

Monday June 11th

I was very late this morning getting up and they had had breakfast when I got out here. I spent the forenoon in the garden but it is still too wet to do much. I sowed the straw berries & tomatoes and planted out a double row of dahlias down the center of the garden. I went over to the Lamphins for awhile to see how Tom was getting on with the corn ground. This afternoon I took Harry B over to the farm and went on down town and got some stuff for the house & some sweet clover seed at Harry Thies's. Mary was supposed to be able to get up today but the doctor was in and told her to wait till tomorrow. I went up to the Shands on my way home to tell them I wouldn't need the absinthe and they were coming for me and I was there visiting about an hour or more. Mr. Campbell came in with Mabel after four and suggested I call up Challand to ask his advice on the bees as I just got word that two more packages with queens were on their way here. I couldn't get him on the telephone but about ten minutes later he drove in to inspect the bees. He found one colony queenless so took the queen from the dead colony & put her in. I went down town again to night. Fine day, warm but with a fresh breeze.

Tuesday June 12th

I spent most of the forenoon sowing clover seed, alfalfa seed on the last piece of oats. I finished about 11 and then came up to the house. Mr. Campbell was here cleaning out some old frames. They told me that word had come that the bees were here, so Mr. Campbell and I went down after them. They were in much better shape. We put them in the shade till the evening and then put them in the hives. Mr. Campbell stayed all the afternoon and worked at the frames. Ina was here helping Muriel wash & iron. I sowed sweet clover on the oats & barley this afternoon but didn't finish the job. Mary got up today and spent the day over at Aunt's going back to Mrs. Lawson's to night. That day looks Thursday.

Wednesday June 13th

I finished sowing the sweet clover this morning and spent the rest of the forenoon planting watermelon & musk melon seeds in the garden. The Wumpers helped me. This afternoon I drove Muriel & the Wumpers over to Earl Neuman's and left her to have her music lesson while I went on back to see Archie Anderson about getting the school house to show sheep club slides in. I stopped in for a few minutes to see