

Wednesday June 18th

This has been a very lazy day for me. Dad and I took Billy out this morning for a lesson on the reins and he did very well. The trailing after him seemed to give me a pain and it stayed with me all day. I just sat around from the time we came in till dinner time. Dad went out to hoe in the garden but said he couldn't find the stuff that was up so he came in and read "Whitcomb Riley" to me. Frank went to Simcoe on the early car and got back about noon. He got a new horse collar and did some other purchasing. This afternoon Frank & George hoes out in the garden. I slept for about an hour after dinner and then Dad and I got out the cultivators and old Harry and cultivated the garden. Ernie, Ted & Marion went down to the Lake for a swim. Marion stayed at Auntie's for tea and George and I walked down after tea. Mr. Millman & Billy were there for tea and Billy was reading to me the manuscript of a book he is writing. It sounded very well written what I heard of it. Quitt & Joe were working at the Court house and I went up town with the boat spent the evening over at the Montells. Very hot still.

Thursday June 19th

Dad and I gave Billy a little exercising this morning and then went and hoes in the garden till noon. George, Marion & Ted went to the Lake for a swim this morning. This afternoon Frank and I went up to Jack Wilbides and got a roll of wire fence and then over to Jack Martin's and borrowed his hog crate. We put a piece of the fence across the orchard just south of where the little trees are so that we can let the sheep in the south end of the orchard without them getting at the little trees. There is good pasture in there now. We all went down town to night. I went to the band concert as we gave our first open air concert of the season to night. The sewer treated us to ice cream after was and then I persuaded Harry Dyer to go up and cut my hair. The rest of the family spent the evening at the Bunnells. I went over there about eleven o'clock just in time to get some ice cream and hear Billy Millman recite "David Lilly" and the "Highway man" also the "Cremation of Sam McGuire". George, Frank and I went for a good swim at the dam on our way home. It has been hot but nice breeze to day. Rained a little.