

much but he put the big team on this afternoon and I think got it working fairly well. They have got as far as our corner with Star & Meiners' house. They have been over a week getting this far - from Newton. They can walk right along on the level but it took them all day to get up through our cut. It is a big frame two-story house and every one seems to think it will bother them getting it over the bridge. I went down to band practice to-night. We got paid two dollars a piece for playing on the 1st of July and the Council promised us 25 dollars a night for the summer playing. They wanted to go up to ~~order~~ made Bill Wamsley but Mr. Bayley thought it would be a mistake for the band to go up and play good music as every body that got married in future would expect us out, so we didn't go. Aunty told us to-night that Jack Martin has bought Mrs. Battersby's place.

Tuesday July 6th

I thinned mangels all morning and most of the afternoon but right after dinner Frank and I hauled in the hay that was cut in the orchard. We hauled it on the wagon and put me pig in for the bulls and one for the horses. Dad finished cultivating the corn and what stuff he could in the garden. I sunk raked up the strip. Dad plowed for corn and his apple plot and sprayed the potatoes in the field. Dad & I worked for while in the garden to-night. Cloudy and raining to-night.

Wednesday July 7th

It rained hard during the night but didn't flood things at all and there has been a gentle drizzle all morning clearing off at noon and coming out sunny & windy this afternoon. Dad and I spent the forenoon setting out Cabbage plants. We put out about 300. We expected them all over from home to dinner as it was Dad's birthday. They were going to have Mrs. John Walker - bring them over in the car but as it rained she didn't come for them. Aunty Alice walked over and said Aunty & Aunt Ida couldn't come but I drove down and brought them over in the buggy and Enah took them back in the cart this afternoon. We just visited this afternoon except Frank he fixed a piece of fence back in the gully and took some plants from back there and brought them up to place. Moonshine's stall which he cleared all out this morning. Arthur Preston was over for most of the afternoon to-night. Sid and I went down to the "sheep pasture" for a walk and to see if Frank Cawdie's sweet cherries were ripe but there weren't any.

Thursday July 8th

Still thinning mangels. I got about two more rows done. I think I made a little better time by hoeing them all out first and then weeding around each plant after words Dad & Enah worked in the garden all day & Frank harrowed and rolled the plowed strip for corn. We all went down to band concert to-night.