

Ida's Notebook

Summer! Children home and running four different directions.

The youngest leaves a trail of discarded toys and games. First she colors a picture, then blows bubbles on the front porch, then takes a bicycle ride, then pastes pictures in scrapbooks and finally decides a swim would be best of all with everything laying where she used it.

Putting things in order isn't nearly as much fun as getting them out of order.

The wineberries are ripe and it looks like a bumper crop. These red berries with their sticky burrs are easy to pick and make beautiful jelly.

As a child, I remember getting caught in our meadow, one half mile from home, during

a thunderstorm. We had been picking berries and found refuge on the wide veranda of the "Lititz Club" bungalow. This was one of the earliest summer cabins—and was built about 1900. It is still standing and in good condition.

When the wind blew the green walnuts on the tin roof, they made a loud noise which frightened us even more.

But now my children bring home the berries and only occasionally do I accompany them.

For the past 20 years, our mailbox has been one mile from our house.

But now that the new Route 222 is going through our area (and has caused my homeplace to be torn down) our mailbox has been moved. We can finally afford to forget to mail a letter, as the trip is now only half as far.

Sometimes we even get to see the mail before evening.



By Ida Risser

Grange Plans Fund Parties For Family Health Center

Fulton Grange, meeting in regular session Monday night, heard reports of their representative of the Southern Lancaster County Family Health Center and of the Grange committee in charge of raising funds for the Center.

A series of progressive parties has been started which includes not only Grange members but anyone who lives within the area served by the Center or anyone interested in this worthy community project. These parties are fun and will provide an easy means for everyone to assist in equipping the center.

This is a community project and every cent that is raised will be turned over to the committee that is working on this project.

The idea is this: there is an original group of members, each of which agreed to hold a party inviting seven others who in turn would have a party for six and they in turn have a party for five and these a party for four and so on down the line, each person inviting one less than one ahead. At each party all in attendance except the host and hostess contribute a dollar to the Health Center. In figuring those

invited, a man and wife would be considered as one but would each contribute a dollar.

This idea was conceived by a group in Philadelphia where they raised \$141,000 for a Philadelphia hospital.

If the community accepts the project and willingly participates, all the money necessary for the project could be met.

The parties could be of any nature—a cook-out, picnic, swim party, an evening of cards or games, or just to share a can of ice cream or a watermelon.

At the Grange meeting, Mrs. J. Stanley Stauffer Jr. presented a program on "Vacations" and showed a colored film "Windows On Our Past" produced by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. It showed many local historical places of interest. Mrs. Stauffer also gave suggestions on how to have a safe summer mini trip.

Norman Wood gave an interesting talk on "A Few Local Places To Visit." He named a lot

of local historical places of interest and listed a number of local old buildings. He also named several people who contributed to this area's history and cited little facts known about them.

Ira Welk talk "How To Reduce Auto Thefts When Traveling." Ambrose Giffing won a contest of what to take along on a mini vacation.

Fulton Junior Grange will have three members attending the State Grange's Junior Grange Camp at Camp Kanesatake, Spruce Creek, Pa., July 19-23. The Junior Grange collected over a ton of paper in their recent paper drive.

Fulton Grange will hold its annual picnic at 7 p.m., July 26 on the Grange hall grounds at Oakryn. The committee, Mrs. Rebecca Quinn, Mrs. Virginia Beck and Mrs. Beulah Mulken, will provide rolls, butter and beverage. Grangers and friends should bring a meat dish, another dish and their own place setting. The picnic will be followed at 8:15 with a talent show by members of the Grange.

Ag Progress Field Days Scheduled

One of the largest outdoor agricultural events in the East will be held August 31, September 1-2 at the 1,800-acre Rock Springs Agricultural Research Center of Pennsylvania State University, three miles west of Pine Grove Mills on Route 45.

Called the 1971 Agricultural Progress Field Days, the schedule will include three days of farm machinery demonstrations, soil and water conservation exposition, commercial and educational exhibits, family living programs, youth activities, and the State Plowing Contest.

Sponsor of the event is the Penn State College of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Grassland Council, State Plowing Contest Committee, U.S. Soil Conservation Service, and farm machinery and equipment dealers.

"About 100 commercial farm companies will exhibit their products at the field days," said Secretary of Agriculture, Jim McHale. "In addition, approximately 40 educational exhibits will be displayed by the various agricultural and home economics organizations and Penn State."

A highlight of the three days, McHale said, will be wagon and walking tours of the extensive research plots and test areas. Shuttle buses will transport people from the parking area to the centers of activity.

Scores of forage and vegetable test areas will be established for the field days. Five acres of potatoes will be planted and used for harvesting demonstrations.

More than 20 educational livestock exhibits will focus attention on current practices employed in the areas of feeding, breeding, and management of

dairy cattle, poultry, beef, sheep, swine, and horses.

"Federal and state agencies will combine their interests to develop a unique conservation exposition," McHale pointed out. "Features of the exposition will be conservation practices adopted to help fight the war on pollution."

Approximately 50 contestants

will compete for awards in the State Plowing Contest scheduled for September 1. Divisions will include contour, small plow, and large plow. All plowmen will be winners of county eliminations.

Agricultural Progress Days is an annual event which is held in a different section of the state each year.

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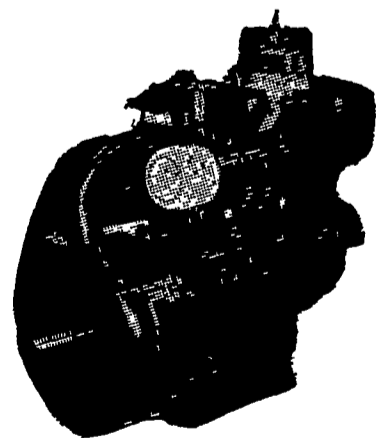
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Poultry Science Offers Many Opportunities

Poultry science opportunities offer more than producing chickens and eggs. There are many areas of service in the field of poultry science, says Dr. Floyd W. Hicks, Extension poultry science specialist at The Pennsylvania State University. To mention a few, there are careers as technicians, veterinarians, inspectors, regulators, quality controllers, and statisticians, in addition to requirements for general service work and sales.