

before noon had done some after dinner and
helped me put the straw off the scythe I went
C. having trouble with the scythe and had come over
with Dad. to see Bill Donald and find out what was
wrong. Dad. also wanted to find out from Bill how
much gravel it took to build a water trough as
Shoff has hauled him a couple of loads now. After
we put the straw off and Dad. left I started to cut the
alfalfa and got about 5 rounds cut but quit early
and went down to band concert. I got a ride down
with Charlie & Nellie Jones as they brought Lil. Ward
otherwise known as Mrs. Jeanon Turner out. to see Mary
of the Board. After band concert Harvey Moon felt that it would be
right & just to blow in the fifteen dollars which the
band got for going to Jarvis as it was found very
They weren't engaged to go but their presence along
with the rest of the Dover people turned the Jarvis
carnival from a very tame affair into a great success
so the committee forced them to accept the 34's. Consequently
we all repaired to Geo. Robinson's and had a glass of
4.4 after which Geo. treated us to another glass of the same
I rode home as far as the Winding Hill with the Lemmons
Carl said he forgot all about going to Jarvis after he had
decided himself not to go. Still very hot.

Thursday August 20th

I finished cutting the alfalfa this fore noon and got
past way around the little timothy meadow by the school
house with the scythe I don't know whether I will ever
get it cut or not as it is so thick in the bottom I am
sure I could not cut it with the mower and it will
make a big job to do with a scythe. I went over to see
Eph Jones for a few minutes. He is nearly through
painting the school house. They have had quite a
time over it and now there is dissension in the section.
Bill Donald got the paint in the first place with the sanction
and got white lead & oil and Eph put it
on. Nothing was said until he got the help of the
dormees on the north roof painted ~~two~~ coats and had to just
about hang on with his teeth to do it. Then Harvey Shand
decided that he didn't like the white. Every body else appeared
to be satisfied but Harvey thought that clear white was
awful and wanted some colour he didn't care what
finally he went down town and got some more paint
and four old Eph had to go over it all again and now
instead of fresh, clear, harmonious white the school
is trimmed with yellow and an ugly dark brown
consequently Bill Donald is mad at Harvey Shand.