

was very hard and the shear dull. Frank did chores all morning and put fresh straw in the chicken house. This afternoon he & Ruby cleaned up enough wheat to sow to-morrow and he harrowed over what Dad plowed when he got it. Ruby had to go down and insure Sam Gau's furniture & implements & stock this morning. Pretty hot.

Saturday September 19th

We worked on the land allday and Dad. got the buck-wheat stubble drilled and the ditches run out. I finished disking crossways and then hooked on to the harrows & finished harrowing length ways by noon and after dinner harrowed it over again - after the drill. It was after six by the time Dad. got all the ditches run. I disked over what he plowed yesterday on the alsike stubble before I quit. Ruby and Frank cleaned up a lot more wheat. Enah and Tiddens went down this afternoon to Miss Battishy's sale but didn't buy anything but a five cent wash tub. She was going to bid on the cook stove but discovered the back was all out of it so didn't get it. It has been very hot again to day and the flies very bad.

Sunday September 20th

Frank went to church and Sunday school, and was the sole representative of the family. We got up very late so I spent about half the forenoon doing chores and helping Dad trim up some of the sheep. Dick and I went down to Quarbuys for a swim just before dinner. We needed one badly enough but the water wasn't as warm as I have felt it. This afternoon Dad

Enah and Tiddens went for a drive down the lake shore. Frank went for a ride on his wheel. Dick went down town and I rode around here for awhile and then went down town to Hulps. Tonight I drove Enah down to church Mr. Johnson was having services in Victoria so Cousin Willie was in charge of things. He made a much better job of it than Mr. Johnson generally does. There was no service in either of the other churches as the preachers are all taking their holidays, so we had a few outsiders with us. Lovely day but still pretty warm.

Monday September 21st

We got a good long day in on the land but the flies have been so bad and it was so hot that we couldn't go very fast. Frank went down and got Sam's team again and Dad. finished plowing. It was so hard that he didn't try to plow the head land along the lane. Frank took the