

slow work hauling it out of the shed and as we were late getting started we didn't get much done. I went down to band practice to-night and we had a good one.

Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup>

We were late getting started at the manure this morning as it takes a long time to cut grass for the bulls and do odd jobs. Frank gave us a demonstration of the English method of castrating lambs with his teeth this morning and that took a little time. We finished hauling out of the shed though and hauled a few loads from the yard. Dad finished hoeing in the garden and hooked Joe up to the cultivator and went through it. When they came up they both had "tummy-aches". Leah got me some poppy and daisy roots at Miss Martin's this morning when she took Sid to school and I set them out but I am afraid the poppy won't stand it. I went down to-night to see the Gunnis boys but they didn't show up. I went down to Auntie's and they were up at Miss Martin's with the Sunday school staff presenting her with a prayer book. They came home soon and said Auntie Maude was having a great deal of pain so I took up a bottle of stuff for her from County. Hubby had his two customers in spectacles there entertaining them so I stayed till pretty late. <sup>that</sup> day

Friday June 11<sup>th</sup>

We decided to dip the sheep to-day so Frank spent most of the morning getting the tank ready the way they did over at the Englands. He sunk it in the ground just inside the barn doors and rigged the waygon box with the sides on it for a draining pent. He had Joe Shavell make him a dipping hook. We got started to dip after eleven and were through by about half past twelve. We left them in the barn for an hour or so as they told Frank over there that turning them out in the sun immediately after dipping would blister them so I suppose that was the cause of our trouble last year. This afternoon Frank and I hauled out a little more manure and Dad went over to let the cattle into the back field and went on over to John Wess's. He and Cam were both at Turkey Point fixing up the Shouse Boat which a bunch of those old sports back there have brought. Went down town to-night. <sup>that</sup> day

Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>

Frank and I hauled out manure all morning but quit at noon as Dad thought we had better start plowing the field on Monday and get in what we have manured. This afternoon Dad, Frank & Sid went down town and cut the grass in front of Auntie's place and brought it over here. There was enough of it to last over Sunday.