to Alta's after to coffee. Home after 9:30. Clouding up tonight.</p>
<p>Nov. 17, Monday</p>	<p>Coollest morning yet. 28°. Things really look frosty. Calm. Movement on water looks to be from east, but cow looks towards barn. Heavens, the glass is 30.5. Risen 12/10th points since Saturday morning. Sunny and warmed up. a nice day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Pumped up right forward tractor tire, gassed up and ready to start for Eliot Beveridge's at 8:45. Rotored sides of road from his outer garage to Marsh Cove property where he plans to set his building. Rotored outside his pasture fence beyond barn, and then the two large areas on north side of road before coming to barn and beyond barn. Lots of junipers. Nan up with lunch and we ate in Chevelle. The Beveridges leaving on trip tomorrow so had nothing to offer for lunch. Don't know what they may have eaten themselves. Home just after 4:00. Nan to Garden Club this P.M. Lugged in wood. Suppered on potatoes, carrots, squash and freezer steak. Marion H. and brood in a few minutes. Rested and read mail. Nan had a long letter from Olive G. Called the Oldroyds tonight. Jim called to Lynn after midnight this morning. His father rushed to hospital with congested heart failure. Still on danger list tonight.</p>

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<p>Nov. 18, Tuesday</p>	<p>Well this looks like a fair day coming up. Glass has started back a little. 30.5 from 30.8 yesterday noon. Air SSW. Temp 44° A nice day but full of setbacks. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Planned to start sawing limb pile but when I went to couple onto saw rig, the pulley housing wouldn't fit power take off spline - spline opening too small. Had to order a new pulley assembly. Only \$129.00. \$100 with this old one traded in. Went after Wilson at 8:45. Coupled SB trailer onto tractor bumper and hauled a load of limbs from Frog Pond Ridge into Mrs. Fay's woodshed and tiered them up. Then brought rest of kitchen round wood in by this woodshed. Nearly shoved trailer tongue through tractor radiator when hitch uncoupled coming in. Nan up to garage to borrow Frank's drawbar and stiff arms. Lunched. Hauled in 3 more loads of Ashley wood from FPR and tiered below oak tree. Finished at 3:00. Loaded dahlias roots into 2 tubs and took them to Hiram's cellar when we took Wilson home after going by way of town to see boat come. Then doubled back to dump. Home. Made supper of fresh fried scallops (Raymond Beverage), potatoes etc. Rested, read papers and watched Red Skelton Show. Owe HSB use of Wilson - 5 hours.</p>
<p>Nov. 19, Wednesday</p>	<p>A nice quiet heavy overcast morning. Air appears to be south. Temp. 48°. Glass 30.3. Wind grew stronger southerly all day and more disagreeable. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Nan decided to go down to visit Pat and family. I started right in on back end of woodshed. Cleaned off and cleaned up the shingles to eaves. Replaced about a foot of boarding across bottom, renailed, put an two strips of paper and shingled to top of second strip by working to 4:00 with time out for sandwiches. Was just finishing lugging in wood when Nan returned. I'm amazed it hadn't started raining before dark. Sure acted stormy. Suppered on fried scallops again, along with potatoes and green beans. Read our papers and watched some TV. Even the supposedly good programs are mighty poor this winter from Calderwood's viewpoint.</p>
<p>Nov. 20, Thursday</p>	<p>Has blown hard and sounded stormy all night but still hasn't rained. Wind now probably 35 to 40 SE to #E. Temp. 50°. Glass 29. Looks like no shingling this day. Kept breezing on and started raining hard about 10:30. A nasty day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Started in for N side of woodshed in what lea there was. Dug dirt away from along sill, dug hole for my hyd. jack and lifted front end of building nearly 3 inches. Started to dig hole for jack under back corner when rain slashed across at 10:30. Rested after changing clothes. Lunched on pancakes, and made syrup along with sausage from freezer. Up to B. Joyce's at 1:30. Nan had her hair set and mine cut. Treated to ice cream with strawberry topping and coffee. Very good. Down to see boat come by way of Arlene's dairy. Home. Lugged in wood. Suppered on freezer hamburg, carrots, and potatoes. Read papers and a nice letter from Ruth Beveridge. First we've heard since they've left island. She's some better now. Watched some TV this evening. Storm has cleared and wind has come off shore. Cooler. 36° at bed time.</p>

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<p>Nov. 21, Friday</p>	<p>A beautiful cloudless moonlight night at 2:00 A.M. Cloudless now at 6:30 and wind is west 15 to 20. Temp. 33°. Glass 29.8. A sunny day but wind cold. Ground frozen quite solid and didn't thaw. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes Over back of J. Carver's first thing to pay B. Hurd for tank of gas. He's putting in a septic tank for flush toilet. More drainage into Calderwood's pasture along with sink drain. Went right to work on back end of woodshed. Cleaned rest of shingles off after jacking N corner up. Put on strips of paper with Nan's help and shingles to peak. Left off at 10:30 for coffee and to warm hands. Marion H. Had coffee with us. Then had 15 minutes nooning for sandwiches. Finished peak just in time to thrash to boat. Took Alta home from same and had coffee. Mr. Oldroyd still in critical condition. Thrashed home, picked up tools from shingling, and lugged in wood. Limb pile going to be completely burned before snow finally comes. Marion in again just before we ate supper. Says Stanley Frye passed away last night and that Wes Crockett backed over an 81-years old man and killed him. Not Wes' fault so said. Read papers and watched some TV.</p>
<p>Nov. 22, Saturday</p>	<p>A day in Rockland. Winter has arrived. 20°. Breeze west. Some big clouds along horizon. Glass 30.3. Have done bookkeeping. Now to make breakfast. Have suddenly decided to go to Rockland to do errands. Just made boat. Nice trip both ways. Rode into main street from ferry with Toots and Mary Waterman. Treated them to coffee at Coffee Shop. Bought Nan a Timex wrist watch at Day's for a birthday present. Took my nylon jacket to Lambs to have new zippers put on. On way up to hospital to call on Jessie Carver, we met JF Dyer. He's leaving Maine for winter. Invited us to have lunch with him at Thorndike Hotel. Found Mrs. Carver looking very good but well worried about Marion and upset over Stan Frye passing away. A nice lunch with Dyer. Nan had ham slice; I had chopped broiled sirloin steak. Did rest of chores and home. Boat loaded to capacity. Found house quite comfortable. Lugged in wood and took ashes out of kitchen stove. Suppered on freezer baked beans. Read papers. New power take-off pulley assembly came from Payson's - \$3.00 postage. Need it badly. Burning the very last of fitted limb pile. Watched some TV but both as weary as though we'd worked.</p>
<p>Nov. 23, Sunday</p>	<p>A nice flat clam morning. Not up till 6:45. Temp. 38°. Glass 30.1. Air WNW. A beautiful sunny flat calm day all day. Did bookkeeping, bathed, shaved, made breakfast and did dishes. Went to church by N shore road. A nice sermon. Probably 40 there. Home. Lunched on tuna fish sandwiches. Danny P. and family down to dig some dahlias bulbs. Visited a half hour. Children not made to mind. After they left we rode down to Bartlett's Harbor again by Morrow back road and Lewis and Ida Haskell walked us over his property that Anderson Bell is buying and has Elliot Brown bulldoze. High and very sightly. Back from walk just in time to get down to see boat come. Home. Lugged in wood. Had to chop up some limbs for kitchen stove. It's been a long time since I've done that. Suppered on a broiled porterhouse steak out of freezer. Very good. Napped and watched some TV.</p>

