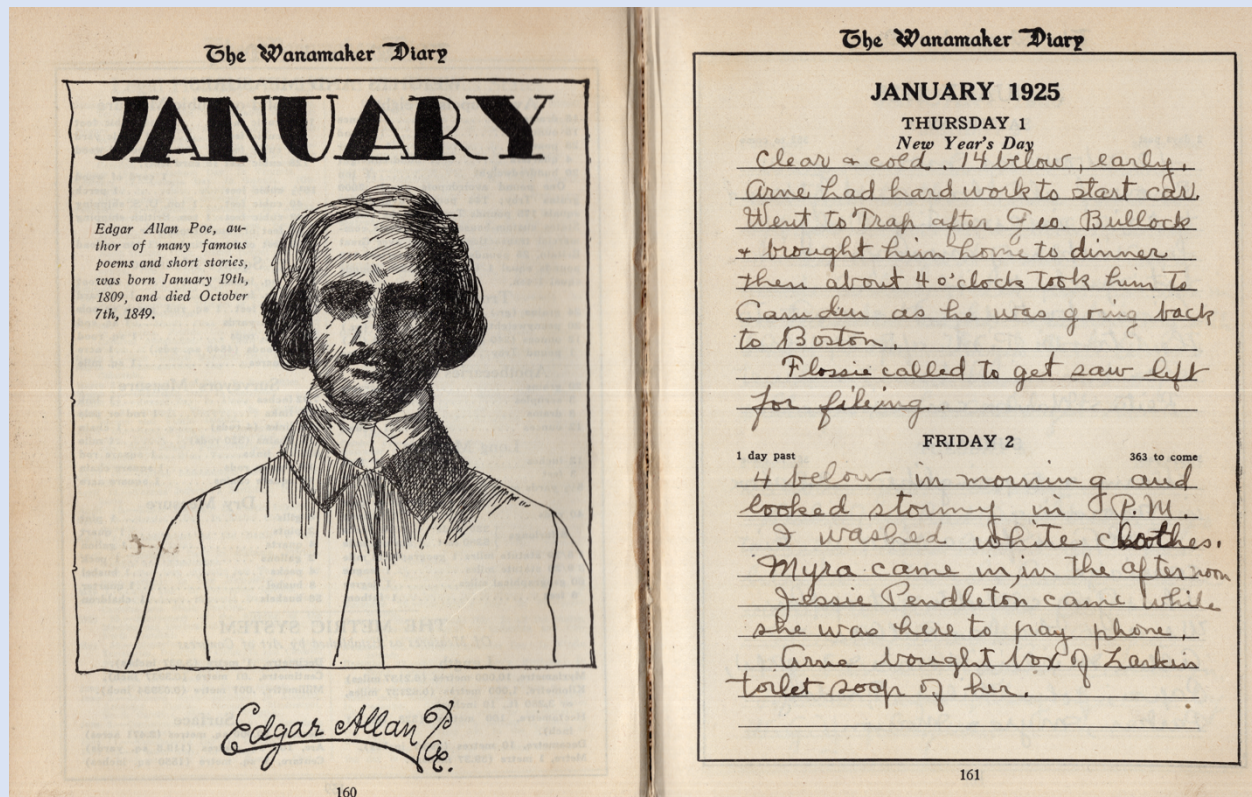


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**Thursday, January 1** Clear & cold. 14 below, early. Arne had hard work to start car. Went to Trap after Geo. Bullock & brought him home to dinner then about 4 o'clock took him to Camden as he was going back to Boston. Flossie called to get saw left for filing.

**Friday, January 2** 4 below in morning and looked stormy in P.M. I washed white clothes. Myra came in, in the afternoon. Jessie Pendleton came while she was here to pay phone. Arne bought box of Larkin toilet soap of her.

**Saturday, January 3** 12 above in morning. Snowed all day and turned to rain in evening. Only a few inches of snow fell and not much rain. Arne's birthday. He went to the Ctr. in P.M. after oranges etc. Reita & Marion came in.

**Sunday, January 4** Warm & springlike. 22 above in morning. Took Arno for a ride in his carriage. Chas. Grey called to get apples. We also had as callers – Allen Miller, Horace & 2 girls, Papa, John Wiley, Freddy, Parker, Myra & Marion.

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**Monday, January 5** Warm & Springlike. Arno cut first tooth. Arne packed apples. Mr. & Mrs. M.F. Dickey made door-yard call. Cop made Collier Hills put his car in, in Camden as he was driving with 1924 plates. Virgil took Arne's truck & towed him out of village so he could get home.

**Tuesday, January 6** 20 above zero. Cloudy. Leslie Grey had Arne's truck to go to Belfast as he hadn't got his licence. Uncle Avans came over a while in the A.M. Stanley, Freddy, Myra, Parker & Marion came in. Heard radio play given by W.G.Y. players.

**Wednesday, January 7** 2 above zero. Looked stormy. Arne packed apples. Joe Mullin came on telephone business and stayed to dinner. Marion came in after school. Myra was at F.B. meeting. Freddy & Parker came in & listened to radio after supper.

**Thursday, January 8** 32 above zero. Fair. Stormed a very little in the night. Parker & Freddy went with 2 loads of apples for Arne. Papa went first trip. I made citron preserves. Also washed a little. Marion came a few min. after school.

**Friday, January 9** 20 above zero. Fair. Arne went up to R. Libbys & changed his phone. I washed. Marion came in early while I was dressing Arno and bought 2 eggs. Arne sold eggs to Miller for 56¢ Mr. Wiley was paying 58¢

**Saturday, January 10** 8 above zero. Fair. Arno cut his second tooth. Arne packed apples. I ironed, cooked etc. Took Arno out in his carriage after dinner. Norma & Marion came in a while in the evening.

**Sunday, January 11** 18 above zero. Had a little snow squall in the morning. Fair the rest of the day. Marion was here to dinner. Felt glum with a cold & had a nap in the afternoon. Herbert McCobb called a while in the P.M. In the evening Parker came in & sang old songs for Arne's father.

**Monday, January 12** 6 below zero. Partly cloudy. Parker went with a load of apples for Arne. Arne rolled more from the cellar into the kitchen. I did a little of this & a little of that and not much of anything. Didn't feel very good.

**Tuesday, January 13** Snowed in the night and turned to rain about 8 o'clock and cleared around noontime. Everett came up with his collection report. Arne did telephone writing most all day. I washed some in the P.M.



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but didn't get them out.

**Wednesday, January 14** Fair. Arno 9 months old today. Arne took us in the sedan over to Myra's to get him weighed. He weighed just 22 lbs. Myra came in a little while before dinner. Baby has cold in his nose. I hung out clothes got them dry & washed more.

**Thursday, January 15** 16 below zero. Fair. Arne finished packing a load of apples & Parker took them to the boat. Gladys came up for a while after Fred got home from Belfast with the mail.

**Friday, January 16** 4 below zero. Started to snow in the forenoon & snowed the rest of the day. I sewed a little and churned. Put 1 layer in jar. Arne sawed wood in P.M. Arno seems about over his cold.

**Saturday, January 17** 14 above zero. Mostly fair. Arne packed apples. Baby was fussy so I didn't get much done. Washed bibs & nighties beside the regular jobs. Everett had the bay horse to go Wiley's Corner way hunting line trouble.

**Sunday, January 18** Fair. Arne packed apples. Baby was kind of fussy. I made strawberry ice cream. Did cross word puzzle in Camden Herald. Myra, Marion, Norma & Parker came in. Freddy & Irving helped Arne roll apples up out of the cellar.

**Monday, January 19** 20 below zero. Mostly fair. Arne sent Parker with 16 bbls of apples. I helped Arne stencil them & mended. Parker brought up grain & 100 lbs of rolled oats for us & a number of bags of flour for John Collamer.

**Tuesday, January 20** 2 below zero. Started to snow before noon & snowed fine the rest of the day. I washed a little, made pumpkin pies & sewed some. Arne packed apples, chopped up slabs etc.

**Wednesday, January 21** Zero. Fair. Arne packed apples, then he & Parker went with 6 bbls. on the truck. It was hard going & they had to shovel some. Brought back 800 of grain. I stenciled barrels, sewed, shoveled a path back of the house etc.

**Thursday, January 22** 24 above zero. Hazy & raw. Arne packed apples, sawed wood and hunted trouble on line 24. I stenciled barrels & did this & that as usual. Freddy took 12 bbls. of apples for Arne with Parker's team.

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Myra & Marion came in.

**Friday, January 23** 14 below zero. Very windy & cold all day. Fred Dickey started for Belfast and came back as it was drifted. I mended stockings, etc. Freddy came over & got some cross word puzzles.

**Saturday, January 24** 12 above zero. Fair in A.M. Snow flurries in P.M. Saw the total (most here) eclipse of sun in the forenoon. All covered but a little of the top. Sent back radio we had been trying. I washed white clothes. Myra came in about noon & read to Mr. Knight. Arne & Everett took the team & went to Hope Corner to splice a wire & came back & looked for trouble on 24.

**Sunday, January 25** 14 above zero. Partly cloudy. Got up late, only had 2 meals. Joe & Horace were here all the P.M. doing telephone business. Allie Crooker also came. I lugged Arno & went over to Myra's. Parker lugged him back for me as it was hard walking for me in the snow. Marion was in.

**Monday, January 26** 22 above zero. Partly fair. Snow flurries in P.M. Arne went out on line 24 & found trouble at Helen Martin's. I ironed etc. Marion came in after school & we worked on cross word puzzle. Earl was here in A.M. Myra came in & read a while to Mr. Knight.

**Tuesday, January 27** 8 above zero. Snowed fine all day. Arne sawed wood. I looked over some old clothes, churned etc. Mont brought up a radio in snowmobile. Don Heald here taking Farm census. Marion & Freddy came in the evening.

**Wednesday, January 28** 14 below zero. Fair. Arne did telephone writing and went to phone meeting in P.M. I cooked, washed etc. Myra & Parker came in late to listen to radio but it wasn't good. I had gone to bed.

**Thursday, January 29** 18 below zero. Snow some during day. Hung out clothes washed the day before. Papa came up & had Arne file, set, joint etc. a saw. Packed apples in P.M. Everett had a gray horse to go to F. Kimball's. Myra, Parker, Marion & Freddy came in in the evening.

**Friday, January 30** Stopt snowing about the middle of forenoon. Cold & blustery. The last day of school. It was such a bad day the Belfast mail didn't

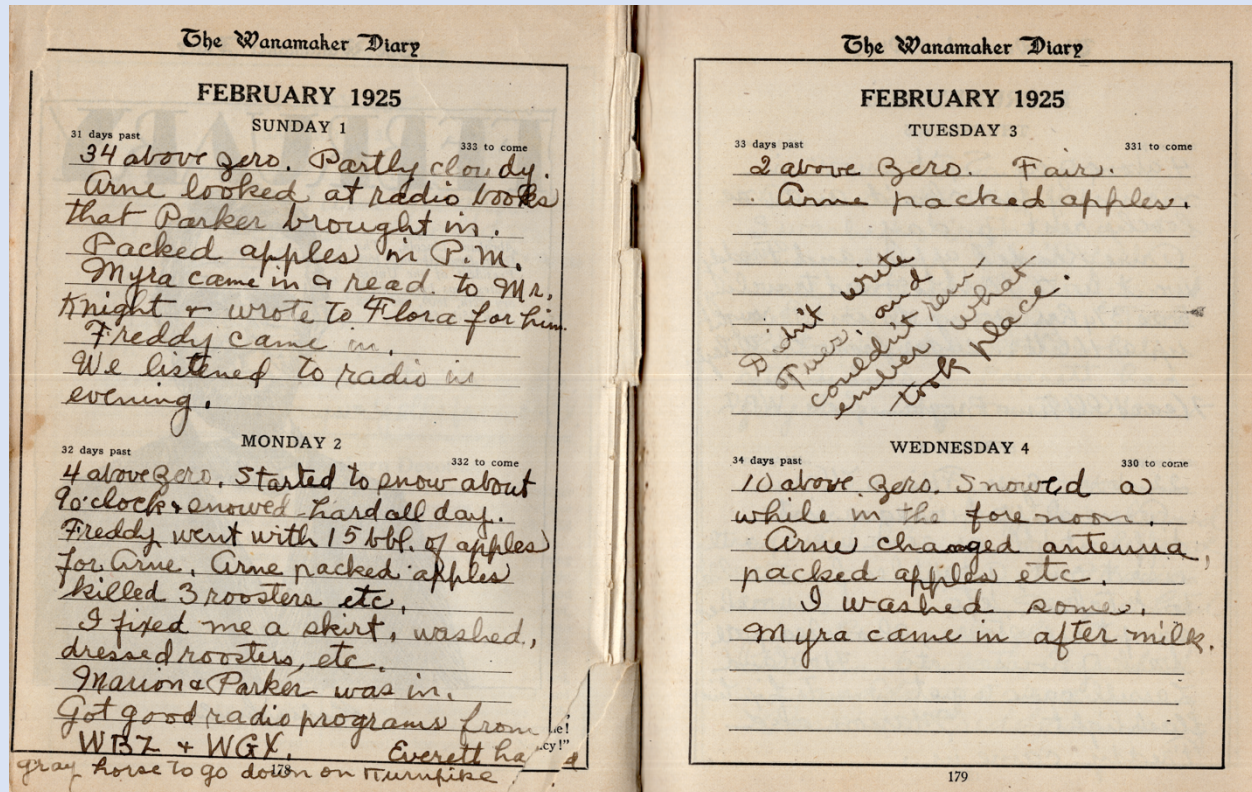
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go & there was no school at Youngtown.

**Saturday, January 31** 8 above zero. Fair. Freddy helped Arne get apples out of the cellar – hauled them along with Parker's team. He stayed here to dinner. Myra & Marion came in in the afternoon. Parker came in to listen to radio. Got college songs & yells from WGY.



