

the cultivator but got caught in the rain. I finished painting the sign this morning and spent quite awhile talking to a representative of the Basic Slag people who came to look at the wheat. He admitted there wasn't much noticeable change in the appearance of the fertilized & non fertilized and thought it must have been due to the dry weather. I cleaned out a row of mangles when he left. Frank has felt rather tough all day owing to an over dose of green peas he had last night over at Jack Martin's field where he picked some ^{English}. I went down town to night to see if by any chance ~~the~~ the hand was going to the Wood house soiree but just as I got to Auntie's it began to rain again and Mary was there so I never went up town. On my way home to night I fell in with the Chirawan brigade on their way to honor Dock McQueen who married Lilly Greenberry the other day. I went over with them but didn't go in. They didn't make any racket as Mrs. Alex Spain is about at death's door. They told me the hand stays home.

Wednesday June 30th

Frank and I took Quint's sign down to him this morning and then went up and got some things (a desk & some books) of Mary's which she wanted stored at Auntie's for the summer. Frank took the train home and got some stuff at the mill and I went down

to the beach to paint some more letters for Quint & Joe but they didn't have things ready so I couldn't. I stayed at Auntie's to dinner and went home right after. She gave me some pansy plants which I set out and I spent the rest of the after noon raking up the lawn which was very littered after yesterday's storm. Dad. worked in the garden all day and Frank fixed the bracing at the wind mill and cut the grass around the little trees in the orchard this afternoon. Mary came over to tea. She has been very busy calling on all the folks in town and saying good-bye. She is leaving tomorrow and not coming back till I go and bring her. I hope in October.

Thursday July 1st

I spent most of the morning doing chores and cutting the lawn but didn't finish. I went down a little before noon and had dinner at Auntie's. Right after dinner I went down to the lake and painted a direction sign for Quint and Joe and spent the remainder of the afternoon with the band. We played in Powell park till about four o'clock and then went over to Jimmy's where we were treated to ice-cream and from there we went down and had a trip out on the "City of Dover". We went home for supper after that and Bill said we were through as the committee told him we didn't need to play after five o'clock. Mr. Dugley however was