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<p>Nov. 24, Monday</p>	<p>Started raining quietly during night. Almost foggy and occasional sprinkles now at 6:45. Hope this isn't another week of rain starting on Monday. Still flat calm. Air from N. Temp. 40°. Glass 30. Cleared to a nice day except for cold NW wind. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and did dishes. Over to RMs first thing and put burlap around box bushes, and dirt around rosebushes. Nan did a coldwater wash also , and I started Landrover. Home and started on north side of woodshed. Clean ed off shingles width of strip of paper and boarding nearly that high. Up to Eliot Brown's to get 6 more boards. Had just started to put them on where I had to haul Rex Crockett out of Old Swipe's driveway ditch with tractor. Boarded in before lunch, ate quick one, and back to work. Nan helped me put on strip of paper in wind, and I shingled up to width of same. Was going to patch in and leave rest of side but shingle so brittle and split and nailing all gone I decided against it. Uptown to see boat come. Thrashed home and picked up tools etc. Chopped up limbs, filled woodboxes. Invited the Beveridges down for an hour. Enjoyed them. Suppered on baked potatoes, baked squash and baked chicken legs. Very good. Jamie Hopkins in this evening selling turkey on tickets for Senior Class. Watched Bob Hope Special after.</p>
<p>Nov. 25, Tuesday</p>	<p>What a pretty morning. Calm and cloudless. Sun coming up pretty. Temp. 24°. Glass 30.3. Air N. A sunny day but stayed plenty cool. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Filled new power take off pulley with oil and put it on tractor. Coupled to saw rig and tried it out here on limb pile by shed. Sawed a half hour or so. Took saw off and filed it over in shop, then sawed a little more. Some different. Gassed up, lunched and ready to start for Eliot Beveridge's at 12:30. Nan making Christmas wreaths. Went to Eliot's by way of Mullen's Park road. Sawed steadily from 1:00 to 4:00. Wilson B. passed and Eliot took away. Finished big pile. Home before 4:30. Nan just returning from town. Lugged in wood. Suppered on potato, turnips and leftover steak. Ernie Boy down a minute this P.M. Brought us 3 turnips. Read our papers and watched Red Skelton. To bed weary. 3 hours sawing wood for Eliot Beveridge.</p>
<p>Nov. 26, Wednesday</p>	<p>Has been a beautiful moonlit night but plenty of heavy cloud cover now at 6:30. Practically calm. Temp. 40°. Glass 30.1. A nice day and a full one. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast. Up over head to bring down Christmas wrapping etc. Up to Eliot Beveridge's at 8:05. He'd just arrived with Wilson. We finished the woodpiles, alders and all at 9:15. Eliot brought Wilson down here on his way to town. I was home about 9:30 and we started right in on limb pile here by shed. Sawed steadily to 3:30 except for 5 minute coffee break and a noon hour. Made quite a showing. Was nearly through for afternoon when I sawed onto a damn nail - 8 or 1 pound in a limb I'd taken off of Swing tree. Really took the points off saw. Cleaned up the old shingles and debris on north side of shed and put in top of shop for kindling. Took Wilson home. Home by NS road. Lugged in wood and cleaned up. The Ames down at 5:00 with Nan's 2 bales Peat Moss they brought from Rankin Grain for her yesterday. Also 50# sunflower seed. Visited an hour. Suppered on roast rolled lamb flank, fried potato etc. Very good. Watched some TV this evening. 1 1/2 hours sawing wood for E Beveridge. 5 hours Wilson B. helping saw limbs.</p>