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**Sunday, February 1** 34 above zero. Partly cloudy. Arne looked at radio books that Parker brought in. Packed apples in P.M. Myra came in & read to Mr. Knight & wrote to Flora for him. Freddy came in. We listened to radio in evening.

**Monday, February 2** 4 above zero. Started to snow about 9 o'clock & snowed hard all day. Freddy went with 15 bbl. of apples for Arne. Arne packed apples killed 3 roosters etc. I fixed me a skirt, washed, dressed roosters, etc. Marion & Parker was in. Got good radio programs from WBZ & WGX. Everett had gray horse to go down on turnpike.

**Tuesday, February 3** 2 above zero. Fair. Arne packed apples. Didn't write Tues. and couldn't remember what took place.

**Wednesday, February 4** 10 above zero. Snowed a while in the forenoon. Arne changed antenna, packed apples etc. I washed some. Myra came in after milk.

**Thursday, February 5** 4 above zero. Spit snow in morning but cleared and was lovely rest of day. Arne headed apples and Freddy went with 10 bbls. Hard traveling was 3 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hrs going down. Brought up a 100 lbs. sugar from

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Mr. Wileys. Heard Old Time program from WBZ.

**Friday, February 6** 22 above zero. Fair & Warm. Arne shifted vinegar into different bbls. as some were partly used out. Got apples from cellar to kitchen etc. I washed, swept up stairs, shoveled path back of house etc. Howland Lassell came to get Arne to fix his flashlight. Marion and Freddy came in.

**Saturday, February 7** Fair & warm. Arne packed apples. I washed, ironed and churned. Didn't feel well so left the dishes and went to bed early. Took the baby out a little while after dinner. Everett had gray horse to go on line 6.

**Sunday, February 8** Fair & warm. Arne packed apples, cleaned out henhouse, sawed wood etc. Norma & Marion came in. Myra had gray horse & sleigh to carry Norma back to Camden. I made ice cream. Parker & Freddy came in.

**Monday, February 9** Fair & warm. Arne sent Freddy with 12 bbls. of apples. Arno & I went over to Myra's a little while in P.M. Mattie, Kenneth & Gladys came up in the evening to listen to radio. It didn't come in good. Marion was in.

**Tuesday, February 10** 34 above zero. Showery. Arne went up & got the horses shod. Took the sedan battery, that we had been using with radio, down to have Virgil recharge. Myra came in & read to Mr. Knight. Clum Shepherd shot and killed himself. Parker & Marion came in.

**Wednesday, February 11** Warm. Partly fair with showers in late afternoon and during night. Thunder and lightning first of evening. Arne packed apples, helped Parker with his antenna, etc. Got Lincoln's birthday program from WBZ given by The Sons of Vet. & Sons of Vet. Aux.

**Thursday, February 12** Foggy & stormy. Everett had gray horse to go to Hope. Arne packed, headed & stenciled apples. Freddy cut his thumb and Arne went over & did it up. Marion was here to dinner. Arno gets hold of the side of his box & pulls himself onto his feet. Parker & Freddy came in.

**Friday, February 13** Fair & warm. I washed. Arne got up apples from the cellar into the kitchen. Freddy, Myra, Parker, Marion came in.

**Saturday, February 14** 22 above zero. Fair. Arne went to Center and worked some in central office, then went up to Mr. Flagg's to fix phone & put

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in batteries at Allen Millers. Arno was 10 months old and I took him into Myra's to get him weighed. He weighed 23 ½ lbs. Myra & Marion came in.

**Sunday, February 15** Cloudy & stormy looking. Started to rain at 4 P.M. Arne packed apples. Went down to Virgil's in truck. Freddy came in and had Arne dress his hand.

**Monday, February 16** Warm & mostly fair. Arne went with 2 loads of apples 15 bbls. each. Called at Gladys with oranges for Aunt Em. Took some apples up to Aunt Nell. Myra & Marion came in.

**Tuesday, February 17** Cloudy & showers in P.M. Arne & father went to Bangor, in car, via Rackliff town & Beach. Got home at 7 o'clock. Margaretta came up in P.M. to stay 2 or 3 days. I canned squash, washed, swept etc. Parker & Freddy took cider apples over to W.O. Mathews.

**Wednesday, February 18** 10 above zero. Fair. Arne got up apples out of cellar. Freddy helped. Arne packed.

**Thursday, February 19** 6 above zero. Fair. Arne packed & headed apples. Margaretta stenciled them. Parker took a load to boat with Arne's truck in P.M. I washed. Freddy took over more cider apples & brought back the pulp. Parker came that way from C & brought 3 bbls. of cider.

**Friday, February 20** Warm & fair. Parker went over & got rest of cider. Arne, Arno & I went down home with Margaretta. In P.M. went over to Myra's to see Annie Mullin. Joe came over here to see Arne's father. Arne up apples up out of cellar.

**Saturday, February 21** I didn't write for a few days so couldn't remember much about this day, but – Arne packed apples. I churned.

**Sunday, February 22** Warm & fair. Arne packed apples. Fred, Gladys & children came up in P.M. Frank Smith phoned in evening to tell us that Uncle Ned Barker had passed away in Boston.

**Monday, February 23** Rain. Arne packed & headed apples & Freddy stenciled them. Parker went with 16 bbls. with Arne's truck. John Wiley del. ¼ beef. Myra came in. I wasn't feeling well so didn't do much.

**Tuesday, February 24** Warm & Fair. About sick so only did enough for us



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to eat. Everett had gray horse to go on line 6. Arne's father got his glasses & can see nicely. Hadn't been able to see creases in baby's wrists before.

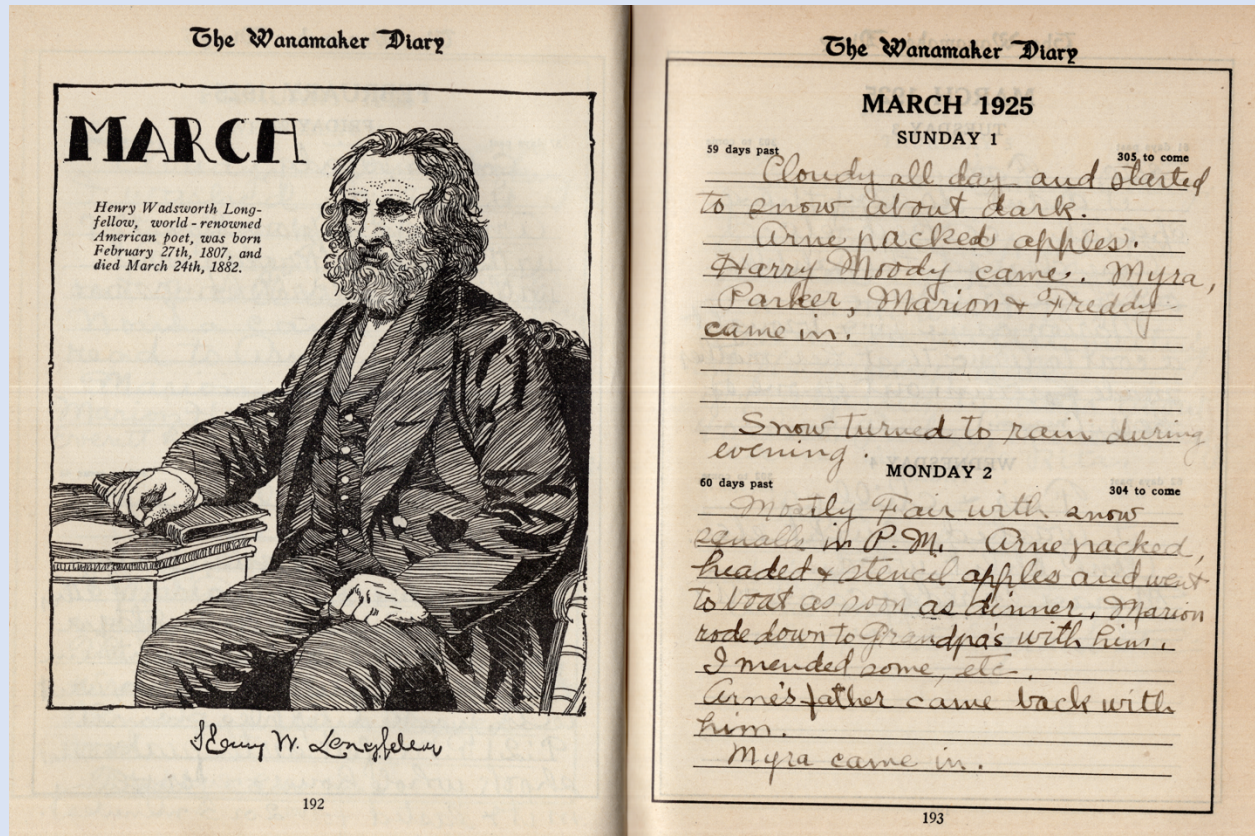
**Wednesday, February 25** Cloudy & stormy looking. I washed, canned 7 qts. flank beef. Arne got apples up out of cellar into kitchen. Norma came in and read to Arne's father. Marion came in. Marion Heald has typhoid fever. Everett had gray horse to go to E.T. Richards.

**Thursday, February 26** Rain, hail & snow. I canned 5 more qts. of beef, swept etc. Marion came over and washed dishes for me. This is Hilda's 28<sup>th</sup> birthday. Wrote her a letter in the evening. Arne sawed wood. Freddy came in.

**Friday, February 27** Cold & windy. I washed. Arne went up on line 17 with truck. Freddy went with him. Bro't home some old poles.

**Saturday, February 28** Fair. I washed. Parker had sedan to go to Camden & took Arne's father down to Aunt Nells to stay a few days. Arne helped them get ready, wrote letters, went to Ctr, packed apples etc. At 9:21 P.M. felt earthquake that shook whole house & everything in it & lasted for 2 or 3 minutes.

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**Sunday, March 1** Cloudy all day and started to snow about dark. Arne packed apples. Harry Moody came. Myra, Parker, Marion & Freddy came in. Snow turned to rain during evening.

**Monday, March 2** Mostly Fair with snow squalls in P.M. Arne packed, headed & stencil apples and went to boat as soon as dinner. Marion rode down to Grandpa's with him. I mended some, etc. Arne's father came back with him. Myra came in.

**Tuesday, March 3** Zero. Fair. I didn't do anything special – cooked etc. Arne cleaned the apples out of the kitchen. Marion came in & brought a coat to Arno that her mother made for him out of one of hers. (Marion)

**Wednesday, March 4** Fair & chilly. I washed, swept etc. Arne split wood. Myra & Freddy came in.

**Thursday, March 5** Cloudy & stormy looking. I washed. Arne tiered up wood & cleaned up the shed. In P.M. went to the Town Committee meeting at the grange hall. It started to rain about 4 o'clock. Parker, Marion & Freddy

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came in. Also Rita.

**Friday, March 6** Rain. I washed some of baby's things. Arne mixed hen's grain, mash, scratch grain etc.

**Saturday, March 7** Fair. I ironed, churned etc. Arne pruned apple trees. Parker & Myra had sedan to go to Camden. I baked Myra's beans for her. They didn't get back till after dark. Marion stayed down to Reita's till 5 o'clock & then came up here.

**Sunday, March 8** Sun shone early but during the day it snowed, hailed and rained. First of evening there was Thunder & Lightning. Marion was here all day. Parker, Myra & Freddy came in. I made strawberry ice cream. Got good radio program in evening.

**Monday, March 9** Fair. Town meeting day. Papa put Myrtle in our barn and rode up to the hall with Arne & his father in the sedan. I washed. Irving Eugley, Bert Collamer & L.S. Russ – Selectmen. Fred Hardy, tax collector.

**Tuesday, March 10** Cloudy with rain in the evening. I tried to get butter by churning with egg beater but it didn't come. I mended etc. Arne sawed wood, went to Ctr etc. Myra & Marion came in.

**Wednesday, March 11** Rain clearing in P.M. Arne went up to Chas. Stevens to fix pone. Getting pretty muddy. Said he shouldn't take the car out again. Marion swept for me. I started to remodel my brown skirt. Arne's father went over to see Norma as she is out of school sick with cold.

**Thursday, March 12** Windy & Fair. I washed. Arne pruned apple trees. Marion came in.

**Friday, March 13** Fair. I cooked. Arno tipped his carriage over backwards and it threw him out & made his cheek black & blue. Arne pruned apple trees. Norma came in and read to Mr. K. Marion & Freddy came in.

**Saturday, March 14** Snowed. I washed some & hung them on clothes horse in kitchen. Arno is 11 months old. We went over to Myra's & got weighed. He weighed 24 ¼ & I 216 ¼. Arne & Freddy went to Ctr. in truck. Norma came in & read to Mr. K. Marion & Parker came in.

**Sunday, March 15** Mostly fair. I tried on dresses as I didn't know as I had



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anything I could get on to wear to Camden. I found one I could wear. My wedding I could not get on. Norma & Marion came in.

**Monday, March 16** Fair & chilly. Parker had Arne's sedan to take Norma back to school. I went along & visited Dentist Long. Had 3 teeth filled. Arne sent 3 box Spy's to Dr. Reuter. Myra came in to tend baby. We got home about 2 o'clock.

**Tuesday, March 17** Stormy looking & began to rain in late afternoon. I washed & boiled clothes but didn't get them out. Marion was here to dinner. Myra came in a while in afternoon.

**Wednesday, March 18** Fair. I rinsed clothes and hung them out, swept etc. Arne pruned & scraped apple trees. Arno & I went over to Myra's a while in P.M. Marion & Reita came in. Also Parker & Freddy.

**Thursday, March 19** Started to rain early in forenoon & cleared first of evening. Rained hard all day with quite a lot of thunder. I cleaned eggs, folded clothes etc. Myra came in. I made ice cream. Marion Reita & Freddy came in.

**Friday, March 20** Fair. Arne pruned apple trees. I cleaned eggs. Flora & Marion Hardy came home from Castine for a weeks vacation. Freddy went to Belfast with Parker's team after them. Parker had Arne's truck to go after Norma. Took apples to customers in Camden & brot back grain. Flora came in.

