

Alice go but they said the lecture was very poor and inclined to be coarse. We all went down to-night and saw the play "Contentment" by the J. J. Quaker company the actors were very good but the play not up to much. Mary telephoned Dr. Hicks and found out that her father will be operated on tomorrow morning. Mr. Bagley is going up

Thursday July 28th

I went down this morning to paint Ben's sign but found out there had been a misunderstanding standing between Ben & George Juband and neither of them had painted the back ground so I told Ben I couldn't paint the sign so I finished painting Juband's board instead and had dinner at Aunt's. I got home about five and found Ed. Euck & Ed had gone to the Chatauguate to hear the Ferguson light opera company which they enjoyed very much. Mr. Bagley come over as soon as he got home from Brantford at five o'clock and told us that Mr. Clarke had come through his operation nicely but was very weak as he had

been in the operating table for three hours. Mary Euck & I went down and heard Hon. Percy Alder lecture on "The outlook in Europe" and Mary & I thought it was fine although Euck & Frank who was there with Irene Pickford said they didn't care for him. Aunt Alice thinks Aunt is beginning to mend slightly, but she looks pretty sick

Friday July 29th

Frank and I went over to Tom's & Mack's this morning where Glen was to thrash, also best of the field. Dad went to Art Juamburg's where some was thrashing. Art finished before noon but we couldn't start till about eleven o'clock as the stuff was tough and it was a very cloudy & muggy morning. We thrashed till about half past two when a little shower come up and we had to quit for an hour. During that hour Tom & I went with Charlie Butler over to his place and got a jug of hard cider. We worked hard after that till about five when a real thunder shower come up and we all got pretty wet and had to quit for the day