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<p>Nov. 27, Thursday</p>	<p>Happy Thanksgiving to All and a beautiful morning it is. Flat calm and almost cloudless. Air appears westerly. Temp. 33°. Glass 30.2. A nice day all day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast, shaved, and helped with dishes. Took saw off and filed it in top of shop. That nail yesterday sure did a job taking the points clear around on one side. Put saw back on and tried it out a half hour. Put tractor back in shop and closed building. Also put out 2 bales hay for Ken Mills. Changed clothes and uptown in Jeep to go across with the Carl Bunkers by Foy Brown at 10:45. Woodrow and Elizabeth met us. Went right to their beautiful home to a delicious turkey dinner along with the Mike Bunkers and boys. and the Hooker Clayters. Watched football all P.M. To M. Bunkers after Woodrow took the C. Bunkers to ferry Landing at 3:45. The W. Bunkers had H. Clayters to Pat's to supper. In evening we men folks and young Mike down to Woodward's new bowling alley to bow a couple or three strings and back to Mike's and watched Dean Martin Show.</p>
<p>Nov. 28, Friday</p>	<p>Joe Headley passed away yesterday. A beautiful day all day on cool side. About 26° by Pat's thermometer this morning. Had a leisurely breakfast with Pat and Boys. Colored with them a little while, then walked down into woods with them where Mike has been cutting wood. Then while they played I walked into Tony Bok's to see about him wanting hay and on way back visited Ned Kittredge a half hour or so. Took Young Mike and Loren bowling to noontime. This P.M. played with children and made some more wreath wrings for Pat while she and Nan made a couple fir wreaths. Pat and boys brought us up to ferry landing at 3:45 to come across when Doug S. brought ferry men across. Stopped at P. Lincoln's on way home to get eggs. Home to a 45° house. Two dry wood fires soon warmed the place up. While we enjoyed our visit very much, the commotion is wearing on us not being around children all the time. Suppered on cold roast lamb flank, potatoes and carrots. Read our two days papers and enjoyed the new warmth. How we did enjoy the M. Bunkers fireplace while down there. A fire going nearly all the time.</p>
<p>Nov. 29, Saturday</p>	<p>Another nice quiet morning. November is ending some different than starting. Plenty of high cloudiness, but air seems to be NNW. Temp. 42°. Glass 30.2. A drizzly some A.M. better this P.M. At least mild. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Got a nice chore done while calm. Hauled settee and chairs to barn in Jeep, then backed down to shop and hauled over all the storm windows except end one for milk room. Hung them all and screwed them on. Drizzly during operation. Left off to try to haul oil truck out of J. Carver's culvert ditch with tractor. Couldn't Like pulling an elephant with an ant. Jim had to come down with jacks and blockings. Bob S. Had coffee with us. Shoveled out ditch after truck was out. Started on north side of woodshed again. Tore off rest of shingles to find most of boarding completely dry rotted. Only 3 boards left from mill but by using odds and ends from scrap pile by shanty, I succeeded in getting it boarded in just in time to go see boat come. Nan spread 2 bags of Peat Moss on her flower beds, also some bone meal this day. Home from boat to lug in wood, shave and clean up and back up to the M. Ames to supper. Delicious pot roast. Nan helped Edith make a cone wreath during evening. M and I watched TV.</p>

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<p>Nov. 30, Sunday</p>	<p>Started drizzling about 4:30 A.M. Up at 6:45. Calm and dull. Air east. Temp. 37°. Glass 29.5. Sun shone some during day. Did bookkeeping, bathed, shaved and made breakfast. Rested a few minutes and went to church. A nice service. High School Chorus sang. 70 to 75 present. Home. Nan broiled the two pieces of venison for lunch that H. Demmons brought us last night. Very good. Weighed up a quarter ton of hay for Tony Bok. He had coffee with us. He moves up to live with Paul Quinn while his wife has baby in Camden. Uptown o see boat come. Then down to Alta's to coffee. Shirley and Marcia also coffeed. Stopped to Sampsons on way home to leave a book, and stayed right there to after 10:00. They'd been out looking for us while we were down to Alta's. Lunched, had a nice fire in fireplace, and watched colored TV. A Peggy Ann Fleming skating show. Beautiful. Spitting snow when we got home. Frank's new car nearly crushed when brake hose on Elliott Brown's loaded pulp truck broke at corner by W & Co. Store this P.M. Just cleared each other by Frank gunning his car ahead.</p>
<p>Dec. 1, Monday</p>	<p>Clam and dull. Plenty of high heavy cloud cover. Air is N by smoke but appears east on water. Enough snow during night to rack a cat. Swept porch this morning. Temp. 34°. Glass 29.5. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Donned insulated coveralls and went to work again on N side of woodshed after filling woodboxes. Put on strip of paper, shingled that up, then a half strip and shingled that in. Had to warm nail picking fingers several times. Now have shed done except for a bottom board across from and bottom courses of shingles. A frigging job, and needs a warm day. Have debris cleaned up and tools put away at 2:00. Lunched. Thrashed up to Pease Farm to put D-Con in house and to get Outboard and Chain Saw to take to garage to winterize. Down to boat and to mail packages. The Thorntons visited with us. home. Weighed up a half ton of ha for Lawrence Beverage's boys. made supper of squash, potato and freezer broiled haddock. Read mail. Letters from Mrs. Fay and Abbie. Checks from same and vegetable check from Penn Hallowell. Also a nice letter from Mark Bailey in Vietnam.</p>
<p>Dec. 2, Tuesday</p>	<p>Sure is a dull heavy clouded morning. Snowed enough last evening to cover porch. Breeze appears to be N to W. Temp. 30°. Just coming daylight now at 6:30. Glass 29.45. A cold one all day and windy NW. Didn't get above 32° all day. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Went after Wilson at 8:00. Gassed up and started sawing on limb piles under Swing tree at 8:15. Sawed steadily to 2:00 to finish them allowing a 10:00 A.M. coffee break and an hour's nooning. Had trouble keeping my hands warm. From 2:00 to 4:00 we sawed on limb pile on Frog Pond Ridge. Didn't finish - another hour to go. Nan took Wilson home while I lugged in wood etc. Had a nice lamb stew for supper. Nan received a Christmas package from the RMs tonight and a birthday and anniversary card from the AW Beverage. Rested, read papers and watched Red Skelton Show this evening. Nan called the Sam Gilchrights about 8:00. Harry coming along very slowly. Expects to leave hospital shortly. Wilson Beverage helped saw limbs - 6 3/4 hours.</p>