**Saturday, March 21** Fair. Arne threw slabs into shop & sawed some, pruned and scraped apple trees. I churned and washed some of baby's clothes. Flora, Norma & Marion came in.

**Sunday, March 22** Mostly fair. Arne looked over old wall paper & threw away what was no good. Took Arno out in yard in P.M. in his carriage. Made ice cream. Norma & Marion was in in the afternoon & Flora and Roger in the evening.

**Monday, March 23** Fair. Arne, Parker & Freddy sawed slabs with Parker's tractor. I washed. In afternoon took Arno & went over to Myra's a little while. Myra, Flora, Parker, Marion & Freddy were in a[t] different times during the

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day.

**Tuesday, March 24** Fair. Arne phoned to Bangor & arranged for his father to go up Monday to have his other eye operated on. They both went to Ctr. Arne hauled up apple tree wood that he had pruned off. Parker came over in late afternoon & they sawed it. I ironed etc.

**Wednesday, March 25** Cloudy & sprinkled some in P.M. I mended, cooked etc. Went over to Myra's in P.M. Flora & Marion was down to Louise's. The men finished sawing our wood & in P.M. Arne went over & helped with Parker's. Myra & Marion was in.

**Thursday, March 26** Fair. Arne & Mr. Basford shingled on back side of house. I did everyday jobs and went over to Myra's in P.M. Myra & Marion was in.

**Friday, March 27** Mostly cloudy. Nice a while in forenoon but cloudy & chilly in P.M. Arne & Mr. Basford shingled. I washed some. Flora & Marion came in.

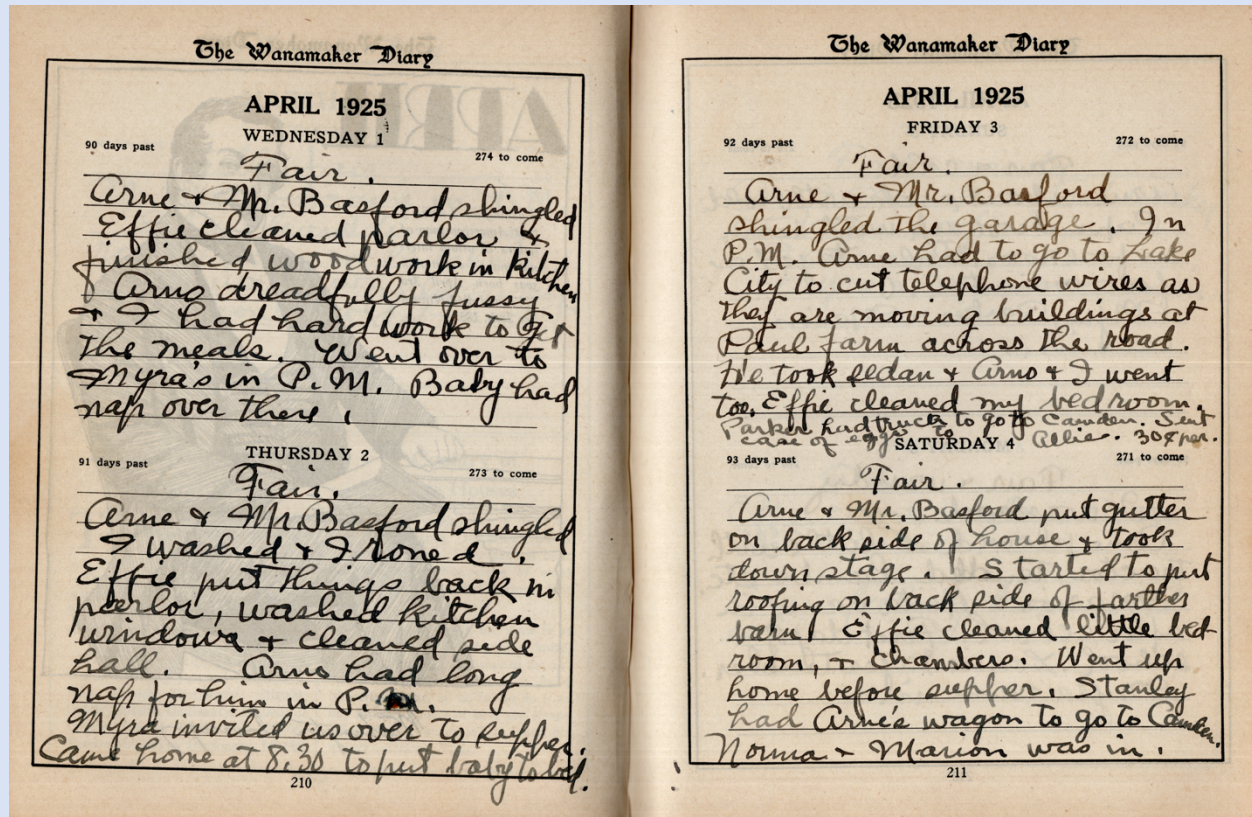
**Saturday, March 28** Showery. Mr. Basford didn't come but Arne shingled a while, went to Ctr. etc. I washed towels & baby's clothes. Marion & Myra came in. Also Freddy & Parker.

**Sunday, March 29** Partly cloudy. Made ice cream. Parker's folks & Roger came in in evening.

**Monday, March 30** Rain. Arne took his father & Herb McCobb to Bangor to have their eyes operated on. Went by way of Camden, started 6:50 A.M. Arne came back this way & got here at 9 P.M. Effie Gray came down in P.M. to stay & help clean house. I washed. Myra came in.

**Tuesday, March 31** Partly fair. Mr. Basford came in P.M. Effie cleaned dining room & some in kitchen. Arno was awfully fussy so I couldn't do much.

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**Wednesday, April 1** Fair. Arne & Mr. Basford shingled. Effie cleaned parlor & finished woodwork in kitchen. Arno dreadfully fussy & I had hard work to get the meals. Went over to Myra's in P.M. Baby had nap over there.

**Thursday, April 2** Fair. Arne & Mr. Basford shingled. I washed & ironed. Effie put things back in parlor, washed kitchen windows & cleaned side hall. Arno had long nap for him in P.M. Myra invited us over to supper. Came home at 8.30 to put baby to bed.

**Friday, April 3** Fair. Arne & Mr. Basford shingled the garage. In P.M. Arne had to go to Lake City to cut telephone wires as they are moving buildings at Paul farm across the road. He took sedan & Arno & I went too. Effie cleaned my bedroom. Parker had truck to go to Camden. Sent case of eggs to Allie. 30¢ per.

**Saturday, April 4** Fair. Arne & Mr. Basford put gutter on back side of house & took down stage. Started to put roofing on back side of farther barn. Effie cleaned little bedroom & chambers. Went up home before supper. Stanley had Arne's wagon to go to Camden. Norma & Marion was in.

**Sunday, April 5** Fair & cold. Arne about sick with cold. Papa drove up with



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team in forenoon. Only stayed a few minutes. Myra, Parker & Marion came in.

**Monday, April 6** Fair & windy. I washed. Arne plowed a little with tractor, tended lambs etc. Marion & Reita came in after school. First day of school. Louise Dyer teacher. Myra came in.

**Tuesday, April 7** Fair & windy. Arne & Mr. Basford worked on barn roof. I churned. Myra & Marion came in.

**Wednesday, April 8** Fair. Effie came back in A.M. She washed. Arne feeling bum with cold.

**Thursday, April 9** Fair. Effie washed. I ironed, mended etc. Arne layed on couch & dozed. Myra & Marion came in.

**Friday, April 10** Cloudy with rain in P.M. Effie washed. Arne didn't get up. Had the Dr. come up & see him. He said he has the flu. Left 2 kinds of medicine & said he'd be up again tomorrow.

**Saturday, April 11** Fair. Effie washed. I mended, cleaned eggs etc. Arne some better. Dr. came up about 5 o'clock & left him cough medicine. Said if he kept on improving he could come downstairs & lay on couch tomorrow. Myra & Norma came in.

**Sunday, April 12** Rainy. Arne came downstairs about noon & stayed all the afternoon. Papa came up a little while. Freddy took Arne's truck & went up & brought his mother down after supper. Myra, Parker, Norma & Marion came in.

**Monday, April 13** Fair. Effie washed. Arne still improving. Had bake halibut for dinner. 40¢ per lb. Baby fussy. Parker had truck & took a load of wood to Camden & brot back grain for Arne. Sent 30 doz. eggs at 28¢

**Tuesday, April 14** Fair. Effie washed. I mended, put away clothes etc. Arno's first birthday. I made a little layer cake & put one candle on it. Aunt Hilda sent him a toy ducky. Marion & Effie gave him money. He weighs 25 ¼ lbs. Myra, Marion & Reita came in.

**Wednesday, April 15** Rain. Effie cleaned bot pantries. I ironed, mended, etc. Arne looked over Miller's & Scott's slips. Myra, Parker, Freddy & Marion

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came in.

**Thursday, April 16** Mostly fair with snow squalls. Effie went up home when Parker & Freddy went into the woods. I churned etc. Arne found some ice back of the house under the banking so we had some ice cream. Arno got birthday card from Grandpa. Myra & Marion came in.

**Friday, April 17** Fair in A.M. cloudy in P.M. About sick with flu, grippe or something so layed down a lot & didn't do much of anything.

**Saturday, April 18** Fair. Arne pruned apple trees. I didn't do much. Alice McKinney, Norma & Marion came in.

**Sunday, April 19** Cloudy in morning and started to snow about noon.

**Monday, April 20** Snow & windy in morning, clearing about 10 o'clock A.M. Nearly a foot of snow fell. Feeling better. Alice, Norma, Marion & Freddy & Parker came in. Everett had horse & sleigh to go on line 4.

**Tuesday, April 21** Fair & warm. Snow melted fast. Arne went to Bangor in car to get his father & Herb McCobb. Alice McKinney went with him. I washed & went over to Myra's to dinner.

**Wednesday, April 22** Fair & warm. I washed.

**Thursday, April 23** Fair. Arne grafted.

**Friday, April 24** Fair. Mr. Basford came & worked on barn roof. Arne grafted. Papa came up & brought me some dandelions that Mama dug yesterday and got some scions. Arne bought a bag of flour for Mr. Basford.

**Saturday, April 25** Thunder showers in A.M. We got 2 cases of eggs packed to send to Portland. Norma & Parker came in. Parker had sedan to carry Norma to boat to go to Boston to spend her vacation with Aunt Marion. Billy Knight called.

**Sunday, April 26** Fair & warm. Thermometer went to 104 in the sun in the middle of the day. Parker washed sedan in A.M. In P.M. Arne took Arno & I down home, then he & his father went up to Rich Lermond's & Arne showed some of the fellows how to prune.

**Monday, April 27** Fair & windy. Arne & Mr. Basford worked on barn roof.

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Myra sick with flu so Marion came in to breakfast & supper & Parker was in to dinner. I made gruel & broth & took in to Myra. Mont brot up Arne's harrow to go with tractor. Ron Marriner saw three moose out by Parker's little field tonight.

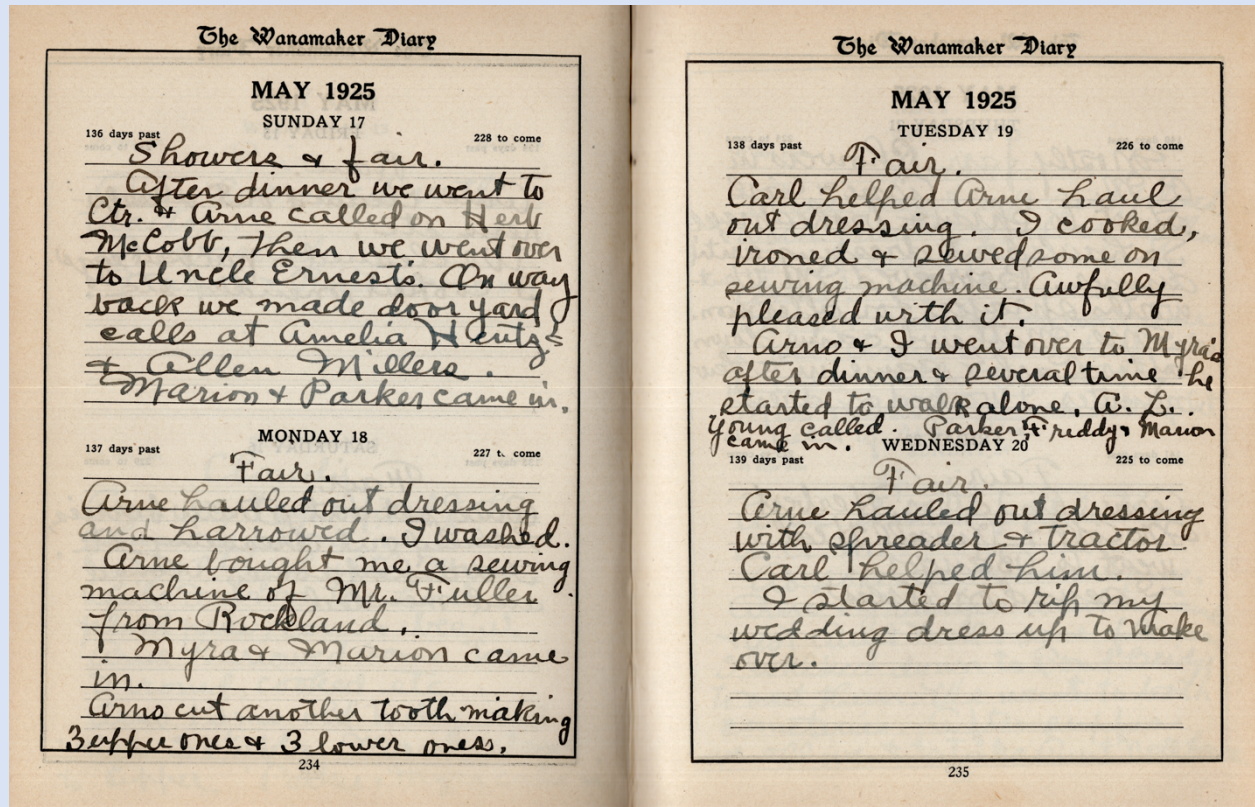
**Tuesday, April 28** Fair. Arne & Mr. Basford worked on barn. I washed. Parker went after alewives in the afternoon and gave us some. Mont & Mr. Libby came up in A.M. & put harrow together. Myra feeling better so got up & dressed. Marion & Parker came into breakfast.

