

got away from him. I drove down town later in the forenoon and got some groceries and some stuff. Mary will need when she gets home and was gone till noon. I went in at the farm and found Harry B. was pretty lonesome after all the excitement of yesterday. Had died down and he was bound to come home with me and wouldn't say that he would go back but this afternoon he was wanting to go back again. He stayed here all night however. This afternoon I went to Swincoe to get a bolt for the pit-man rod of the shower and tried to get a wrench but couldn't. So night we all drove down to Walpole's & got Mabel as I took her down there this morning and we stopped in at the Lampkin's on our way back where Fodder & Harry B. had a hilarious romp. But and looked rainy but didn't.

Wednesday July 4th

Tom has been disking on the summer fallow all day yesterday & to-day and has made a wonderful improvement in the looks of it. It had begun to look like a wilderness as there has been no work put on it since it was ploughed last fall. I cut some chert this morning over on the side hill by the school

house. There is an awful crop of them there. I also went down town and took Mabel & her father down too. The doctor was in to see Mary and said she had better not come home till Friday or Saturday. She had intended coming to-day. This afternoon I took Harry B. down to the pond as Jim had promised to take him for a swim. He had never been in before but had seen the other boys in so was quite confident that he would be able to swim. His confidence left him however when he got in and I couldn't coax him out deeper than his chest. So night the band went to Nauticos to a garden party. We got home about mid night and then I stopped in at the farm where a party was in progress. The Shanks, Bruce Harris & Billy Watson, The Cornishes & Gibbons were all there. I didn't get to bed till 2 A.M. Jim & hot.

Thursday July 5th

Went over to Tom's first thing and helped him move the rack on to the wagon ^{and took the spray tank off} and he went over home and got an extension ladder and some scauthing to build a scaffold in the barn. Art came over as soon as Tom came and he and I spent the day changing the track and moving it from rafters ahead toward the