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<p>Dec. 3, Wednesday</p>	<p>Wind has dropped out considerable right now. Air W. Some heavy clouds over Stimpson's, otherwise clear sky. Temp. 24°. Glass 29.3. Has been a nice day - calm with some sun. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Started sawing on rest of Frog Pond Ridge pile alone, and finished at 10:00. Coffeed. Took saw rig up to Mrs. Pease's Barn. Nan up in Chevelle and we brought home battery out of Mari's Jeep. Coupled onto rotary mower, greased and gassed up, pumped up forward tires, lunched and up to Eliot Beveridge's at 12:15. Rotored a strip on right hand side of road going in, a piece in corner of field nearest Lyford Beveridge's mailbox, and then down east of house in what was pasture along road to shore. Pretty stumpy. At 3:15 one rotor blade broke in two. Took mower to Pease Barn on way home. Lugged in wood before Nan got home from uptown. Sent package across to Pat and Pat brought packages up (birthday and anniversary). Suppered on rest of lamb stew. Read mail. Marion H. and her tribe in. Had a telephone call from Mari P. Stone in Arizona. Up to Alta's to spend evening and do two washes. Home 9:45. Finished sawing limb pile. 3 hours rotoring Eliot Beveridge.</p>
<p>Dec. 4, Thursday</p>	<p>Happy Birthday Mrs. C and the 32nd anniversary of the A. Calderwoods. A sure enough dull morning. Calm. Snowed enough during night to track a cat again on porch. Temp. 32°. Glass 29.4. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Wrote sympathy note to Mrs. Headley. Then made an order to Sears for Pat's and Nan's Christmas presents. Pat's a pair of 13 inc leather boots and Nan - 6 pairs Cling Lon stockings and 6 pair socks. A plaid skirt coming from L.L. Beans. Nan also made an order to Ward's for a trailer hitch for me. Coupled onto 2-way plow and took them to Mrs. Pease's barn. Trying to empty N side of bottom of shop in order to get sill under if weather holds. Home and put draw bar onto tractor. Cleaned out woodshed, putting tools, chairs etc into shanty about putting in wood. Lunched. Rested an hour. Nan to church Christmas Sale. I went out onto Ghost Tree Hill area and burned 3 piles of brush for Mrs. Cobb, so burning the old tarred paper off woodshed walls. Invited up tot he Eliot Beveridge's at 3:45 to see their new building now moved to Marsh Cove Area. Very nice. Invited into house to see more Scotland trip slides. A pleasant hour. Home. Anniversary supper of fried chickens legs, potatoes and green beans. Mercedes called this evening. Pat sent us up a new teakettle (Revere Ware) and 2 pair socks. Mercedes - washcloths and towels set. Nan had 13e or more cards. Thus endeth 32nd anniversary best wishes.</p>
<p>Dec. 5, Friday</p>	<p>Enough snow again during night to track a cat and to sweep porch again. Sure started this new year in good style. Didn't come to till 6:50. Now to thrash. Cool. 22°. Cloudless. Looks like sun might shine. Breeze N. Glass 29.8. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. A good day but windy and cold. Coupled onto SB trailer, hauled in a load of spruce limbs off Frog pond Ridge and tiered them into woodshed. Then loaded trailer with alders off pile here by shed and tiered them into Mrs. Fay's garage. The Emerald Queen started nicely. Bailey was supposed to have had 2 load of last year's alder pile off Frog Pond Ridge but we burned the last load before I got sawing. Lunched at 1:00. Read paper. Packaged NAA saw fully to ship back to Payson's by Pen-Bay. Uptown with it to mail letters, do errands and see boat come. Home by NS road, lugged in wood and took in clothes. Suppered on freezer steak, potatoes and squash. Up to the Danny Pendletons to play 83 this evening. Harriet & I won 2 out of 3. Treated to apple pie with topping. Very Good.</p>

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<p>Dec. 6, Saturday</p>	<p>A nice clear morning. Nearly cloudless. Cool. 22° with breezy 15 or so N to NW. glass 30. Saw G. Beverage uptown yesterday and he said he would help me on shop next week, weather permitting. A cold windy day all day but sunny. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Brought in another load of spruce limbs from Frog Pond Ridge and tiered them into shed. Mostly step ladder work. Loaded trailer with alders off of pile by woodshed and as soon as lunch took them up to Ern's as Christmas present. Put them right into woodshed through window. Home before 2:00. Nan uptown to help Alta make a winter green arrangement for cemetery. Did a wash. I put wood into shed off limb pile by shed until Nan came home and hung out wash. Back uptown to see boat come. Visited with the Sampsons in their car. Had ice cream. Over Hallowell Road on way home to see Elliott Brown about lumber. He's pulping on Will Dole property. Home by NS road. Played our first game of Scrabble of season. Suppered on freezer baked beans. Read mail. Watched TV. Took load of fitted alders to Ern - Christmas present.</p>
<p>Dec. 7, Sunday</p>	<p>What a beautiful winter morning. Air N. Calm and cool. 23°. Glass 30.1. A nice day and a full one. Did bookkeeping, bathed, shaved and made breakfast. So nice and calm I decided we'd never had a better chance to get tarred paper around house, so started right in on it. Used the roll Nan got at Brown's yesterday, what I had left of roll in barn and finished along milk room with some of last year's. Nan helped me a while when wind puffed up. Had paper all on, weighed down and a half ton of hat weighed up at 1:00 P.M. Uptown to see boat go but no traffic, only a few passengers and now cars. Home by NS road. Lunched on leftover steak and liver. Rested a short time. Helped Gary load his hay, lugged in wood and took in wash. Played a game of Scrabble. Suppered on boiled shoulder, baked potato and squash. Went to evening service. Chick Stone showed colored slides. Very good. Came right home, followed by Harvey, Shirley and Alta. Harvey brought us a pint of scallops - anniversary present. Visited to 10:00. 1/2 ton hay to Gary Beverage - paid cash \$20.00.</p>
<p>Dec. 8, Monday</p>	<p>What a miserable night. Both woke at 2:30 and couldn't get back to sleep. In finally got up at 5:15. It appears we are both taking colds too. Still very dark at 5:30. Can't see weather. Temp. 33°. Glass 30.4. Breezing right up NE. Very overcast. Threatened finally starting to rain 2:30. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Went right to work putting more wood into woodshed, and at 11:30 had it full to overflowing. Put some Ashley wood in along with limbs. Lunched. Rested a half hour or so. Took bar & chain off XL-12, cleaned up around sprocket etc, filed chain oil and gassed it. Started up nicely. Starting to rain by that time. Uptown to see boat come and mail package. Home by way of NS road. As wood was all in etc, we played a game of Scrabble before supper. Suppered on fried scallops, mashed potato and green beans. Received a check tonight from Mari P. Stone of \$100.00 as a Christmas present to the two of us. This has never happened before in our lifetime of servicing people. Watched a very little TV. Both of us have suddenly gotten miserable colds. Sure storming tonight. Glad it's rain instead of snow.</p>