**Wednesday, April 29** Cloudy & chilly. Mr. Basford came down in A.M. & worked until about 10-30. Arne harrowed with tractor. Parker had truck to go to Camden. We sent 2 cases of eggs to Portland. Myra still improving. Marion came in.

**Thursday, April 30** Rain. Arne went out collecting telephone rent. Parker had truck to haul some lumber to Camden. I mended, churned etc.



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**Friday, May 1** Rain in A.M. & then clearing. Arne took off storm windows & put on the screens and pruned apple trees. I swept, mended & washed the kitchen floor. Rich Lermond to get pruning shears that Parker got in Camden for him. Reita & Marion came in. Also Parker.

**Saturday, May 2** Fair. Arne worked on sprayer, grafted etc. I washed, cooked etc. Mr. Gross came to borrow sheep shears. Flora & Miss Bailey, a (friend at Castine) called. Marion came in.

**Sunday, May 3** Fair. Arne pruned apple tree in A.M. Harold Dean & father came to get grafts. Fred Wiggin came to deliver shrubs ordered of Chase Bro. Marion & Parker came in.

**Monday, May 4** Cloudy with showers in late afternoon. Arne & Mr. Basford worked on sprayer & sprayed some in P.M. I washed.

**Tuesday, May 5** Showers. Mr. Libby & Ford Implement man came & fixed the harrow as it was put together wrong. Arne plowed with tractor in P.M. I folded clothes, mended etc.

**Wednesday, May 6** Fair. Arne & Mr. Basford sprayed. Arne payed Mr. B.

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\$12. I cleaned & packed eggs. Arno & I went over to Myra's a little while after dinner. Myra, Parker, Marion & Freddy came in.

**Thursday, May 7** Mostly fair. Showery looking by spells. Arne took up strawberry plants. I cleaned & packed eggs, sorted clothes, mended etc. Arno & I went over to Myra's in P.M. Arne & father went to Camden. Shipped a case of eggs to Portland & sold one case to Mr. Wiley @ 33¢. Myra, Marion & Reita came in. Also John Wiley and Stanley Gray.

**Friday, May 8** Cloudy with showers in P.M. Arne went out on line 17 in A.M. Put guards on tractor etc. in P.M. I puttered & didn't do much of anything. Marion came in.

**Saturday, May 9** Cloudy with showers in P.M. I washed. Arne plowed with tractor. Flora came home & I went over in P.M. John Wiley came in.

**Sunday, May 10** Fair. Papa called in morning on way to Belfast. Arne & father did work at cemetery in A.M. Arne also did some work at Central Office. Took banking away from house in P.M.

**Monday, May 11** Rain.

**Tuesday, May 12** Fair. Arne plowed & harrowed with tractor. I churned, cooked, mended etc. Arne's father burned apple tree brush in orchard in A.M. Myra came in.

**Wednesday, May 13** Fair. Arne harrowed with tractor. I washed. Marion & Reita came in.

**Thursday, May 14** Cloudy. Arne went up & fixed John Johnson's phone in A.M. Arno stayed with Myra while I drove the horse to plant peas, corn & beans. Arne harrowed some too. I ironed, cooked etc. Arno 13 mo. old today and weighs 26 ¼ lbs. Marion stayed to supper. Parker & Myra came in.

**Friday, May 15** Rain. Arne cleaned out sheep pens etc. We cleaned & packed eggs. I cooked, mended etc.

**Saturday, May 16** Fair. Arne set out strawberries, hauled out dressing etc. I washed some, ironed and mended.

**Sunday, May 17** Showers & fair. After dinner we went to Ctr. & Arne called

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on Herb McCobb, then we went over to Uncle Ernest's. On way back we made door yard calls at Amelia Hentz's & Allen Millers. Marion & Parker came in.

**Monday, May 18** Fair. Arne hauled out dressing and harrowed. I washed. Arne bought me a sewing machine of Mr. Fuller from Rockland. Myra & Marion came in. Arno cut another tooth making 3 upper ones & 3 lower ones.

**Tuesday, May 19** Fair. Carl helped Arne haul out dressing. I cooked, ironed & sewed some on sewing machine. Awfully pleased with it. Arno & I went over to Myra's after dinner & several times he started to walk alone. A.L. Young called. Parker, Freddy & Marion came in.

**Wednesday, May 20** Fair. Arne hauled out dressing with spreader & tractor. Carl helped him. I started to rip my wedding dress up to make over.

**Thursday, May 21** Mostly fair. Showers in P.M. Arne & Carl start to spray & broke sprayer. So hauled out dressing until dinner. Borrowed Mr. Wentworth's sprayer for afternoon. Mrs. Mathews came down after Carl & came in a few minutes. I worked on dress.

**Friday, May 22** Fair. Arne, his father, Herbert McCobb & Russell Heal went to Bangor. I sewed on dress.

**Saturday, May 23** Fair. Arne went up and plowed with tractor for Carl Mathews. I churned & finished dress. Mont & another man came to see Arne about hay rake to use with tractor. Miss Hentz came & brought a peck of russets.

**Sunday, May 24** Fair. Arne dusted apple trees in A.M. As soon as dinner Arne, Arno & Grandpa went to Camden & got Aunt Nell & some flowers. I walked down to Pond Bridge to meet them. We went to both cemeteries. After supper we all went to take Aunt Nell home.

**Monday, May 25** Showery. I washed. Arne sowed oats.

**Tuesday, May 26** Showery. I washed. Arne mowed lots at Ctr. cemetery, worked in central office, put in batteries at Joel Millers went around pasture fence and put sheep in etc. Arne, Arno & I went to Ctr. after pansies. John

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Wiley called.

**Wednesday, May 27** Partly fair with showers in P.M. Arne set out pansies, harrowed with tractor etc. I washed.

**Thursday, May 28** Fair. Wendall Smith came. In P.M. he & Arne went to Belfast on business. When he started for home Arne went to Ctr. and Aunt Emma came home with him. Arne worked in central office some in A.M.

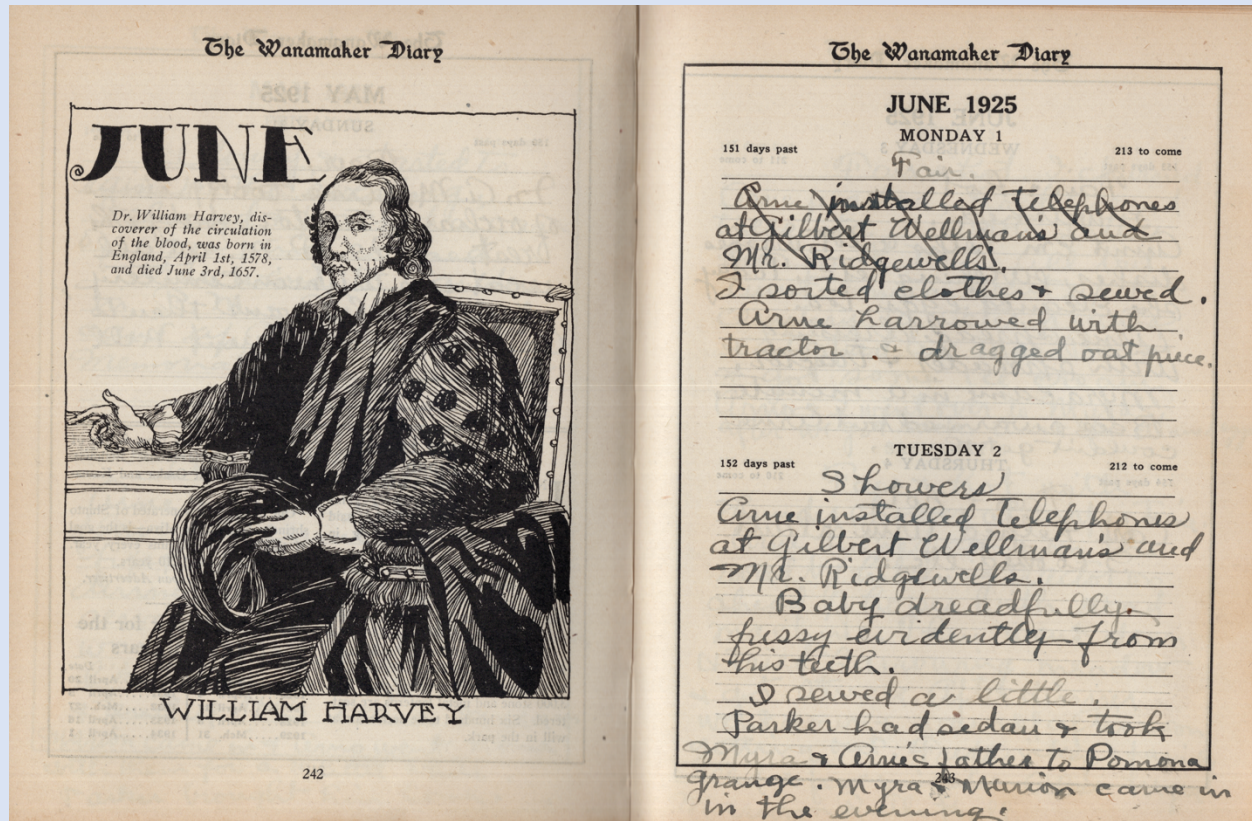
**Friday, May 29** Cloudy & started to rain in the evening. I cleaned & packed a case of eggs and cooked. Arne went to Camden in P.M. Aunt Nell came up to stay over Memorial Day.

**Saturday, May 30** Cloudy & damp. Arne & Aunt Nell took flowers to cemetery and fixed up her lot. After dinner we went to the services at Ctr. Aunt Em was lame & didn't feel like going so kept house & tended the beans. Myra & Marion came in & Arno went home with them for a little while. Parker brought him home.

**Sunday, May 31** Fair. In A.M. Arne took pictures of orchard, tractor, baby & the rest. In P.M. we all went up to Uncle Avans then to Camden to take Aunt Nell home.



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**Monday, June 1** I sorted clothes & sewed. Arne harrowed with tractor & dragged oat piece.

**Tuesday, June 2** Showers. Arne installed telephones at Gilbert Wellman's and Mr. Ridgewells. Baby dreadfully fussy evidently from his teeth. I sewed a little. Parker had sedan & took Myra & Arne's father to Pomona Grange. Myra & Marion came in in the evening.

**Wednesday, June 3** Fair & hot. I washed. Aunt Em helps a lot, washes dishes, sweeping etc. Today she cleaned eggs too. Arne spread dressing with spreader & tractor. Myra came in a minute. Bees swarmed but Arne couldn't get them.

**Thursday, June 4** Fair & hot. Carl helped Arne plant. I cooked etc.

**Friday, June 5** Fair & hot. I churned. Arne planted, hoed around trees etc. Wrote letters etc. in P.M. All but Aunt Emma went up to cemetery to water plants & stopped at Mrs. Ross's & got some ice cream. Arno & I went over to Myra's after we got back. Aunt Em cleaned eggs.

**Saturday, June 6** Fair & hot with thunder shower at supper time. Arne

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helped some on the road by hitching tractor on ahead of horses with road machine. Then went down & tried harrowing meadow & got stuck. After dinner went down & was all afternoon getting out. Fred Dickey & family called a few minutes. Also Myra, Marion & Ruth Hall.

**Sunday, June 7** Foggy & misty, clearing in late afternoon. After dinner we all went up to Mr. Ridgewell's to take him a telephone book then went down home for a while. On the way back drove over and called at Billy Knight's.

**Monday, June 8** Showers. Arne went to Camden in A.M. Took care of eggs & got grain. Baby fussy. I sewed a little. Went over to Myra's a little while. Parker, Myra & Marion came in.

**Tuesday, June 9** Partly cloudy. I washed diapers. Aunt Em washed dishes, cleaned eggs etc. Arne mowed lawn, worked in central office, had Carroll Heal cut his hair etc.

**Wednesday, June 10** Mostly fair. I swept, cooked etc. Aunt Em washed. Arne set out strawberry plants, white lilacs, gladioli bulbs, went crow hunting etc.

**Thursday, June 11** Fair & windy. I washed blankets and colored clothes. Mr. Wentworth brot up his duster for Arne to fix. He went to cemetery & mowed the lots & mowed lawn. Arno & I went over to Myra's. Heard of Ada Curtis sudden death in Belfast from unknown cause.

**Friday, June 12** I washed. Arne dusted apple trees in A.M. & broke duster. In P.M. he went to find place where cows got out & took duster down for Virgil to solder. Arno & I went with him. Sewing machine man called also Collier, Myra, Parker & Marion came.

**Saturday, June 13** Fair. Arne worked in central office in A.M. & went to Camden in P.M. Brot home rake to go with tractor. I washed kitchen floor, ironed, washed windows etc. Went over to Myra's a few min. Mr. Merrithew called also Mr. McCobb. Reita & Marion came in.

**Sunday, June 14** Fair with showers in late afternoon. Afternoon we all went for a ride, up to Union cemetery, called on Miss Gale & Miss Hentz at Ben Knight's cottage, went to Camden to see Aunt Nell & drove down home for a minute. Arno 14 mo. old today. Went over to Myra's to get him weighed. He

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weighed 27 lbs. 1 oz & I weighed 219.

**Monday, June 15** Fair with showers in P.M. I washed. Arne dusted apple trees in A.M. cleared up shingles etc. back of house in P.M.

