

Quonbury freezer. This after noon. Dad. and I went to have you out to Tommy Jackson's but Dad. felt sick and it was so hot we didn't go. I did some chores and then went to sleep, and didn't go anywhere but to bed to night. I took 17 chicks out of the incubator to-day only 10 black ones and had to kill one of them. It was a very poor hatch I think I must have had too much water in the machine. Frank went out on his wheel to view the ruins of Ligg. Farris' big barn this after noon. It was burned to the ground in night before last. Very hot. Life scarcely worth living in this weather.

Monday August 7th

We didn't get on very well to-day just got in two loads of alvike and pitched off these, but Dad. felt very miserable all day and this after noon he didn't come out to help us put on the load and helped put it off. The wind was also pretty strong which made it hard pitching. We have the mow so full now that we are not going to try to put any more in. We will have to stack the rest of the hay & alvike unless we put a little in the old shed at the other barn. Much cooler to-day.

Tues day August 8th

I woke up about three o'clock this morning and was so hot I couldn't get anything like comfortable. I heard it thundering and it seemed to be raining a little so as I heard Frank who was sleeping on a cot out on the lawn stirring, around I got up and helped him move it to the hall. There was a little breeze coming from the West so I put the sheep-skin down in front of the hall door and lay down there. I floundered around till I got pretty well off the mat on to the floor oil cloth which though cool was not very springy or soft and finally went to sleep with a faint breeze fanning me and a sort of drizzle coming in the screen door. Before morning I got so cooled off that I went back to bed and later even covered myself up. Dad. tried four different beds and then didn't get very comfortable so we spent a rather restless night. Dad. has felt a little better to-day but Frank has been completely knocked out and been in the house all day. The little rain we had although it didn't amount to any more than a dew stopped us from hauling for a while so Dad. and I thrashed and cleaned