

Here day August 31st

Frank was down at Dave Ward's last night and as Dave has his oats all out yet Frank promised to go down and help him get them in, so off he went this morning and I don't know when he will be back. Dad. ploughed this morning and I cut lawn and after dinner Dad. and I went out to the side road and got the snow fence that the township council or road officials put out there and brought it up and put it around the stack so the calves and sheep were rubbing and pushing at it. Dad. then went back to plough a while and I wired the snow fence together and didn't do any thing else much till Chorus time. So night I went down and joined the band and we all went out to Jim Rossi's to a Women's Auxillary garden party. It was very cold down there but we had a pretty good time. Their programme was so rotten it was funny. Tom Butcher of Nauticoke was the principal entertainer and he appears to be batty. Mr. Hank Sinclair told fortunes and I think it was young Mason who had an old stove out under an apple tree trying hot dog. He also sold ice cream but most people were too frozen to want to buy it.

Wednesday September 1st

Dad. finished ploughing and rolling the field this morning and I puttered around and hoed a little in the strawberries. This afternoon we got the spreader out and hauled out

three loads as it took a long time to get it oiled up and started and then some thing went wrong with the worm gear that turns the apron and it lifted itself out of the gear and didn't turn. Dad. tightened up a nut which we couldn't see would help it any but it worked all right after wards. Jack Martin was in to night to tell us that he was going to thrash to-morrow and wanted two men. Fine day & cool.

Thursday September 2nd

Dad. and I hauled out ^{seven} three or four loads this morning but as the machine moved in to Jack's place before dinner we put the spreader in the shed at noon and went over there at one o'clock. They were thrashing oats out of the stack down at the Oyer barn and had a good run but didn't quite finish. I stayed over there to tea but Dad. came home. It was pretty late when we got the Chores done. Winnie was over here to tea. Fine

Friday September 3rd

We thrashed all day at Jack's to-day and are not quite through yet. We finished the oats and then moved up to the Mill's barn and started thrashing wheat before dinner. Benny Walker and I carried away. Benny would carry away three bushels and then I'd carry three so we had a pretty fair time. I came home at noon to do Chores and Dad. stayed over to dinner. Still a fine day.