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<p>Dec. 9, Tuesday</p>	<p>What a stormy night. Still raining and blowing hard SE to S. Sure dull and gloomy. Temp. 47°. Glass 30.1. What a disagreeable rainy day. Also a high ride. And our colds are miserable. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes between sneezes. Read a little while, then started on Christmas cards. Did about 25 during day. Considerable writing on some of them. Uptown to see boat come. Home by way of NS road. Lugged in wood. Should have broken right into woodshed only filled yesterday but did have the courage so lugged in wet. Worked on cards to supper. Nan baked a fowl this P.M. Very good. Read our mail and watched TV. Val Young called on phone before supper. Gladys still down in Mass. where she can have hospital treatments. Will be there all winter. An empty Christmas for Val and some job to work out and keep his home fires burning.</p>
<p>Dec. 10, Wednesday</p>	<p>Well, wind and rain dropped out last evening, but sure enough a dull morning with heavy overcast. Cow appears to be looking towards Carver's, then swings NE. Temp. 42°. Glass 30.1. Both still miserable with colds. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Read a little while, then over to Abbie's with Nan to get a book to mail for Eleanor. Home and worked on cards. Then out along road to cut a birch tree to get a junk from to make a candle holder for Alta to send to Betty Ahern. To town to mail package, took candle holder down to Alta, didn't stop (she wasn't home anyway), and saw boat come. Visited by Jennie B. on parking lot. Gave her a ride home. Doug Stone off ferry with what looked like a brand new pickup truck. Where does he get the money? Home by way of dairy and NS. Lugged in wood and wrote more cards. Suppered on cold shoulder, potato, squash. Read mail and watched TV. 4 Christmas cards this night. Mrs. Cobb telephoned from Rockland tonight. She's down visited Mrs. Carver.</p>
<p>Dec. 11, Thursday</p>	<p>another stormy night. Rained nearly all night and wind E to SE. Foggy, wet and windy now at 7:00 A.M. Temp. 50°. A year ago this morning 10° above. Glass 29.8. Another day of not accomplishing anything worthwhile. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Rained hard well into P.M. and blew harder. Spent most of A.M. on my accounts with Sampson - my rotoring and mowing, my garage, his vegetable, etc. Credited his vegetables against my garage bill and drew check for balance. Wrote a few more cards. Lunched. Mrs. M. called. Nan over hill to get some clothing to mail. I wrote on cards nearly finishing out of state ones. Uptown to mail package but no boat. FWS visited with us on parking lot. Home by NS way. Lugged in Ashley wood. Played a game of Scrabble. Suppered. Rested and watched some TV. A gale of wind working around to westward. Sounded as tho all our banking paper was blown off even though I had it well weighed. No brush_____.</p>

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<p>Dec. 12, Friday</p>	<p>Still blowing a gale NW now at 7:00 A.M. Sky cloudless. Everything washed and swept clean. Temp. 40°. Glass 29.6. Blew hard till alter P.M. but a nice sunny day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Was writing on Christmas cards when Curly Joe came with RMs 2 storm windows for Nan to wash. Had coffee with us. After he left I went out on pasture ridge with tractor trailer and XL-12 and cut and hauled in two loads of banking brush. Bunched it around house except across porch, where I placed it as it should be on paper. Wind last night raised the devil with the banking paper, blowing it right out from under weight material. Cut and hauled in a third load out above butchering place gate for Nan's flower garden, and cut and hauled a fourth load over for Mrs. M's gardens. Shaved and uptown to see boar come. Jennie B. visited with us again. Got our eggs at Audrey's and stopped at Ern's on way home. Put more strapping on paper along back of house by flashlight. Suppered after lugging in wood. Watched some TV. My Christmas order came from Sears.</p>
<p>Dec. 13, Saturday</p>	<p>Golly it's dark at 6:00, but at least the wind was quiet during night. I think it may be a good day, can't see yet. 40°. glass 29.9i. A nice mild day all day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Went right to work on banking, repaired paper on corner of porch, then put brush on paper clear around. Did along porch yesterday. Finished after 9:00. Coupled onto grader blade and went up to Fuller Cemetery to try to work over the lowland fill that Elliott Brown had hauled in early in the fall. Terribly went and soft but managed to get tops worked off, but nearly got stuck several times. Had to uncouple and couple up 4 or 5 times. Finished about twelve. Stopped at Ern's on way home to see if he still wanted a pile of gravel leveled that the Road Crew had dumped maybe a year ago in his yard, but he didn't. Lunched. Uncoupled and up to Pease Farm. Coupled onto plows and plowed Abbie's garden. Plenty soft. Had plows back in barn and was coming out when Nan came along. Uptown to see boat come. Jennie visited with us again. Home, bringing tractor along. Lugged in wood. Nan took in wash done at RM's this A.M. Suppered before mail came. Had several cards. Still coming slowly. About 20 to date. Marion H and her brood in this evening. Watched some TV. Plowing Abbie's garden - 6.00.</p>
<p>Dec. 14, Sunday</p>	<p>This is a beauty. Smoke comes right down to cedar tree from chimney. Just that much air. Sun has just broken over Stimpson's at 7:20 or so right between oak and swing tree. Temp. 30°. Glass 29.8. A most beaut day all day. Bathed, shaved, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Went to church by NS road. A good service, but small group. About 35. Home by way of Thornton's to return money I borrowed for church. Lunched and back uptown to get a package Pat sent up by ferry crew member. Home quickly as we had invited the Haskells to come at 2:00 to walk Indian Point with us. They came and we walked from here to Fay's through night pasture to RM's onto Indian Point and then the whole length of Stone Cove Shore to his new bound where our land touches shore. Then out over schoolhouse hill and home. Hard walking along back shire, so many blown downs etc. The Haskells had coffee with us. Lugged in wood, wrote a few Christmas cards, suppered and watched some TV. Called Harvey G. on phone tonight. He's home now and able to walk a little - 4 minutes to a time.</p>

