

more still in Sweip and they say some fields are nearly cut to pieces with it. Crickshanks and a Massey Harris man came down this morning and Frank helped them fix the drill up in good running order. Sherron Cook & Gordon Jaland came over this morning to ask me about the permit grab which they are to have charge of at the Strawberry festival to-night. and I gave Sherron a lot of my birds eggs he wanted to buy the whole bunch and offered me a dollar for them. This after noon Frank and I put up the fence through the field east of the orchard to keep the sheep off the east side of it and give it a chance to grow. Frank took it off the posts at the north end to run down through the center. We made a rather sloppy job of it as the posts weren't in solid and we didn't have the circumstances and I think it will hold the sheep. Ernie went down this after noon to the strawberry social and Sid went down there from school. We did the chores all up early and Dad, Frank and I drove down about seven. I went up to the band room but found no one there so thought they had gone over but they didn't start to gather till nearly eight. so we were rather late getting there. However we gave them quite a concert and they gave us a very good feed and treated us to cigars. Fine day but looked rainy.

Friday June 25th

We plumed all the sheep this morning and went over them and took out the ones that looked unthrifty and shod them up in the box stall to starve before treating them for tape worms. Frank then worked to the mower and cut a strip of grass along each side of the road. Dad helped him. Tom Butler was in for quite a while. I worked for about half an hour more on Jim's sign before dinner. I spent about an hour after dinner getting hay for the bulls along the road where Frank cut it this morning. Frank put some more stakes in the sheep pasture fence and Dad fixed in the garden which is still pretty wet. I went out to help him but Joe Thompson came over and wanted me to go down right away and paint some of the letters on the bathing house. He was very provoked at Jim who left last Tuesday for the Point and has not come back yet. They still have quite a lot to do to get ready for business and expect picnics right along now. I went down and got New Bath House painted in big letters 18 inches high which could be seen from Main St. and promised Joe I would try to finish it tomorrow. I didn't get through till after five so I had to hurry as Aunty Alice had invited Mary & me to tea. I went home milked one cow and changed my clothes and got back down town in an hour but got a ride down with Jack Martin. Fine day and quite hot.