

three quarters of an hour or more.

Bill Donald who had been working his buckwheat in the old house and told me of all the damage done by lightning around here in the last 10 yrs.

Daddy came back after the storm was over about noon and after dinner he and I drove Joe and Belle and up to Yeager's. We had a lovely drive and got home about six. We came home around by Lynn Valley. We saw Marshall and Gilbert on our way up and Marshall said he could let us have two sticks of timber the length we wanted for the stable if Bill would come up and cut and hew them. Then we went into Shepard's where Gilbert was raising a barn and he said he could be down here the end of this week. Just before tea Mr. Miller came up to place the cream separator. He said Bea told him we wanted him although how he found out is a mystery. He stayed

to tea and fixed it up afterwards and skimmed a pail of milk and took the thing all apart and washed it and showed Enah how to put it together again to be ready for the morning.

It was very windy this afternoon and rained a little in the evening. Yeager just got back from Galt's Day where he took a lot of prizes and sold four horses. He bought as many new ones to bring home with him. Several farmers were cutting hay but some of it looked pretty green.