

Ida's Notebook

Garden planting time, garden hoeing time, baseball playing time, violet picking time, dressmaking time and school examination time.

Our family is engaged in all these various activities at the same time.

And it is nice at the end of the day to gather around the table and discuss the day's happenings.

It is odd that we sometimes stumble on an interest without trying to. Recently when I visited the Eastman House in New York, where many pictures and Kodaks are displayed, I learned how George Eastman became interested in photography.

At 14 years he began working to support his family and by the time he was 23 had saved enough to go on a vacation trip.

However, he became so intrigued with the awkward camera on tripods, which he bought for use on the trip, that he began experimenting and never took the holiday.

Through his efforts, films, lenses and cameras have been developed so that photography is now quite popular.

Since purchasing old scrapbooks at an auction, I've become interested in many things which evoke a past way of life.

There are albums of stamps, postcards, legal documents and newspaper clippings. Everytime

I look through them, I see something different.

After reading one of them twice, I realize, despite all the legal jargon, that a George Miller was given power of attorney due to a dispute over a will written in Palatinate, Germany in 1792.

Another document lists six Heller girls who had a guardian appointed by the Court after their mother remarried.

Maybe it is an escape from today's realities that gets me to ponder what emotions caused these scraps of paper to be written many, many years ago.



By Ida Risser

75 Farmers Get Wool, Lamb Incentive Funds

A total of 75 farmers received \$9,521 in wool incentive payments for wool or unshorn lambs sold during the 1970 marketing year.

Under this program, any farmer who sells wool or unshorn lambs can file application for incentive payment at the County ASCS Office. Original sales slips must be submitted when filing application.

This program is an incentive to increase domestic wool production. The payments are based on the percentage increase over the national price received by producers for wool that will bring the average price up the national incentive level of 72 cents per pound. Using a percentage method to set the payment rate encourages producers to do a good job of marketing the wool.

To discourage unusual shearing of lambs before marketing, payments are made on the basis of liveweight of marketing of lambs that have never been shorn. The farmer must own the lambs more than 30 days to be eligible for payment.

Payments are adjusted downward, based on weight of the wool on any unshorn lambs purchased by the farmer.

Payments for 1970 are based on 102.8 per cent of the net sales proceeds for wool and \$1.46 per hundred pounds liveweight on the unshorn lambs sold.

Ladies, Have You Heard? ..

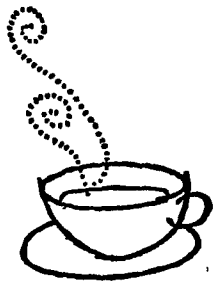


Table Linens Still Popular

Table linens are not out of date, although they have been used for centuries. Covers for tables were used thousands of years ago.

A desire for beauty and a need for cleanliness made the use of table linen a natural custom. Guests at banquets in ancient Rome wiped their hands on the edges of the cloth so extra large cloths were provided.

In primitive countries, mats woven from bamboo, twigs, or grasses were usual accompaniments to meals. And in England during the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries, only nobility used table linen.

The emphasis today is on fun without fuss. When shopping, look for something that requires a minimum of care and that best fits your needs.

It's essential to measure the table before buying new linens. A tablecloth looks best when it extends 12 to 15 inches over the edge of the table.

Place mats may be round, oval, rectangular or triangular. A convenient size is about 14 by 13 inches. Choice of mats will depend on the size and shape of your table.

You can use table linens as a protection for your table and as a unifying agent for all the items you put on the table.

Even though today's table linens are called linens, they come in a variety of fabrics and materials. You have to know what kind of care each requires. Read the label for information on care and then follow the instructions.

Decorative Closets

Any neat, well-planned closet gives you a sense of orderliness — especially when that closet is your linen closet. And it isn't necessary to spend a mint on expensive carpentry or sacrifice practicality for a decorator-look today.

You'll find wall coverings and shelf papers in interesting colors and patterns easy to tailor

to your closet. And they're just as easy to keep clean with a damp sudsy cloth.

You can face shelves with equally attractive and washable edging to frame your linens. You can even make matching bands to hold each stack of sheets, pillow cases, and cloths neatly in place.

The attractive look of materials with built-in soil resistance may stimulate you to plan space-saving tricks.

Maybe your linen shelves are stacked only halfway up. If so, you may want to install a short half-shelf between two regular ones, on which to store napkins, fingertip towels, and other small pieces.

Or you may want to use what so often is waste space between the last shelf and the floor to store blankets in boxes. Cover the boxes with the same attractive fabric with which you covered the walls or shelves.

An attractive, orderly linen closet doesn't have to cost a fortune — just a little bit of your time and a piece of your imagination.



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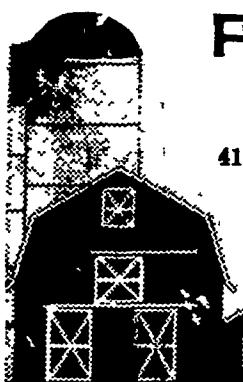
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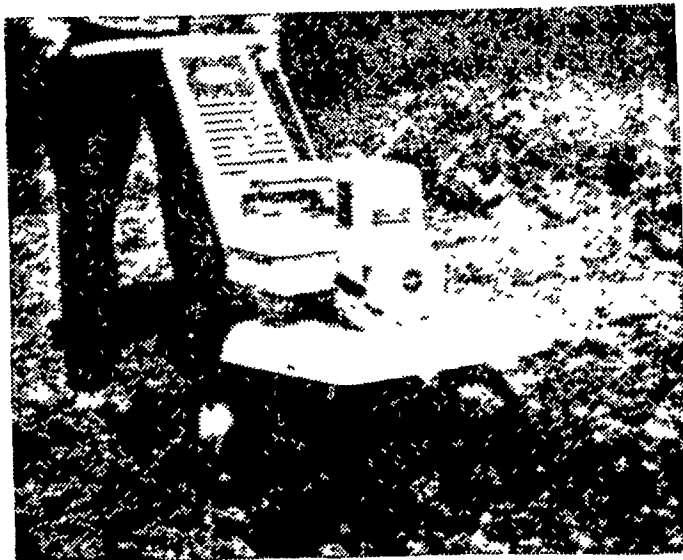
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