Ida's Notebook

Now is the time to make bouquets and more bouquets if you enjoy that kind of thing. I love to surprise my family with flowers they don't know I have in the garden.

Yesterday I put larkspur in a vase, but instead of the regular blue ones I added several pink and some pink-lavender ones.

My dwarf dahlias which I started from seed are an unending source of blooms. They are all the colors of the rainbow and make nice gitfs for friends.

I've often heard people remark that they would "write it in the chimney" if something memorable happened. In fact, I've said it myself, if the children accomplished something unusual.

Now I wonder if this was just a saying or

it it actually was done You see, I have discovered names, dates and figures written on the white plastered wall beside our chimney in the attic

Could it be that paper was not very plentiful 150 years ago and records of debts were recorded next to the chimney for safe keeping? At least, it is fun to conjecture

This summer, my son is working in a camp in Connecticut Apparently, it is a rather exclusive Work Camp as the price is \$1,200 — for eight weeks It is staffed by 300 college seniors and college professors who teach music, art and crafts



By Ida Risser

Ken has charge of the garden and a wide variety of animals He tells me the parents of the 1.000 children can travel to Europe and know their youngsters are spending a worthwhile summer - learning Ours will have to do their "learning" right here on the farm

Do microwave ovens carry warianties?

Most manufacturers offer warranties for replacing or repairing defective parts for two years after date of original purchase, with normal

Singing Milkmaids Top **District Talent Event**

A Lancaster County trio, the Singing Milkmaids, took top honors in the Pennsylvania Farmers Association Region 1 District talent contest in Allentown Wednesday.

They competed against winners from seven counties in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

The Milkmaids will now compete for the State talent honors in an elimination contest in November to be held in coniunction with Pennsylvania Farmers Association state Convention, Harrisburg.

The contest is sponsored by the Ladies Day Out Committee of the Association Mrs Clyde Wivell, Mount Joy, 18 chairman of the committee.

The Milkmaids trio is composed of Mrs. Richard Shellenberger, soprano, Mount Joy RD1; Mrs Richard Garber, second alto, Elizabethtown RDI, and Mrs Dale Hiestand, first alto, Bainbridge RD1.

Miss Stauffer Attends **FHA National Meetina**

Marilyn Stauffer, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. Lester Stauffer, Manheim 2D3, was one of 1200 youth delegates from across the country attending the national meeting of Future Homemakers of America at the Muehlenbach Hotel in Kansas City, July 12-15.

Marilyn, as a member of the Pennsylvania delegation, sang in the All-State Chorus The Chorus performed Wednesday night at the sixth general session and again Thursday night at the closing session.

The delegates, selected on a state quota basis and representing more than half-a-million members of the national organization for home economics students, were accompanied by four-hundred adult advisers who are state home economics staff members or local home economics teachers.

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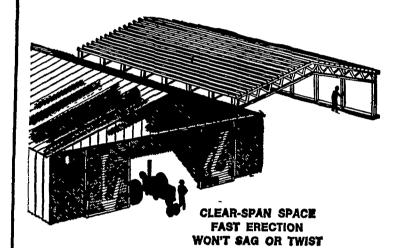
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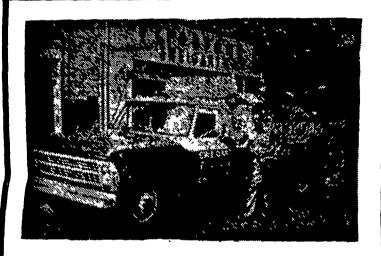
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