

as nicely as it would have if it had not had so many pounding rains on it and the grass had not got such a start. Billy Mills brought the broadcast seeds back this afternoon and visited with Dad. For an hour or so Walker & Wyatt Waddle were in for a while trying to sell Dad some Lightning rod. So night Mary and I went down to the teacher's meeting but were late and then I went to band practice and called for Mary at Clentys. Sid is still pretty sick and has quite a fever. Fine but nice cool breeze.

Friday May 6th

Frank dishes all morning and this afternoon tills the field. Dad & I treated the seed oats with formalin and then Dad started to harrow after the disks and I was going to mow the lawn before dinner but Billy Mills came over and wanted the beltwater tank changed to the hose on the old mill so Frank did that for him and I harrowed while Dad took his team. I harrowed after dinner till I finished the field and then I cut the lawn. Frank drilled with the old mill. He had intended using the disk drill but as he would have had to wait till I got through harrowing to use them for third horse. Fine day and quite hot.

Saturday May 7th

Frank started in disking the old corn stubble first thing this morning and I sowed clover seed on the field we finished yesterday and Dad harrowed after me. When I finished harrowing I went with Mary over to Mrs. Battersby's to get some bark and have a look at the deer. The man has sold his harness. I then went out and uncovered two rows of the strawberries before dinner. After dinner Dad & Frank ran the ditches in the field back of the barn and I finished narrowing it from where Dad left off and then went out and harrowed over the corn stubble. Frank finished disking it soon after they got the ditches run and then looked on to each machine spring with me. It worked up pretty hard & rump in places and the grass is dead in a few spots but I guess we can make a fair seed bed out of it and it has never been so dry here. I went down to the Super Boys meeting & night & Mary went with me down town. Zitha was over for a few minutes this morning. Fine & cool.

Sunday May 8th

Mary & I went down to Sunday school and