

Darrie went alone to Brautford this afternoon & to Miss M. Quens for tea. I drove her down in the car and brought her home to night after band-practice. Cecil has been over all day but hasn't been able to do much but paint the ceiling and put in some finishing nails as Reynolds hasn't got the stripping out yet. I haven't done anything much.

Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup>

I went down first thing this morning to get the stripping at the planing mill but it wasn't ready as Reynolds had promised it would be. Dad and I went back before dinner and got one of the rolls of wire down and rolled that were between the wheat and pasture. This afternoon I drove May, & Darrie down and they stayed with Nuntly while Aunty Alice went over to Mrs. Woodson's to play bridge. I drove down to night and got them. Cecil has been over all day and they got the room papered and Cecil started to paint the lower part of the wall green and Ersk finished it to night after supper. I went to see Reynolds to night and he said we'd have the strips in the morning.

Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup>

Dad and I went down again this morning and they were at the strips when I got there so by waiting till nearly noon I got them. May, & Darrie did up the church books and walked down to deposit the money and then rode home in the wagon. I spent the afternoon applying filler that Cecil mixed up to the strips and Cecil at last got started putting them on, so the room commences to have a finished appearance. I went down to band concert to night and drove Cecil down with me. The girls had intended going down to Aunty's for tea but it rained hard all the afternoon so they decided it was too wet and didn't go down at all. I found that their Uncle George had come in this morning and gone up to Brautford with Mr. Bagley this afternoon to see Mr. Clarke and expected to see the girls to night, but I told him they would be down in the morning. He is staying at the Bagleys. Mr. Bagley says Mr. Clarke will be able to come down to Friday and the girls are going up to come back with him. There was a rain to night.