**Tuesday, June 16** Rain clearing in P.M. I churned, sewed etc. Arne did telephone work all day. Arno & I went into Myra's a few min. in afternoon. Marion came in.

**Wednesday, June 17** Fair. Arne dusted apple trees, etc. I sewed. Myra & Marion came in in the evening.

**Thursday, June 18** Rain. Arne threshed & winnowed beans. I cooked, mended etc. Myra came in in evening. Marion was here most of forenoon.

**Friday, June 19** Fair. Arne worked in orchard. I washed. Sent case of eggs to Camden by Collier & had him bring up some grain. Flora arrived home from Castine. Came in here in P.M. for a while. Arno & I went into Myra's. Parker came in.

**Saturday, June 20** Fair. In A.M. Arne went to Mr. Johnson's & Raymond Libby's to fix phones. Arno & I went with him. After we got back I washed. Arne worked in orchard. Marion here to dinner.

**Sunday, June 21** Fair. Arne changed radio wiring. We all went to Searsport. Started about 5 & got back about 8. Baby had lovely time. Myra came in a little while in P.M. before we went.

**Monday, June 22** Fair. Arne & his father sheared sheep. I sewed, beside other things. Gladys & children & Reita Hall came up after dinner & stayed until Fred came with the mail.

**Tuesday, June 23** Fair. Arne & his father finished shearing sheep. Arne worked in orchard. Flora went to N.H. to work in tea room. I mended etc.

**Wednesday, June 24** Fair. Arne worked in orchard. I washed. Arno visited Aunt Myra in A.M. He & I went over a little while in P.M.

**Thursday, June 25** Rain. Arne & father went to Belfast to New England telephone meeting. I mended.

**Friday, June 26** Fair. Arne packed a bx. of russets & sent to Belfast. Put up

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5 bx of potatoes for Allie Allen at 50¢ per. Went down to Willard Calderwoods to get sprayer. In P.M. dusted apple trees. I cooked in A.M. & churned in P.M. Myra & Marion came in in the evening. Baby cut jaw tooth making 9 in all.

**Saturday, June 27** Fair & hot. Carl here helping Arne spray oats etc. I washed kitchen floor. Washed diapers & colored clothes.

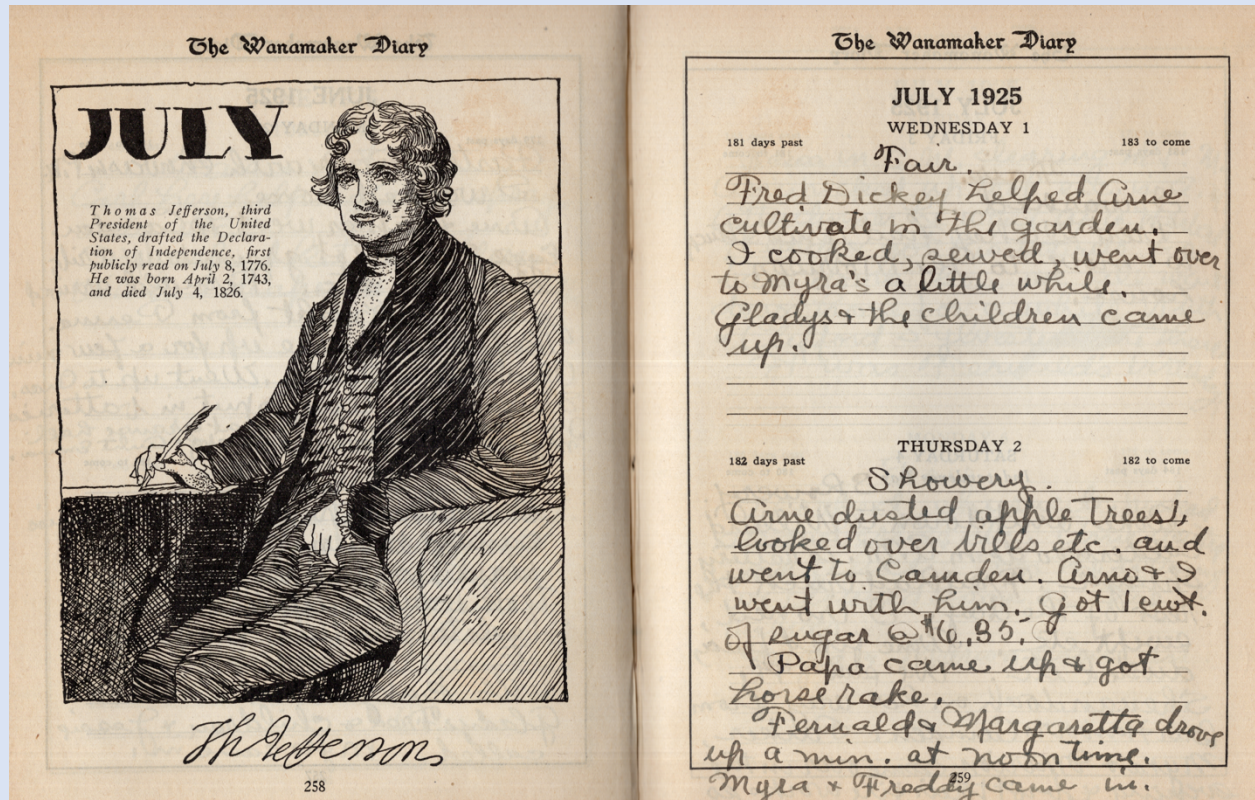
**Sunday, June 28** Rain. Marion here most all day. Came in before breakfast. I had nap in afternoon. Mr. Clemments came to see about buying lambs. Myra & Marion came in in the evening.

**Monday, June 29** Partly Fair with showers in P.M. I washed some. Arne & father went to Camden. Eggs 37¢. Got grain, baby crib, couch bed etc. Fernald arrived in Willy's-Knight from Penna [?]. The folks all came up for a few mins. Also Evelyn & Elsie. Went up to Chas. Stevens with Arne to put in batteries. In evening went to show at grange hall. Myra stayed with Baby & Aunt Emma.

**Tuesday, June 30** Fair. I washed, picked strawberries, canned rhubarb etc. Arne worked in garden, took boards up to Herbert Heals to have them matched, etc. Marion played with Baby a lot. Gladys, Fred & children & Jessie called. Myra came in.



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**Wednesday, July 1** Fair. Fred Dickey helped Arne cultivate in the garden. I cooked, sewed, went over to Myra's a little while. Gladys & the children came up.

**Thursday, July 2** Showery. Arne dusted apple trees, looked over bills etc. and went to Camden. Arno & I went with him. Got 1 cwt. of sugar @ \$6.35. Papa came up & got horse rake. Fernald & Margaretta drove up a min. at noon time. Myra & Freddy came in.

**Friday, July 3** Fair. I washed. Fred Dickey had Arne's truck to move to the Morrison house.

**Saturday, July 4** Showery. Arne went down to Willard Calderwood's in A.M. to return sprayer. Fred had truck the rest of the day. I ironed, swept etc. Arne fixed fences, dusted etc. We saw the Shenandoah on her way from Bar Harbor to Camden. Parker, Myra & Marion came over in the evening & brot their fireworks so Arno could see them.

**Sunday, July 5** Rain in A.M. clearing in P.M. Arne picked up tool etc. in A.M. After dinner he went up to Herbert Healds & got his boards for barn doors then we all went down home for a while. Ruth & Clifford Sylvester

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were there. It was Fernald's birthday.

**Monday, July 6** Fair. I cooked, churned, picked strawberries etc. Arne dusted, fixed fence. In the evening we cleaned some of the silver. Myra & Marion came in.

**Tuesday, July 7** Showers & hot. I pickled watermelon rind. Arne put rake together. I got diapers ready to wash. Myra & Marion came in. Arno went over there a while in A.M. Georgia Dickey called to use phone.

**Wednesday, July 8** Fair. I washed. Arne finished putting rake together & tried it out on some hay Parker had down. Went down & got 4 tons lime. Carried enough bags for 2 ½ tons. Arno & I went the first load.

**Thursday, July 9** Fair. I washed. Arne worked getting ready to put new doors on barn. Mr. Basford helped him in the afternoon. Arne let him have a bushel of potatoes. Arno & I went over to Myra's.

**Friday, July 10** Rain early A.M. clear in P.M. Mr. Basford & Arne worked on barn. Mr. B. lacked ¾ hr. of putting in a day. I ironed & sewed. Marion stayed to dinner. A man came to see about putting rake together.

**Saturday, July 11** Fair & hot. Arne & Mr. Basford worked on barn doors. I cooked, washed kitchen floor & mended.

**Sunday, July 12** Fair & hot. Arne worked in central office a while in A.M. After dinner we went down to Lyla's. Grandpa & Aunt Emma stayed with Aunt Nell while we were gone.

**Monday, July 13** Fair. Arne & Mr. Basford finished barn doors. Sam Nutt painted barn windows. I cooked, churned, sewed etc. Aunt Emma washed for herself. Arno & I went over to Myra's in P.M. Marion played with baby while I got dinner. Dist. Health Nurse called.

**Tuesday, July 14** Mostly fair. I washed. Sam Nutt here painting, left 1 hr. 10 min. early. Arne ground mowing machine scythe & mowed a little. Went up on line 10, put in batteries at Lin Knights & Merrill Brown's. Arno & I went

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with him. I put up strawberries. Arno weighs 27 lbs. 15 oz.

**Wednesday, July 15** Fair. Carl here helping Arne hay. Sam Nutt painting.

**Thursday, July 16** Rainy. Sam Nutt here painting. I ironed in forenoon & washed in afternoon. Arne ground scythe's for himself & Parker dusted potatoes etc. Everett came up in evening with telephone report.

**Friday, July 17** Rain in A.M. Partly fair in P.M. I cooked in A.M. Arne did telephone work all day. After dinner he went on line 2. Arno & I went with him & called at Effie's, Frank Dickey's & Earl's. Went into Myra's a while. Marion & Marion came in.

**Saturday, July 18** Fair. I sewed. Arne raked hay. Sheep got out of pasture & Arne put them in the orchard. One lamb didn't come in.

**Sunday, July 19** Fair. Carl helped Arne 3 hrs. in forenoon getting in hay. I picked peas for dinner. We called on Gladys in P.M. Went via Rackliff town & came through Youngtown. Fernald got home from C.A.C. camp in Portland. He, Mama, Papa & Margaretta came up in evening.

**Monday, July 20** Fair. Sam finished painting. Carl & Arne hayed. Mr. Clements came and bought the lambs but they couldn't find the one in the pasture. Mr. C. stayed to dinner. I canned strawberries & cherries & sewed. Arne got \$120 for 19 lambs.

**Tuesday, July 21** Fair. Carl & Arne hayed. I cooked & sewed. Went over to Myra's in P.M. Myra got pk. potatoes. Mr. Holbrook brought Arno's life insurance policy.

**Wednesday, July 22** Foggy in A.M. Rain in P.M. Arne went around pasture fence, harrowed some on meadows, chased sheep etc. I sewed. Mr. Basford got ½ bu. potatoes. Carl got 12 lb. potato dust. Mr. Basford got 1 gal. vinegar.

**Thursday, July 23** Foggy & damp in A.M. Arne, Arno & I went up to Bert Knight's & around looking for stray lamb. After dinner we picked the peas, then Arne harrowed the meadow until dark.

**Friday, July 24** Fair. Carl & Arne hayed. I churned, shelled & canned peas.

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Fernald & Margaretta came up a while in A.M. Carl got 1 gal. vinegar.

**Saturday, July 25** Fair. I washed. Arne & Carl hayed. Fernald & Ruth called in the P.M.

**Sunday, July 26** Rain. Arne looked for stray lamb. Mowed cemetery lots etc.

**Monday, July 27** Foggy – not a good hay day. Arne changed spring & casters on my bed & picked gooseberries, raspberries & peas. I darned stockings etc. In P.M. Miss Gale & patient called. We took them thru the orchard, then drove up around by Horace Robbin's. Uncle Avans came over. Aunt Myra & Carrie called after supper.

**Tuesday, July 28** Fair. Arne & Carl hayed. I washed some. After supper Arne, Arno & I went down to Austin's with a case of eggs for him to take to Camden. Went over to Myra's in P.M. Hilda called up from Rockland when she got in on late train. Life insurance man & lightning rod man came & bothered.

