

Tuesday September 11th

Charles and Art Guaubury drove in this morning on their way out to Gupper's so I rode out with them. This is the first day Art has been out of bed since he was taken sick a week or more ago. so I think he is plum crazy but may be not. Frank rode down town on his wheel to tell Aunty Alice that we would likely not be able to attend her theatre party to night if we had to thrash late and he rode on out to Gupper's on his wheel. I went over to Charles's place with the boys and helped them put in a load of wheat out of Charles' barn as they wanted to thrash a load for seed. They thrashed it first and then started at Gupper's out of the field. He had a sheaf in the barn. I hauled in with Gupper's team and wagon all day, and we worked till after six. The wheat was in awful shape, but the oats weren't so bad. He got 416 bushels altogether and 44 of them were wheat. Fairly cool but sunny all day.

Wednesday September 12th

Dad and I worked both teams on the land this morning and Frank patched at the stable roof. Aunty came over at noon to tell us she was going to Toronto in the morning to help Vernon christen the baby. Bill Philips came in just after dinner to get Dad to go up and see Miss McCoy's card

and while Dad was gone Bill helped Frank and me put off the load of oats that was on the rack and get the twelve shocks out in the field and the wheat off my plots. Dad came back just as we got in and said he had told Miss McCoy to send to Jim Coe for Bust or Anderson. It is now over a week since I have made an entry in this book so that the records for the week following this will be brief and their accuracy and completeness may suffer somewhat from the ^{the} effacing effect that time has on my memory. Last night I went down town and spent an enjoyable evening at "Uncle" Hughie Moore's, where I have since learned that I revised Miss Kerney's former impression of my character as she had formed the opinion that I was a "solemn appearing" boy. I spent the night at Aunty's to help her get to the station in the morning.

Thursday September 13th

Aunty got off this morning and had Mrs. Gordon for company all the way to Toronto. I went to the station with her and carried her suit cases, she took me full of vegetables to Ray & Vernon. When I got home I hunted up some hay and Frank and I took Joe and Belle on the wagon out by Bob. Ross's and got 17 tons of seed wheat. Bob was hauling in oats but Frank helped his hay but on a load and he and I cleaned up the wheat.