

went in for a swim at Swanbury's on our way down. We was down to Stuby's for a minute or so and he was the only one down. After the band quit, we went over and watched the dance for a while getting home about midnight. Not with nice breeze

~~Frid ay~~ ~~Saturday~~ July 17th

Dad. Cultivated corn all morning with Belle and Stuby. Frank and I cocked up hay. We got it all up but a few windows. A big thunder storm rolled in at noon but although there were some very close flashes of lightning and some beautiful cracks of thunder it didn't last long. It rained very hard for a few minutes but soon dried off. It was too wet to cock hay this afternoon so Stuby and Frank went back and fixed the fence where the cattle got into last night. Dad took Harry and I took Belle and we cultivated all the afternoon. We didn't get a very early start or we would have finished. It has been cooler and breezy this afternoon.

Saturday July 18th

Dad. finished cultivating the corn this morning and went through the potatoes again. He also went through the potatoes in the old garden which are up enough to see. Stuby and I thinned the turnips and Stuby thinned the mangels and he

some of the potatoes. This afternoon we got the binder out and cut the wheat east of the orchard. It took quite a while to get started but Dad cut it by soon after six but it took the three of us Stuby, Dad & me till dark to shuck it all up. It is a good creek with hardly a thistle in it. Frank cleaned the binder up this morning and has been hobnobbing around with old Jonas all the rest of the day. They went to Jim Coe this afternoon with Nellie & Jonas old rattle tank of a democrat, and Frank got a hive and various apiary supplies. Lila was over all the afternoon and Win most of the morning. It has been a nice day a little cloudy.

Sunday July 19th

Frank and I went to church this morning and Frank went down to Sunday school and church. Dick didn't get up till noon and then drove down town with me I went around and got Mary, Clark and we had a very enjoyable drive. When I got home Ed. was here and had been here all the afternoon. Lovely day with nice breeze.

Monday July 20th

We put up the load of hay that was on the barn floor and then had to change the car over to the horse stalls as that is