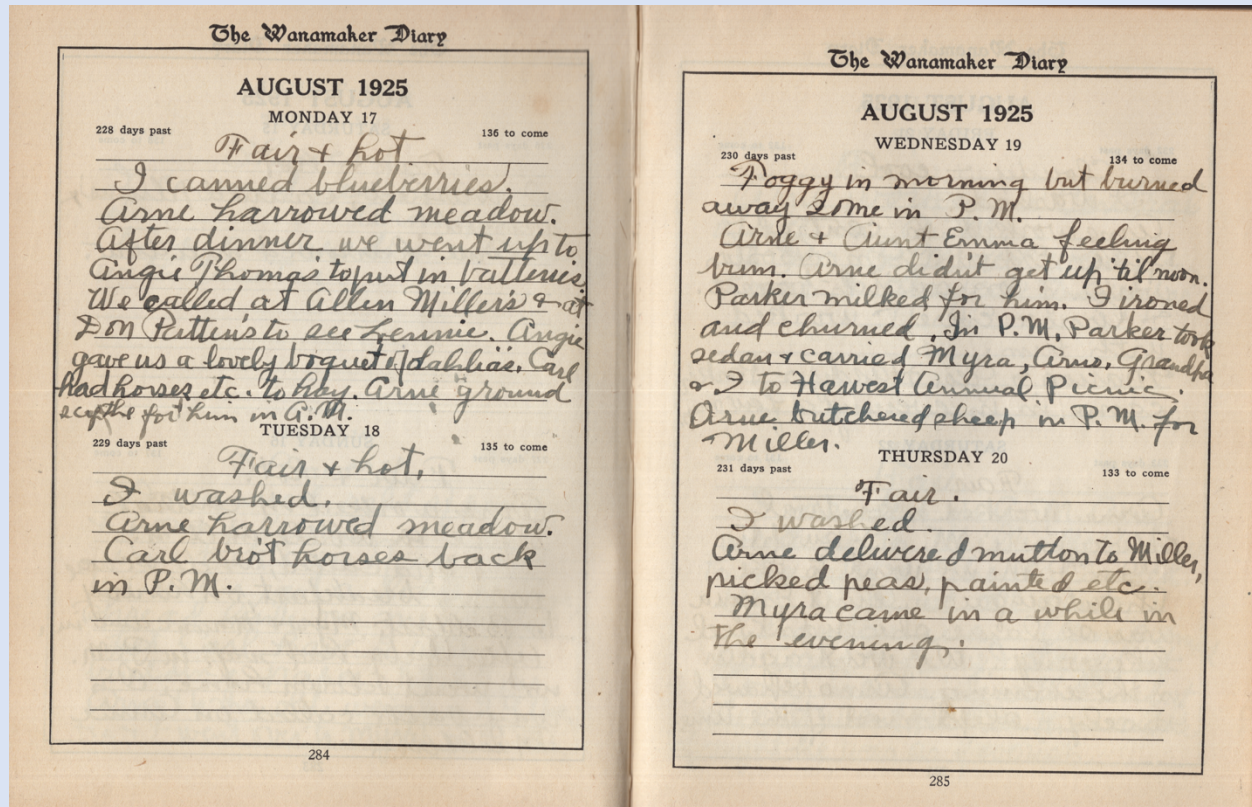
**Wednesday, July 29** Fair & cool. Carl & Arne hayed. I washed, mended etc. Papa, Hilda & Margaretta came up a while in P.M. Marion, Reita & Parker came in.

**Thursday, July 30** Fair. Carl & Arne hayed.

**Friday, July 31** Fair. Carl & Arne hayed. I washed. After supper Arne, Arno & I went up to Gilbert Wellman's to fix phone & down to Mr. Rankins to get empty egg case that Austin brought up.



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**Saturday, August 1** Rain in P.M. Arne dusted potatoes and some of the apple trees. I mended, gave baby his bath etc.

**Sunday, August 2** Fair. Arne polished car in morning. We all went down home & spent the day. Had dinner on the piazza. Lyla & children were there & the Sylvester family also Hilda.

**Monday, August 3** Hot & Fair with showers in P.M. Arne hayed. Carl helped him in the forenoon. I mended some. Felt tired so layed down quite a lot. Arno & I went over to Myra's. Marion & Reita brought me in some string beans for dinner.

**Tuesday, August 4** Fair. Arne hayed. Carl worked in the afternoon. Mr. Basford got 1 bu. of potatoes. I washed colored clothes.

**Wednesday, August 5** Fair & hot. Carl & Arne hayed. I washed. The folks from home came up after supper.

**Thursday, August 6** Showery. Arne, Arno & I went down to Mr. Meservey's in the morning then Arne hauled lumber for Carl until dinner time. After dinner he hauled slabs for himself. Arno & I went over to Myra's

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in P.M.

**Friday, August 7** Showery. Arne dusted potatoes & apple trees in A.M. In P.M. he & father went to Camden. I washed front stairs, sewed, swept etc.

**Saturday, August 8** Showery. I cooked, washed etc. Arne made 2 trips over to Raymond Libby's to fix phone, mowed lots in both Ctr. cemeteries etc.

**Sunday, August 9** Fair. Papa called, before we had breakfast, on his way to Belfast & left cucumbers & cabbages Mama sent. Arne had to chase cows & sheep & went around pasture fence in A.M. After dinner he went to C & got Aunt Nell & we all went up to Union cemetery. After supper took her back. Fred, Gladys & children & Dr. H called.

**Monday, August 10** Rain. I cooked, mended etc. Arne sawed up some old stuff in shop, cleaned up shed chamber, mixed grain etc.

**Tuesday, August 11** Fair. Aunt Emma washed for herself. I churned in P.M. Arne cleaned up some back of well, got in hay, fixed rake etc.

**Wednesday, August 12** Fair. I washed colored clothes. Arne painted barn windows. Bought 2 boxes of peaches & crate of melons of man who sells to Miller. After supper Arno & I went with Arne over to Raymond Libby's to fix phone. Went in & listened to radio a while.

**Thursday, August 13** Showery. I canned peaches, cooked etc. Arne spread lime on meadow & harrowed with tractor.

**Friday, August 14** Showery. I canned rest of peaches & some plums. Arne took case of eggs down to Austin, got a load of lime, spread lime on meadow etc. Let Carl have 2 rolls of building paper. \$3.25 per. Arno 16 mo. old, weighs 29 lbs. He & I went over to Myra's in P.M.

**Saturday, August 15** Fair & hot. I washed, canned plums & ironed. Arne harrowed meadow.

**Sunday, August 16** Fair & hot. Arne worked in central office a while in A.M. Papa called, while we were eating breakfast, on his way to Belfast. Myra & Marion came in. After baby had nap in P.M. we went down home.

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On way back called on Annie Mullin.

**Monday, August 17** Fair & hot. I canned blueberries. Arne harrowed meadow. After dinner we went up to Angie Thomas's to put in batteries. We called at Allen Miller's & at Don Patten's to see Lennie. Angie gave us a lovely bouquet of dahlias. Carl had horses etc. to hay. Arne ground scythe for him in A.M.

**Tuesday, August 18** Fair & hot. I washed. Arne harrowed meadow. Carl brot horses back in P.M.

**Wednesday, August 19** Foggy in morning but burned away some in P.M. Arne & Aunt Emma feeling bum. Arne didn't get up 'til noon. Parker milked for him. I ironed and churned. In P.M. Parker took sedan & carried Myra, Arno, Grandpa & I to Harvest Annual Picnic. Arne butchered sheep in P.M. for Miller.

**Thursday, August 20** Fair. I washed. Arne delivered mutton to Miller, picked peas, painted etc. Myra came in a while in the evening.

**Friday, August 21** Cloudy & cool. I washed. Arne worked in central office. Expert from Boston working on switch-board & Arne & Everett worked with him. Marion & Geo. Hardy & Parker came in in evening a few min.

**Saturday, August 22** Fair. Arne worked in central office in A.M. I swept. In P.M. we went to the Chautauqua. Aunt Emma was so lame she didn't feel like going. We went again in the evening. Arno behaved nicely – slept most of the time.

**Sunday, August 23** Fair. Arne worked in Central office in A.M. In P.M. we went down home & stayed to supper.

**Monday, August 24** Fair. I mended in A.M. Arne went up to Willis McKinneys to fix phone & then to Camden. In P.M. we all went to Chautauqua. Arno seemed so tired & fussy I stayed at home in evening with him but the rest went. Had Dr. H. in middle of night he was so feverish.

**Tuesday, August 25** Fair. Arno feeling some better but pretty fussy. They went to Chautauqua in P.M. & brot Gladys home to supper & Arne was going to stay with Arno in evening & I was going but felt sick while getting supper so sent for Dr. & Mrs. Heald and at 7-30 Geneva Olive arrived. Irving Wiggin

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drowned in Moody pond.

**Wednesday, August 26** Fair & hot. Arno missed Mama & was pretty fussy. He didn't feel real good. Baby is lovely. Effie came down & cooked etc. Arne chored around, spread lime, fixed phone at Fred Leadbetter's. Papa & Hilda called at noontime on way to Belfast & Hilda gave Geneva a toilet set. They also called on their way back.

**Thursday, August 27** Fair & cool. Arno seems to feel a lot better. Effie & Mrs. Heald washed etc, etc. Arne went out on line 17. Took Marion & Arno with him.

**Friday, August 28** Fair & cool. Arne worked on meadow in A.M. Went to Irving Wiggin's funeral in P.M. Effie washed dining room floor etc.

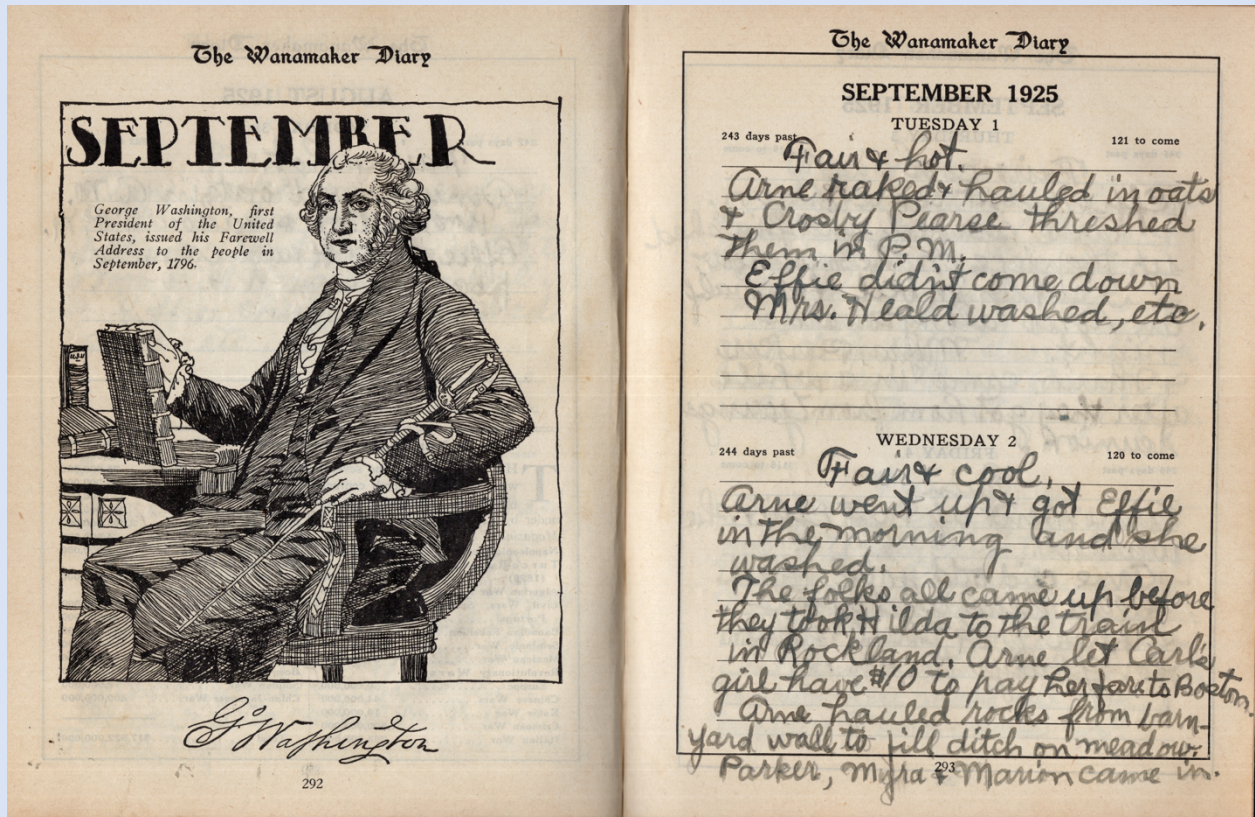
**Saturday, August 29** Fair. Arne worked on meadow in A.M. In P.M. Arne, his father & Aunt Emma went to Mrs. Bill Knight's funeral. Effie churned, washed some etc. etc.

**Sunday, August 30** Mostly cloudy. In A.M. Arne picked peas, tomatoes etc. Effie had headache so didn't come down. Arne & Arno went down & got Gladys just before dinner & they picked peas all P.M. Arthur Ames & wife and Oliver & Alta called in P.M. Parker, Myra & Marion came in in evening.

**Monday, August 31** Fair & hot. Arne mowed oats in A.M. & worked on meadow in P.M. Effie & Mrs. Heald canned peas.



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**Tuesday, September 1** Fair & hot. Arne raked & hauled in oats & Crosby Pearse threshed them in P.M. Effie didn't come down. Mrs. Heald washed, etc.

**Wednesday, September 2** Fair & cool. Arne went up & got Effie in the morning and she washed. The folks all came up before they took Hilda to the train in Rockland. Arne let Carl's girl have \$10 to pay her fare to Boston. Arne hauled rocks from barnyard wall to fill ditch on meadow. Parker, Myra & Marion came in.

**Thursday, September 3** Fair & cool. Effie didn't come down. Arne sowed and finished up the piece on the meadow. I sat up in bed for half an hour along towards night. Myra, Parker & Marion came in a while after they got home from Youngs reunion.

**Friday, September 4** Rain. Arne went up & got Effie & she washed. Arne did odd jobs and killed hens and after supper took them down for Gladys to can.

**Saturday, September 5** Fair & warm. Arne dressed more hens & took them down to Gladys & then went on to Camden. Baby weighs 8 lbs. Clyde

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Leighton & a Light girl of Camden drowned in Lake near Boys Camp when motor boat caught fire.

**Sunday, September 6** Fair. In P.M. Arne & father went over to Uncle Ernest's & stayed to supper. Papa, Mama & Margareta came up a little while. Fred, Gladys & the children made a dooryard call. Marion here most all day. Myra & Flora came in.

**Monday, September 7** Cloudy. Arne took Alphonso Wentworth to Camden in A.M. In P.M. he mowed with tractor on the meadow.

**Tuesday, September 8** Fair. Arne went up & got Effie & she churned & washed. Arne mowed on meadow. Norma got home from N.H. & she & Marion came in a while in the evening.

**Wednesday, September 9** Fair. Arne picked corn & took down to get Gladys to can for us. Picked plums, hauled rocks to meadow ditch etc. After supper carried Mrs. Heald home. I went out doors for first time since baby came. Myra came in a few minutes.

**Thursday, September 10** *[Blank entry]*

**Friday, September 11** Fair. Billy Knight came up while I was getting breakfast & stayed until most dinner time. Arne picked apples. Myra came in & brought me some butter milk. Norma came in.

