

Thurs day April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Frank took Sid down to school this morning and went on down town to get some oil for the sheep clippers and to get me some developing supplies. He also went up to Ham Thompson's and found our wool box. Ham had borrowed it last year and had forgotten about it till he found it this other day cleaning out the dining house. I raked the lawn for white and then Dad helped me shear a couple of sheep, but it hurt his arm to turn the machine. We sheared this afternoon and got seven more done. Alan Law was in this morning and took the knives of the horse clippers up to be sharpened in Sincere. Elva came over to dinner and Auntie Alice right after dinner and all the bridge club talked in the after noon. Auntie Alice & Elva stayed to tea and I walked down with them after tea and went to the Gysis boys' machine. It began to rain just after we left and we had a great old thunders storm. It was still raining a little when I started for home so I went in to Auntie Alice for the night. Saw a pair of big blue martins on the bird house to-day.

Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup>

This has been a miserable day, rained or drizzled nearly all the time with little patches of sun shine and rather chilly. Frank and I sheared seven more sheep. Dad went up to see Ham Thompson's cattle this morning. I went down town to night.

Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup>

Frank and I docked the rest of the lambs this morning and then sheared three more sheep before dinner. Auntie came over to dinner and this afternoon she, Elva and Sid went back to the woods and got a lot of may flowers. Frank went to Sincere this afternoon and got his wheel and rode it home. It was rather late when we got through the noon shoes as instead of hearing him more sheep. Dad went out to clean out some ditches and I went down to Bronzie and got some cedar trees to set out for a hedge. Elva, Sid and Auntie drove down town and I went down and got some more little cedars and left them by Mrs. Wattersby's mail box and Elva brought them home in the cart. I set some of them out to night and heeled the rest of them in. Sunny but cold north wind.

Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>

Frank and I went down to Sunday school this morning. I was purposely late as I had a premonition that I might be requested to open Sunday school - but when I got there I found that they had not yet started so sure enough Auntie Alice pounced on me and asked me to do the job. I thought there was only one effective way of getting out of it and convincing them that I absolutely and unconditionally refused to be let in.