

Wednesday July 14th

As soon as the dew was off this morning Dad started to cut the clover and blue grass east of the orchard. It was high time it was cut as the bluegrass was a little too ripe. Frank and I went out and turned out few coops there were in the corner field. They were all damp but not in such very bad shape. Geppie came along and talked for about an hour so we were out there the best part of the morning, when we got through I staked a few of the little poplars along the road and Frank went over to Sweezy's to give the oil cloth another coat. This afternoon I staked the rest of the poplars and Dad mowed till I quit about four o'clock, he got all the one field down and got several rounds cut on the field north of the orchard. It looks to be a nice quality and fairly heavy for this year. We then put of the load that was on the barn floor and got another in of what we turned out this morning. It was still a little damp and so heavy, but we thought we had better get it in. There is still a load out there we left it on the barn floor. To night I went to the picture show with May. Dick came home with me. It has been fine & hot all day. Looks rainy to night.

Thursday July 15th

It began to drizzle before breakfast this morning and kept it up most of the morning. It cleared off in the afternoon but this evening there was a very heavy thunder storm. This morning I levelled off the hay in the big barn where it had just been left as the slings dropped it and Dad cut the grass & weeds around the fences of the meadows he cut. Frank tidied up the shop and before noon we picked some cherries for Cash. This afternoon Dad finished cutting the field north of the orchard. Liddums followed him out and rode around on his lap most of the afternoon. Betty Jean & Rebecca all came over this afternoon. Frank saw in the "Reformer" to-day that he has passed Entree and feels so elated over the fact that he actually wants to go back to school after the holidays. Dick walked home to night and got covered with mud.

Thursday July 22nd

I have neglected writing in this for a week and I have either been away or too sleepy at night and not up in time in the morning and too busy all day. It was too wet of course to work in