**Saturday, September 12** Fair & hot with showers in evening. I cooked some, washed babys clothes etc. Arne raked hay on meadow & fixed Miller's telephone. Lightning burned Collier Hills barn. Arne, Norma & Marion went to fire. Parker came in.

**Sunday, September 13** Rain. Arne went out on lines 2 & 3 in A.M. In P.M. packed apples. Fred, Gladys & children drove up while we were eating supper & brought the corn they canned for us. Marion came in.

**Monday, September 14** Fair. Arne packed apples, went to Camden etc. I washed. Papa called on way to hall to vote on Kennebec bridge etc. Arne & father went up. Health officer called & A.L. Young came in a few minutes.

**Tuesday, September 15** Fair. Freddy helped Arne haul meadow hay into

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orchard with tractor. Mrs. Mathews, Myra & Sarah Daniels called in P.M.

**Wednesday, September 16** Rain. I washed & boiled clothes & left them in rinse water & Pressed Arne's second best pants.

**Thursday, September 17** Rain. I canned 6 pt. plums etc. Arne & Arno took washing up to Effie. Arne went up to Herbert Healds to get boards sawed for apple boxes. Parker & Marion came in.

**Friday, September 18** Partly fair. Showers in P.M. I got clothes out that I washed Wed. & washed more. Arne dressed 2 chickens. Picked corn & took down for Gladys to can.

**Saturday, September 19** Mostly fair. Got clothes dry, ironed some, swept & canned 4 qts. of tomatoes. Arne dressed a sheep. We are going to have a foreward quarter & Miller the rest.

**Sunday, September 20** Cloudy & cold. Arne nailed apple boxes together. Started to rain about 3 o'clock & rain all night. Marion came in.

**Monday, September 21** Cleared off in morning & was a lovely day. I washed. Arne gathered cucumbers etc. & picked apples. Arno & I made Myra & Norma a dooryard call in P.M.

**Tuesday, September 22** Fair. Arne packed apples. I churned etc.

**Wednesday, September 23** Fair & cool. I cooked, washed, sewed etc. Arne packed apples & went with 17 bbls & case of eggs. Eggs 52¢. Stanley here pulling potato tops.

**Thursday, September 24** Cloudy & stormy looking. Arne finished hauling off meadow hay. Cliff Meservey came & got a load.

**Friday, September 25** Fair. Arne & his father picked apples. I ironed, mended etc.

**Saturday, September 26** Fair. I washed. Aunt Emma wrung the clothes out for me. Arne & his father picked apples. Flora, Miss Bailey, Myra, Parker & Marion was in during day. Flora & Miss Bailey over from Castine for a few hrs.

**Sunday, September 27** Mostly fair. Aunt Myra, Carrie & Florence came

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over a while in A.M. In P.M. Arno, Geneva & I went down home & Arne, his father, Aunt Emma & Mr. Wentworth went on to Camden.

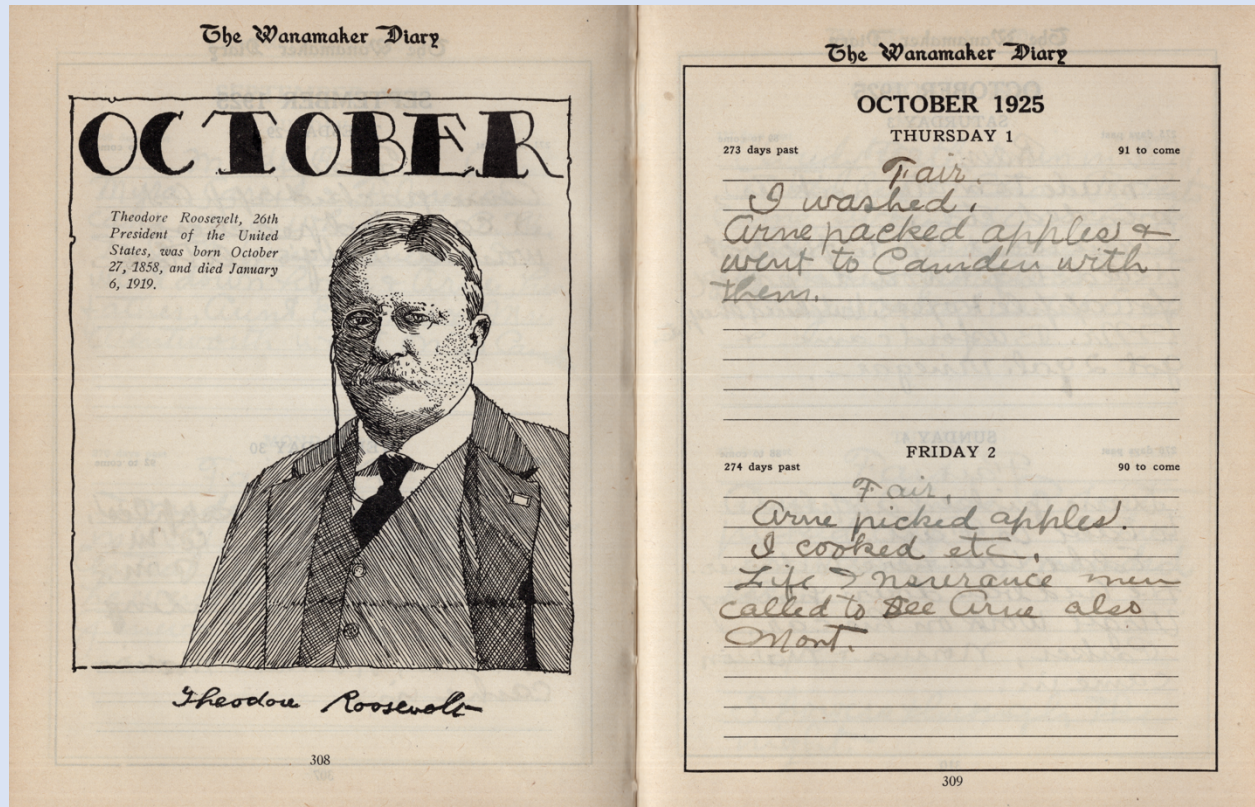
**Monday, September 28** Fair. I made green tomato preserves in A.M. Arne worked in Central office. In P.M. he went on line 17 & Arno Geneva & I went with him.

**Tuesday, September 29** Fair. Arne packed apples. I canned peaches & washed baby's clothes. Threshed my beans, unloaded straw and carried grain to chamber hauled home last night.

**Wednesday, September 30** Fair. Arne packed apples. I churned in A.M. Babies fussy in P.M. kept me bust tending them. Myra, Norma & Marion came in.



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**Thursday, October 1** Fair. I washed. Arne packed apples & went to Camden with them.

**Friday, October 2** Fair. Arne picked apples. I cooked etc. Life Insurance men called to see Arne also Mont.

**Saturday, October 3** Rain. I made tomato pickles, mended etc. Arne went up to Herbert Heald's to get boards sawed for apple boxes, butchered sheep etc. Mr. Basford came & got 2 gal. vinegar.

**Sunday, October 4** Fair. Arne picked apples to take to Fair. Eddie was here to dinner. He had been down having Virgil work on his car. Parker, Norma & Marion came in.

**Monday, October 5** Cloudy with rain in P.M. Stanley & Chas. Roberts came about 10 o'clock & helped Arne dig and get in his potatoes. They worked until 5.30.

**Tuesday, October 6** Fair. Arne & Chas. Roberts picked apple 8 hrs. I

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washed, mended etc. Showers through the night.

**Wednesday, October 7** Showery in morning. Cool & windy. Arne & his father went to Lincolnville Fair. Stanley came down in A.M. & helped Arne get his fruit ready to exhibit. Mama came down from Fair & stayed quite a while. Margaretta came a few min. Aunt Anna called a min. I ironed.

**Thursday, October 8** Fair. Arne & Chas. Roberts picked apples. I churned. In P.M. Arno, Geneva & I went over to Myra's a little while. Norma came back with us. Myra & Parker & Marion came in. Arne fixed Parker's telephone in A.M.

**Friday, October 9** Stormy. Arne pulled beans in A.M. His father picked apples.

**Saturday, October 10** Rain. Arne went up to Herbert Heald's to get box boards. Fred Dickey came up to get his horse out of Parker's pasture. Gladys & children came with him & stayed quite a while.

**Sunday, October 11** Windy & cold. Clayton Parker, Edward Leadbetter & Parker picked apples. Put in 7 ½ hrs. Mr. & Mrs. Farrel came up & bought \$6 worth of apples & grapes. Myra, Norma, Marion & Parker came in.

**Monday, October 12** Fair. Clayton Parker worked 9 hrs. at picking apples. Parker worked a while after he got back from Belfast. Billy Knight came up & spent the forenoon & stayed to dinner. Myra & Marion came in. Annie Mullin died.

**Tuesday, October 13** Fair. Clayton Parker & Chas. Roberts here picking apples. I washed. Myra came in. Arno & I went in to Myra's a while in P.M.

**Wednesday, October 14** Fair. Chas. Roberts worked 9 hrs. Clayton Parker worked 7 ½ hrs. picking apples. I sewed etc. Arno, Geneva & I went over to Myra's to get Arno weighed as he was 18 mo. old. Weight 30 ¾ lbs.

**Thursday, October 15** Rain in morning but cleared in forenoon. Arne went to Camden in A.M. Eggs 60 cents. In P.M. Arne & father went to Annie Mullin's funeral. John Curtis called. Mama & Papa drove up a min. Arne, children & I went to cemetery to see flowers.

**Friday, October 16** Fair. Clayton Parker picked apples. Chas. Roberts

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picked in A.M. but didn't feel well so went home at noon. I washed some. Stanley & wife called. Norma, Marion & Parker came in. I took children outdoors & went in to Myra's a few minutes. Colby Rackliff & family came to get apples.

**Saturday, October 17** Rain. Clearing in P.M. I washed. Arne made apple boxes, packed etc. Gladys, Fred & children called, also Chas. Roberts. Mr. Basford got a gal. of vinegar.

**Sunday, October 18** Fair. Arne & father picked apples in A.M. Frank, Allie & Wendall Jr. came about 11 o'clock & stayed until 2. After they were gone Arne took the children & I down home then he went to Camden & brot up a radio to try.

**Monday, October 19** Fair. Arne & Clayton Parker & Grandpa picked apples.

**Tuesday, October 20** Fair. Clayton Parker helped with apples. I cut out a coat from Arno from one that was in the chamber.

**Wednesday, October 21** Fair. Clayton Parker here picking apples. I worked on Arno's coat, cooked grapes to make grape juice etc.

**Thursday, October 22** Fair. Clayton Parker here picking apples. Worked late so as to get them into the cellar. Arne Paid him. (\$27) I washed. Arno & I went over to Myra's a while in P.M.

**Friday, October 23** Fair. Arne picked up a few apples that were left, gathered carrots, parsnips, hauled off potato tops for mulching. I made grape juice etc. & churned.

**Saturday, October 24** Fair. I washed, ironed & washed kitchen floor etc. Arne set pole for antenna & put it up, fixed gates, water gutter etc. Mr. Paul, Mrs. Swan & Mr. Joy were here after apples, pumpkins & squashes. Grandpa's 74<sup>th</sup> birthday. Myra invited him over to supper. Arne gave him poems by Edgar Guest.

**Sunday, October 25** Rain. Arne blacked dining room & bed-room stoves etc. I bathed children etc. etc. Geneva 2 months old and weighs 11 lbs. She

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looks around, lifts her head up, smiles and seems real smart for her age.

**Monday, October 26** Fair & windy. Arne put up apples in boxes & baskets in A.M. In P.M. he went out on line 24 & the children & I went with him.

**Tuesday, October 27** Fair. Arne & Everett hauled telephone poles with Arne's truck. Arne took his dinner. I swept, cooked etc. Ben & Priscilla drove into the yard a minute. Marion & Parker were in.

**Wednesday, October 28** Mostly cloudy. 22 above zero in morning which was the coldest it has been this fall. Arne packed apples. I washed & after I got through Aunt Emma washed some of her clothes. Flora came in a min. She is home from Castine for the rest of the week as there is a teachers convention in Portland.

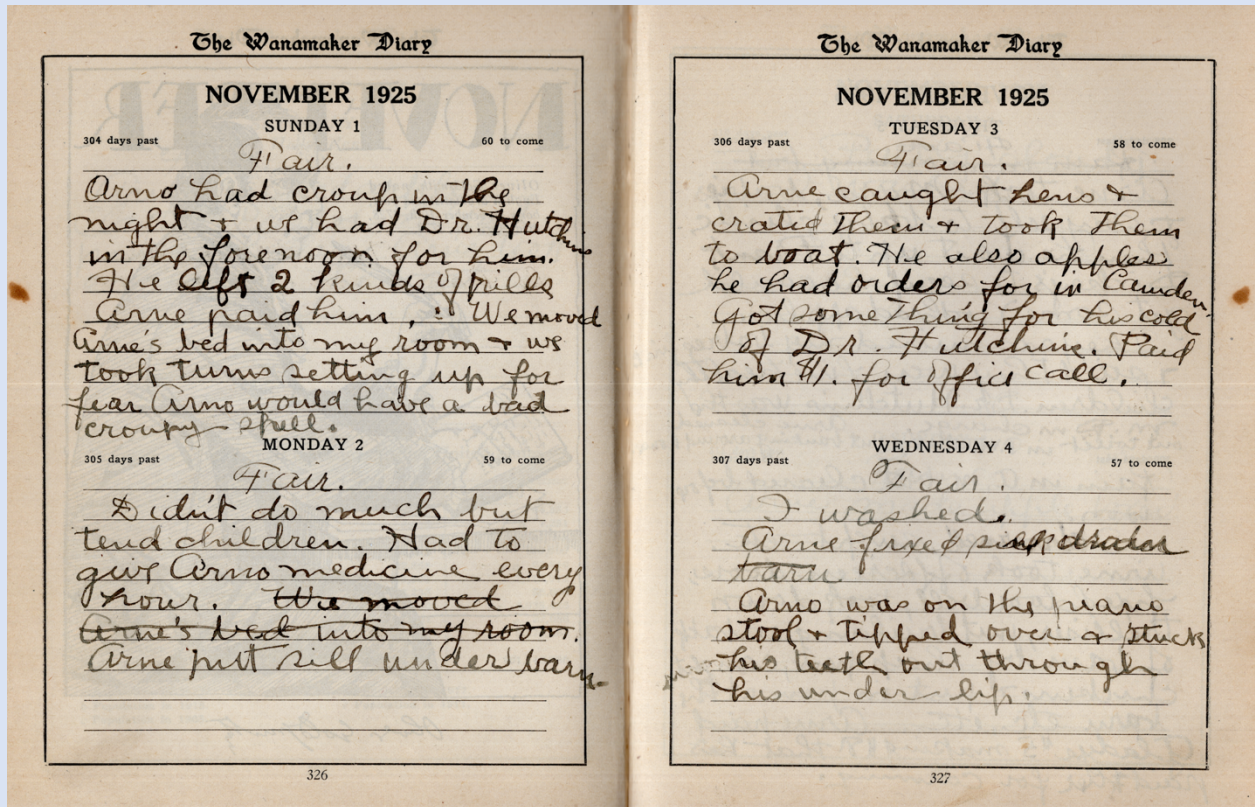
**Thursday, October 29** Fair & cold. Arne packed apples. Leslie Grey had Arne's truck to haul apples for Mr. Wentworth. He took one load for Arne & brought up some grain, also some things for Miller. Arno fussy so I couldn't do much.

