

hard. There was a good crowd there and there was plenty of entertainment. The big attraction was a horse race ~~at least~~ it was for us as we all had money as we paid a quarter apiece for a chance without seeing the horses and if we drew the head horse won half a dollar. Frankie Lemmons and I each drew Oh! Min' and Oh! Min' came in about 25 yards ahead so nothing would do but Frankie & I had to treat the hand, with the winnings, accordingly we pooled our half dollars and got a dollar's worth of 5 cigars and as the hand was by no means full strength every body got one, and I found two in my hat when I got home. We had a good supper of ham, sausage and pie & cake but there was no cream or sugar for our tea. We played a few pieces after tea but quit before our time was up as it started to sprinkle. It had been threatening all day but by now it looked as if it meant business and it did. By the time we got started it was raining nicely and Carl got off the clay roads before it became hard but after we struck Mud Street, it came down by the tree-fall. We could hardly see out of the wind shield and the road began to take on

the appearance of a young river. Carl turned into the shed when we got to the Dog's Nest and we found Carl Coleman in there ahead of us. He had Harry, Harry Harvey Paul & Kenneth Stolt in there ahead of I with him. There was another car and a pea waggon in there besides Win Law & Geln Ryerse. We stayed there for about two hours and saw one of the heaviest down pours I ever saw accompanied by some very respectable thunder & lightning. Several claps & flashes came almost simultaneously and almost blinded us. Carl Coleman & his truck pulled out before we did and just as they left another down pour came. Finally they all left but us and Jim Ryerse came in. He had been down at Betty Gallon's. I crawled in the car and went to sleep for awhile. About a quarter to ten it just about quit raining so we came home. Carl & I came up the Plank through town and Jim & Frankie went down the Marburg road and Frank walked home from Weld's corner. I heard later that Jim had to leave his car in the road all night as he couldn't get up Charlie Dix's hill but there were a good many others in the ditch all night too. I was stayed here all night. Every body was over joyed to see the rain and it did very little if any damage