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<p>Dec. 15, Monday</p>	<p>A heavy snowfall all along southern NE and NE yesterday, and last night about 10:00. It started breezing up NE and spitting snow here. Now at 5:00 A.M. it looks like enough snow on porch to track a cat. Can't see goody yet. Temp. 30°. Fresh breeze still NE. Glass 29.5. Much more than cat tracking, probably 3 inches. Snowplow down about 7:00. Snowed during forenoon. Did bookkeeping, wrote cards, made breakfast and worked on cards. Now have practically all outside ones done including NH. Over to shop, built fire and made a three hold candle stand out of birch stick for Mari P. Stone. Brought box of French Horticultural Beans over from shop and Nan and I shelled out about 2 quarts before lunch. Boat late this morning and mail hadn't come when we went to town before 2:00 so Nan could shop. Down to Alta's. Nan did a wash and I shoveled off walk. Had coffee. Took Alta up to watch boat come with us. Home, lugged in wood. Read mail. 6 cards and a package from the Dick Fay's - Cheese. Suppered on steak. Read paper and watched TV. Went uptown in Jeep this P.M. and Phip had to tell me our sticker on Jeep had expired. I'm a lawbreaker.</p>
<p>Dec. 16, Tuesday</p>	<p>A little more fluff in night. Just coming daylight enough now at 6:30 so I can see Stimpson's. Just an air north. Tem. 28°. Some cloudiness. Glass 29.7. A nice day but didn't warm much. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Cleaned ashes out of kitchen stove, then went right to work on bottom of shop. Coupled onto SB trailer, Geo. B came about 8:30 and we hauled 3 loads of stuff up into barn floor. Why don't you shut your eyes Calderwood and haul some stuff to dump. Had 3 feet of floor cleaned out and flooring shortened at lunch time. Geo. lunched with us. By 3:30 we had built our jack bases, had building resting on my 2 hyd. jacks and Uncle Will's screw jack, old sill torn out and dumped N half of side all gone, and ready to clean dirt out about mew sill rocks. Lots of rocks in way. Lugged in wood, took in wash and shelled a few more beans before Nan got home from Guild party. Had several cards today and packages from LL Beans and Abercrombie & Fitch. Suppered, rested and watched some TV. George Beverage - 6 hours labor on shop.</p>
<p>Dec. 17, Wednesday</p>	<p>Looks like a nice day coming up. Slow coming daylight. Can just see cow on shop now at 6:45. Air about N. Temp. 28°. Glass 30. A good working day but no sun and raw. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Had just started getting more tools together when George came. Went right to work cleaning dirt from under where new sill must go. Too many big rocks. Loaded dirt into scoop and hauled it out as we cleaned out. Lined through and shortened all studs. Dug bearing holes under studs and put bearing rocks back in. By 3:30 had 2 -16 foot pieces of sill in place and an 8 foot piece. Must spring studs out some in middle before we can fasten studs to sill. Lugged in wood. Nan to garage this P.M. to get new snow tires mounted on Chevelle wheels. No soap until tomorrow P.M. Looked at our cards - 14 - and read papers. Suppered. Rested and watched TV. Pretty weary. 6 hours George Beverage on shop.</p>

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<p>Dec. 18, Thursday</p>	<p>A beautiful winter morning. Calm and still. Should have some sun this day. Air N. Some heavy clouds around horizon. Temp. 20°. Glass 30.2. A beautiful sunny day. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Had just started work when George came. Cut and placed rest of sill, spiked them, spring side out, rocked in between bearings and fastened studs to sill. Dug along N end from corner to doorway, put in bearings, new sill and new door post. George and I had lunch alone as Nan up to Cynthia's with Garden Club making wreaths. Over to Tumbledown in Jeep to bring home some 6' cedar telephone posts. Split 2 with XL-12 to make 8 replacement floorings to replace the ones we sawed off to work on sill. Almost got them in place ready to lay back floor. To dump with Nan in Chevelle after 4:00 to dump our trash can, etc. Home by way of dairy and town. Lugged in wood. Read cards - 10. Suppered on potatoes, cold roast lamb and green beans. Rested and watch TV. To bed at 11:00. 6 hours George Beverage on Shop.</p>
<p>Dec. 19, Friday</p>	<p>Up at 5:00 to write a few more cards. Sure is dark and gloomy. Looks like sprinkles on picture window. Would have liked today to been good to close south end of shop in some before snowstorm. Temp. 38°. Glass 29.7. Rained hard from 7:00 to 10:00, changed to snow for a half hour or so, then cleared. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Worked over in bottom of shop fitting a plank support against SE corner post from second floor flooring to new sill until rain drove in and wet me. Built fire upstairs and made a four hole birch candleholder for Mercedes. To house with it and to have coffee at 10:00. Had changed to snow so I braced my tractor opening doors against southern end to keep snow from blowing in. Weather cleared at 11:00. Called George and went back to work. He came after 12:00. I had jacks out and rest of stub flooring back in. We laid old floor boards back in as far as they went. To mill in Jeep and brought home 150 feet of 4 inch boards. Finished taken up floor with them, cleaned up cultch and piled some stuff back on the wall brackets. Ready to start on southern end now nearly. Lugged in wood, shaved, shelled a few beans while waiting for Nan to get home from uptown. Looked at and read our cards - 21 - had supper and up to visit Martin and Bertha this evening. Bertha set Nan's hair. ____ Martin's birthday. Treated to ice cream and raspberries we took along.</p>
<p>Dec. 20, Saturday</p>	<p>Darker than a pocket now at 6:15. Can't see weather, but I'd say very cloudy and wind sounds N or NW. Temp. 30°. Glass 29.45. A nice day but cold NW drawing through shop. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Up overhead looking for outside tree lights. Nan found them in Pat's closet. George came before I over to shop, nailed bottom boards back in place between door and N corner and along NE side. Opened NE side of S end to second floor, boarding all pooched. Found sill not to bad. Replaced center post by cutting into top of sill to sound wood and plumbing post up. Replaced other posts same way and put in extra ones about nailing boards too. Put jack post under carrying timber through center of building. By 3:45 had that part of south end to second floor completely boarded back in with the boards we got yesterday. Had 1 board left of 150 feet. Of course we used some laying floors yesterday. Picked up for weekend. Lugged in wood. Nan to town this P.M. Took Pat's presents across and brought ours home. Read our mail about 10 cards today. Suppered on freezer baked beans. Rested and watched Christmas TV program. Andy Williams Show and Perry Como Show quite good. 6 hours George Beverage on shop.</p>