**Friday, October 30** 18 above. Mostly cloudy. Arne sawed wood, got in some from outdoors, made barn door to go behind horses etc. Went to Ctr. got 100 lbs. sugar \$6.10. I swept, ironed, etc.

**Saturday, October 31** Fair. Arne packed apples. Clayton Parker helped part of the day. Arne took one load to the boat. I washed.



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**Sunday, November 1** Fair. Arno had croup in the night & we had Dr. Hutchins in the forenoon for him. He left 2 kinds of pills. Arne paid him. We moved Arne's bed into my room & we took turns setting up for fear Arno would have a bad croupy spell.

**Monday, November 2** Fair. Didn't do much but tend children. Had to give Arno medicine every hour. We moved Arne's bed into my room. Arne put sill under barn.

**Tuesday, November 3** Fair. Arne caught hens & crated them & took them to boat. He also apples he had orders for in Camden. Got something for his cold of Dr. Hutchins. Paid him \$1 for office call.

**Wednesday, November 4** Fair. I washed. Arne fixed sill under barn. Arno was on the piano stool & tipped over & stuck his teeth out through his under lip.

**Thursday, November 5** Fair. Arne took Myra, babies & myself to baby clinic. Then he went up to Frank Dickey's to see if he could get some Nodhead apples. They examined my babies first & said they were fine healthy children. Dr. Hutchins was the M.D. in charge. Arne cleaned out

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toilet in P.M. Put banking around house.

**Friday, November 6** Rain in A.M. but cleared before noon. I churned, swept etc. Arne took off screen doors, fixed door bell, took down trellises, put building on back of barn by sheep pen, caught chickens & put in pen at the barn etc. etc. Arne paid Gladys \$5 making \$8 that he's paid her for canning.

**Saturday, November 7** Partly cloudy. I washed.

**Sunday, November 8** Rain. Arne made apple boxes.

**Monday, November 9** *[Blank entry]*

**Tuesday, November 10** Fair. Arne packed apples.

**Wednesday, November 11** Mostly cloudy. Arne packed apples. In A.M. Arne, children went up to Effie's to take up washing & down to ask Herb McCobb to go to Bangor Fri. with Arne & his father to see about glass. I washed some in P.M.

**Thursday, November 12** Cloudy & hazy. Arne butchered sheep & delivered it to Miller. Went to Camden with apples & took some up for Horace Miller to deliver in Belfast. I cleaned out kitchen cupboards, mended etc. Myra came in in evening.

**Friday, November 13** Rain with wind. Arne & father and Herbert McCobb went to Bangor to have glasses fitted. Helen McCobb had her Ford coupe stolen from C.H.S. yard.

**Saturday, November 14** Showery. I washed. Arne did telephone work that storm damaged. Norma came in.

**Sunday, November 15** Fair & warm. Arne packed apples. Fernald & Ruth made a short call in A.M. Mattie & children came over in P.M. Arno & I went outdoors right after dinner & went in to Myra's a few min.

**Monday, November 16** *[Blank entry]*

**Tuesday, November 17** Fair. I washed. Arne packed apples & took a load

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to boat.

**Wednesday, November 18** *[Blank entry]*

**Thursday, November 19** *[Blank entry]*

**Friday, November 20** Showery. I washed. Arne went up to Everett ills to fix phone, packed apples etc.

**Saturday, November 21** Fair. Arne packed apples & took a load to the boat. I washed dresses, churned, ironed etc.

**Sunday, November 22** Fair. The children & I went with Arne & took the washing up to Effie & up to Arthur Mahoney's & bought 7 pullets for \$8. Papa, Mama & Margaretta came up in P.M. Parker & Myra came in in evening. Grandpa went to Hollis Drinkwater's wife's funeral at Sid Churchill's.

**Monday, November 23** Rain turning to snow in evening. Arne packed apples. I sewed etc.

**Tuesday, November 24** I cooked in A.M. and washed in P.M. but didn't get the clothes out. Arne packed apples & in P.M. went up & layed out some work for Stanley Cilley & Lucius Gould to do on line 17.

**Wednesday, November 25** Fair with snow flurries in P.M. Arne brought apples up from barn, killed 2 roosters for Thanksgiving, then went up on line 17 to work. I got clothes out, picked up a little etc.

**Thursday, November 26** Fair. Arne mixed hens mash, packed apples etc. I folded clothes, dusted, sewed a little etc. etc. Marion was in.

**Friday, November 27** Snow & rain. Arne went to Camden with apples. I swept, sewed, etc.

**Saturday, November 28** Fair. I washed & churned. Arne worked in central office & on line 17.

**Sunday, November 29** Fair & windy. 12 above. Coldest morning we've had. Parker, Myra, Marion, Freddy & Chas. Roberts came in.

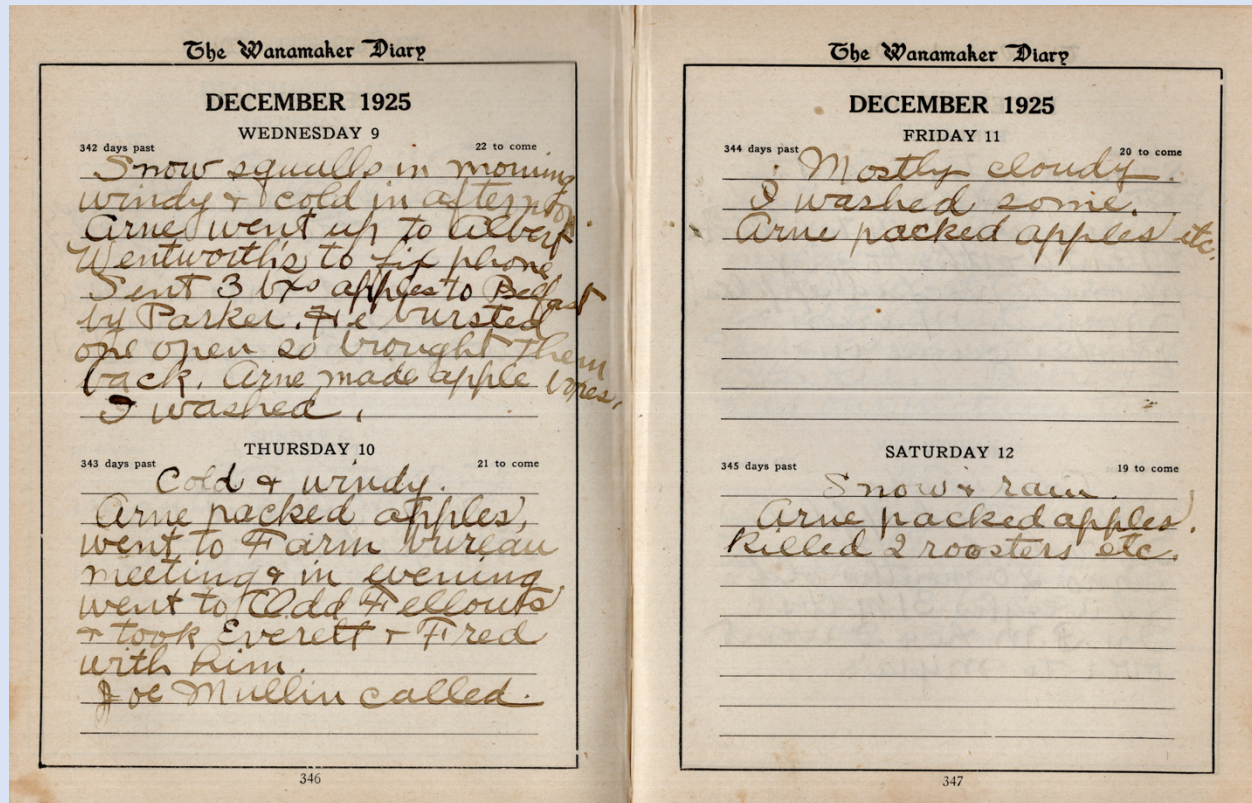
**Monday, November 30** Fair. Zero in morning. Arne packed orders & took

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them to Camden. I sewed some. In P.M. I took the children & went over to Myra's.



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**Tuesday, December 1** Snowed fine all day. In P.M. Arne went up & laid out work on Drinkwater hill. I sewed some.

**Wednesday, December 2** Fair. I washed, cooked, swept, ironed 4 dresses for Arno. Arne worked with Everett at Ctr. setting poles. Stayed to dinner with Everett. Myra came in.

**Thursday, December 3** Rain. Arne worked on horse stable door etc. I got in clothes, folded them, sewed etc.

**Friday, December 4** Rain. I washed & churned.

**Saturday, December 5** Rain. Arne killed 6 roosters & I dressed them.

**Sunday, December 6** Rain clearing in late afternoon. Arne packed apples in kitchen.

**Monday, December 7** Mostly fair. Arne & I walked to grange hall to vote on Standard "Time". I canned 4 pts. Chicken. Arne dug mulching away from

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apple trees.

**Tuesday, December 8** Mostly fair. Arne worked in orchard. Babies fussy.

**Wednesday, December 9** Snow squalls in morning windy & cold in afternoon. Arne went up to Albert Wentworth's to fix phone. Sent 3 bxs apples to Belfast by Parker. He bursted one open so brought them back. Arne made apple boxes. I washed.

**Thursday, December 10** Cold & windy. Arne packed apples, went to Farm bureau meeting & in evening went to Odd Fellows & took Everett & Fred with him. Joe Mullin called.

**Friday, December 11** Mostly cloudy. I washed some. Arne packed apples etc.

**Saturday, December 12** Snow & rain. Arne packed apples. Killed 2 roosters etc.

**Sunday, December 13** Snowed in the night. Fair, cold & windy. Arne went up to Albert Wentworth's to fix phone & packed apples. Norma, Marion & Parker came in.

**Monday, December 14** Cold & windy. Arne packed apples. I washed. Arno 20 months old. He weighs 31 ¼ lbs. In P.M. he & I went over to Myra's.

**Tuesday, December 15** Fair. I hung out clothes etc. & Arne packed apples in forenoon. In P.M. we all went to Camden except Aunt Emma. Myra came in & visited with her. Babies & I had out pictures taken.

**Wednesday, December 16** Fair. Arne & Everett worked on line 17. I cooked, swept etc. Flora, Marion & Parker came in.

**Thursday, December 17** Cloudy with snow flurries. Arne packed apples, hauled up some wood etc. etc. Parker took truck & went up to Pottle's with cider apples.

**Friday, December 18** Fair. Arne went out collecting on lines 10 & 24. I cooked etc. In P.M. Arno & I went in to Myra's a few min. Parker had Arne's truck in P.M. after he got back from Belfast. Stanley called & brot washing

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from Effie.

**Saturday, December 19** Cloudy with slight snow squalls. Arne worked with Everett on telephone line setting pole. I washed.

**Sunday, December 20** Very fine snow most of day. Arne went out collecting. Joe Mullin, Flora & Marion called.

**Monday, December 21** I canned pumpkins.

**Tuesday, December 22** I churned, cooked etc. In P.M. Arne went up to Albert Wentworth's to fix phone & took Arno with him.

**Wednesday, December 23** Arne packed apples & went to Camden. Got photos. Real good.

**Thursday, December 24** Arne worked on barn doors, putting on stops etc. In P.M. worked on line on Drinkwater Hill. I washed. Arno hung his stocking for Santa.

**Friday, December 25** Snow. Arne went to Searsport & got Rob, to spend the day. Arno got quite a lot of presents, Wheelbarrow, ball, sweater, picture books, handkerchief & 2 darkies to wind up, toothbrush etc. Geneva 4 months old today.

**Saturday, December 26** Fair. Arne took Rob back to Searsport. Stopped in Belfast to sell apples. I cooked etc.

**Sunday, December 27** 14 below Fair. Arne put on storm windows.

**Monday, December 28** 8 above.

**Tuesday, December 29** 4 below Fair. Arne packed apples, went up to Horace Miller's on telephone business & went down home with Xmas gifts & got things Hilda sent to us. I was about sick with cold. Cut dress for Arno. Mattie & children spent evening.

**Wednesday, December 30** 2 below Fair. Arne packed apples. I made Arno's dress & washed some & swept. Myra, Parker & Marion came in.

**Thursday, December 31** Mostly fair. Arne helped Everett on line work. I

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churned etc. etc.