

of wind and then he commenced to talk, but as they were waiting for us out side, we had to leave him much to his disgust, without all the good wine he had been promising us. I rode Frank's wheel home to tea and changed ^{once} my white pants as I thought I might take in the dance. We played our pile over in the park till the orchestra had to go in to the dance, by that time I didn't feel much like dancing so sat around with Egg Thompson & some other and came home early. Among the chief numbers on the list of sports ^{were} a a slow horse race which Hazen entered but was disqualified because his horse stopped and which ended in a ^{dispute} as some thought that Dave Fields who came in last let his horse stop, but others said that it didn't stop for although it wasn't making any progress its feet were going. Another was a tug of war between Simon & Dover. The Dover end of the rope was supported by Hugh McQueen, Sandy Leitch etc. and walked right down the road with Simon, but it also ended with picking for some reason or other. Harry Morn yelled him self hoarse at that, An unadvertised sensation was created by the ~~erecting~~ of a motor cyclid by Val. Leary. It seems the fellow

either through non control of his machine or whiskey or pure devilment or - all three was ~~approaching~~ the roads through the crowd at a very reckless and dangerous rate. He did stop at last and evidently objected to peacefully accompany Val to the cooler, so that getting picked him up, put him under his arm and carried him in out of the hot sun, I heard afterwards that Bond tried him and that he contributed nineteen dollars to the municipal treasury. A Sim case man dropped dead - over at the Dominions at noon, I suppose he collapsed with the heat, that didn't cause much excitement though as every body else felt the same way. It was almost unbearably hot especially under a coat that has been collecting the band round dirt for an unknown number of ages.

Wednesday July 2nd

Dad. plowed and. Frank. Belle & I cultivate & care all day. We finished the field ~~length~~ lengthwise and got up as far crosswise as where Frank & Dad began the other day. We are going to leave it that way for awhile now. To-night I went down to the regular weekly ~~sight~~ hand. concert. Lila came over and spent