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<p>Dec. 21, Sunday</p>	<p>Happy Birthday Mrs. Burgess. What a beautiful winter morning. Almost calm. Cool 18°. Air N. Glass 29.9. Sun coming up pretty at 7:30. Laid abed to 7:00. Now to thrash. Did bookkeeping, bathed, shaved and helped with breakfast and dishes. Had a special this morning. I fried sausage and Nan made pancakes. Delicious with Vermont maple syrup. Finished shelling our dwarf Horticultural Beans. Probably had 6 quarts. To church. A nice service. Probably 45 present. Down to Alta's to corned hake dinner. Took Christmas parcel bag to boat to send over to Oldroyds. Took Alta home and came right home. Over in shop and made a three holer candle holder of birch for the Eber Oldroyds. Helped Nan finish putting over Christmas lights on our Mungo Pines. A pretty effect. Wrote most of our intown cards. Uptown to see Christmas decorations. Some houses beautiful. The Milton Ames have a striking display. Also the Doug Stones on middle road. To the Don Witherspoons to supper and evening. The Lincolns also present. A very nice supper - picked out lobster, potato salad etc. The W.'s have a beautifully lighted tree in living room.</p>
<p>Dec. 22, Monday</p>	<p>Winter started today. Now at 6:30 A.M. the wind is breezing E to SE and has been raining some for over an hour. Temp. 40°. Glass 29.6. Do wish we could get the shop more nearly done before heavy snow and cold. Ready now to shift things across and try to put sill under SW side. A heavy lift. Rained hard and blew hard all day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and addressed a few cards. Wheeled SB trailer into bottom of shop, and put new trailer hitch on. Pumped while doing so. Put a new length of stovepipe into chimney on shop stove. Uptown with Nan to mail package. Bought a length of galvanized pipe of Jim Brown and put it on shop stove. Tacked shingled over cracks between board inside in the part of shop end we boarded Saturday to keep snow out. Spent rest of day to dark moving stuff from SW side of shop to NE side, loading trailer solid full of cultch while doing same. Over half done. Nan up to Dorothy Beveridge's to Garden Club party this P.M. Lugged in Ashley wood. Addressed a few more cards. Looked at our today's cards while supper cooked. 10 or so. Called the Fishers to wish him a happy birthday. Rested and finished addressing cards this evening. Still raining and blowing hard tonight. _____ gone dry. Beginning this day NH can call Rockland like a local call. Called the Oldroyds.</p>

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<p>Dec. 23, Tuesday</p>	<p>What a beautiful full moon morning [at] 5:30. Rain has stopped and sky has cleared. If all the rain that fell yesterday and last night had been snow, I doubt if we could have seen the moon over it. We each opened a Montgomery present before we went to bed last night. Nan had a beautiful set of gold necklace and bracelet, and I a pair of red sheepskin lined slippers. Started right in wearing them. My old ones are completely done in. Temp. 28. Glass 29.3. Dropped to 20° by time Nan got up and grew colder all day, and how the wind has blown NW. very disagreeable. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Got tractor out of barn first thing, coupled onto SB trailer by bumper and towed yesterday's load out to pasture dump. Of course I couldn't back up away from dump so had to uncouple, come in and get chain, and hitch trailer up to level ground. Same on the second heaping load too. But by Golly, I succeeded in getting everything moved across the lower shop even off bench by 2:00 P.M. Over to RMs this A.M. to check water coming down through upstairs bedroom ceiling. Found drip pail full. Nan called RM. Had punished myself enough for one day when I finished shop, so lugged in wood and went up to see boat come. Danny P. Visited with us. Had just got home by way of west district and was taking in clothes when the _____ dropped in. Had been delivering to shut-ins. Suppered on fried chicken wings after looking at today's mail. Cards have dropped off - 6 or 7. RM called tonight. Wants Adams to put a cap on living room chimney. Later in evening I called Mr. Bucklin, and Nan called Mrs. Carver at hospital. Marion H. dropped in about 9:45 and had cobbler and ice cream with us. Moon sure wading in snow tonight.</p>
<p>Dec. 24, Wednesday</p>	<p>A cold one. Has been 14° all night but wind has dropped out. Now at 6:50 it looks very snowy. Can just make out cow on shop. Appears to be pointing N. Glass 30. Has been a very disagreeable cold all day. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Thrashed right over to work on lower end of shop. Took my tractor opening doors down and replaced the old boards temporary, then shingled cracks inside. Put doors over door opening so should keep most of snow out. Spread brush over Nan's two flower beds. Uptown with Nan to deliver the Owen Grant's their package. They leave for Rockland this noon. Visited a half hour. Then down to Alta's with package & water. Also J. Beverage and Sampsons. Home by way of Thorntons to leave theirs. Home and lunched. At 1:30 Garnet and Clara came down and Garnet and I went up to call on Dalon B. a half hour. He's in sad shape. Left side paralyzed the whole way. Home and up to boat. The Thorntons visited in car. Home by way of Lincolns for eggs, the dairy and Jack Browns. Read our cards and papers after lugging in wood. Suppered on hamburg steak, spaghetti etc. Watched a little TV. Val Young called on phone. Played a game of Scrabble. Nan won 242 to 241. Still 12 or 13 above at 10:00.</p>

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<p>Dec. 25, Thursday</p>	<p>A Merry Christmas to All. A cold Christmas morning 12° but not a white one. Still blowing considerable N to NW. Glass 30.2 Up at 5:30 to replenish Ashley and kindle kitchen stove. Santa Claus has been here. Did bookkeeping, emptied our stockings, I had a pair of cotton gloves, candies, gum, peanuts etc. Made breakfast and helped with dishes. Opened presents after getting housework done. We were well remembered. The RMs gave Nan a beautiful women gold necklace and matching bracelets and a beautiful blue mohair sweater, and Mr. M. gave me a pair of red sheepskin lined slippers, 4 Viyella shirts, and a pair of sheepskin lined ten inch workboots. Nan gave me a pair of "Joel" Boots, a pair of nice slippers and Ivan Calderwood's 'Days of Uncle Dave's Fishhouse.' Pat and Family gave me a pair of Congress Slippers and us an Electric Can Opener. I gave Nan a pair of hand pruners, 6 pairs Cling-Long Stockings, 6 pair socks and an LL Bean plaid skirt. Peeled enough apples so Nan could make a pie. She also made a mince one. Looked at book to noontime. Mercedes called, and Pat called to thank us and tell us her boots I bought fitted. Lunched on hamburgers. Over to check RMs and went on ride around island and downtown. Met 5 cars and 2 people on whole trip. Home, lugged in wood. Nan had put turkey in to roast before we left on ride. Invited the Sampsons down to supper. Had a nice one and they seemed quite content. Stayed to 9:30. Has warmed up to 20°. Jamie and Arthur H. dropped in for a half hour. Just as we finished supper.</p>
<p>Dec. 26, Friday</p>	<p>Unbelievable but it's now the day after Christmas. Must get back into harness. George hasn't been here yet this week. Cloudy and looks very snowy. Temp. 20°. Glass 30.2. Breezed right on and became a tough snowstorm by 9:30. Boat didn't go back second trip. Snowplow down late P.M. after it changed to rain. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Worked over in bottom of shop all A.M. Took up about 3 1/2 foot width of floor length of SW side and cleaned the dirt out between 5 of the stringers, shoveling it out the window. Must wheel or haul the rest out. Came to house at 11:15 after battening down shop. Lugged in wood, then stayed in house rest of day. A real though one. Played a couple games of Scrabble while resting, lunched after 1:00. Read some on my book Barbara and Tommy sent me, then played some more Scrabble. Mamma continues to win nearly every game. Had scrambled eggs and fried potato for supper. Watched a little TV. What a night now as we got to bed 9:30. Bad for our trees here back of house.</p>
<p>Dec. 27, Saturday</p>	<p>What a night. A gale NE to E and rain. Still a gale hitting 60 or more now at 6:30. Will be a wonder if we don't lose lights and phone. Warm though. Up to 48°. Glass back to 29. Now I can see the wind has pulled out more SE. I'll bet the boat doesn't make a trip this day unless wind drops out. Heavy thunder during night too. The boat didn't go. Rained hard and blew harder all day. Did bookkeeping, made breakfast and helped with dishes. Worked most of forenoon taking material off my work calendar. Worked through to July. Read on my book some that Tom & Barbara gave me. About 2:30 we rigged up, went down here by shanty, pulled up Bernice and turned her over. Tide up to grass roots. Over to RMs to check furnace as lights were out 4 hours. Also found chimney had leaked badly through bedroom ceiling again. Uptown to mail package back to Wards. Had 3 local cards. Visited with Jennie and Etta and hour. Lights went out again while we were there. Came home through a dark town. Lights back on when we'd been home a half hour. Suppered and were watching TV programs when Bill and June H came in. Visited to after 11:00. Wind has finally dropped out and rain has stopped.</p>

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<p>Dec. 28, Sunday</p>	<p>How nice and quiet after heavy winds for day. Considerable high cloudiness. Temp. 38°. Glass 29.2. A nice day and a beautiful sunset. Did bookkeeping, bathed, shaved and made breakfast. Then thrashed to go clamming here below shanty. Tide didn't go anywhere even though it shouldn't have been highwater till 3:00 P.M. Got a mess of steamers. Went to church. Only about 30 present. Home by NS road. Rockered clams again. Lunched on canned soup. Rested an hour. Filled woodbox out of shed. Ashley wood from outdoors. Out to Cobb's to check, then Fishers, Abbie's and finally MP Stone's. Nailed my back tie-up door back in place at Tumbledown. Had blown off. Found chimneys had leaked terribly at Abbie's and Mari's. Uptown to see boat come and to wait for mail. Visited with the Thorntons. A long wait. 3 days papers besides letters. Home. Looked through mail -3 more cards. Had steamed clams for supper - delicious. Was just reading papers after when Jimmie, Bud, Clare Brown came in. He killed a cow today. Brought me the legs and tail. Visited to after 11:00.</p>
<p>Dec. 29, Monday</p>	<p>A nice looking morning but wind is breezing right on NW. Temp. 28°. glass 29.5. Must get to work on shop again. Too much forced vacation. A beautiful day except for considerable NW to W wind. Did bookkeeping, and made breakfast. Was just getting tractor and scoop out of barn when George arrived. Opened shop up and went right to work cleaning dirt out from between remaining stringers. Had to dig a run off ditch out side below corner of shop to run off water first. Handled dirt off in scoop as we cleaned out. By 3:45 had that done, the three jacking stringers blocked up under, jacks set and strain off posts, old sill ripped out - upper or western half all gone and hauled up to cellar hole. A good showing. Lugged in wood. to town with Nan after mail. Mail to be delivered following morning from now on. Only paper tonight. Suppered, then up to Alta's to do two washes. Visited to nearly 10:00. Big Dipper just NE of Jessie's house and standing on end of handle on tree tops. Moon came over Burnt Island with upper to side looped off. Odd looking. 6 hours George Beverage on shop.</p>
<p>Dec. 30, Tuesday</p>	<p>What a beautiful winter morning. Calm and sunny. Overslept to 7:20. Temp. 30°. glass 29.8. A very nice day. Was just thrashing through bookkeeping when Curly Joe called on phone to meet him at Mari P. Stone's to put on chimney caps. Up there with he and Danny P. to 9:00. Could only find one cap. Home to eat breakfast, then went right to work with George on shop. Cleaned out under old sill, opened up southern end again, put bearing rocks in place, lined through, shortened posts, put sills in place, spiked them, sprung wall in, and got some of the posts butted won. A nice showing. Nan up to Bertha's to get hair set this P.M., then downtown. I was just finishing lugging in wood when she got home and took in clothes. Read our papers. Suppered on cracker and milk and Vienna sausage. cleaned dup and up to the Bill Hopkins at 8:00. The Don Witherspoons and Dorothy Ames also present. Don and Bill spent the entire evening discussing planes and flying. Home at 11:00.</p>

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<p>Dec. 31, Wednesday</p>	<p>Did better this morning. Up at 5:40. Looks like a nice day coming. Whatever we wish to accomplish in 1969 must be done this day. Clear. air N to NW. Temp. 24°. Glass 29.7. We did accomplish well too. Did bookkeeping and made breakfast. Was at work on shop before 8:00. Pumped. Went right to work fitting out posts. When George came, he went right to work closing southern end again temporary and the window openings on SW side to stop wind from drafting through so. A good day but cold. Finished butting posts, took jacks and posts down, put stringer bearings in, surplus rocks under sills, fastened stringers in place, and shortened floor board from corner across under runway to doorway before lunch. After lunch I brought tractor and scoop from bran and hauled out dirt as sill fastened I place and posts footed down. A splendid finish for the year - the sill work done. Nan to town in Jeep to get mail and chore. Had Steve put on a last sticker - limited use only as I want to haul some lumber from mill. Closed shop and lugged in wood. Read our papers and a note from the F. Whipples. Had a light lunch, cleaned up and up tot he Witherspoons at 8:00 to a delicious supper and evening. Turkey, lobster, ham, salads, rolls etc. Thee Sampsons and L. Grants there too. 6 hours George Beverage on shop. Have used 7 of my 16' - 4 x 8s and 1 12' one. Farewell 1969 - you've done well by us. May 1970 be a healthy, much more peaceful year.</p>
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