

Ida's Notebook

On Sunday afternoon, I and my seven and eleven year old took a walk through the fields and woods on our farm. A jenny wren scolded us and we studied the largest oak tree on our place. We talked of the grapevine swing my sisters and I used long ago.

We identified a large tree along the fence row as an alanthus It grows to a height of 50 to 80 feet and has leaves similar to a sumac.

I would venture to guess many farm wives do not get out to the farthest corner of their farms to really see what they are working so hard to keep.

We've just finished eating a family of gingerbread cookies Judy made one to represent each of us, plus a cat and dogs

We have an ample supply of pets just now In addition to our own Irish Setter and

Border Collie we are keeping a dog and bird for my sister.

I never realized a bird could have so many songs — a happy one, a scolding one and even a whistle of appreciation Tending these animals keeps Cindy busy.

There are times when we approve of new super highways and there are times when they break our hearts



By Ida Risser

I have had to watch the destruction of the house, barn and silo on my home farm to make way for a new highway. Only when we travel a long distance in a short time do we appreciate the new roads.

When we flew to Michigan to get a new car and drove the 600 miles home in exactly 10 hours, we thought the roads were fine

The different approach seems to depend on which side of the fence we view the new transportation facilities

Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, September 4

2 p.m.—Farm Women Society 6, Stevens Hill Church of the Brethren.

Farm Women Society 7, bake sale, flea market, Paradise Memorial Park.

Tuesday, September 7

Farm Women Society 15, trip to Governor's Mansion and Hershey Medical Center

Wednesday, September 8

1:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society 14, home of Mrs. Paul Longenecker, Strasburg RD1.

Thursday, September 9

Farm Women Society 9, home of Mrs Paul Swearingen, Willow Street.

Friday, September 10

7:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 10, home of Mrs Ervin Brown, 2116 New Holland Pike, Lancaster

Saturday, September 11

1:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society 2 meets

6:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 25 anniversary banquet, Highville Fire Hall

8 p.m. — Farm Women Society 29 square dance, farm of Mr and Mrs Richard Nissley, Bainbridge RD1

Farm Women Society 6 entertain patients, Harrisburg State Hospital

Grange Meets

Fulton Grange 66, meeting in regular session August 23, with Richard Holloway, master, conducting the business session. The youth committee made plans to attend a baseball game in Philadelphia August 27, but since the game was rained out they are rescheduling the bus trip for September 28. The youth committee is also in charge of preparing a float for the Southern Lancaster County Community Fair parade September 17.

Fulton and Colerain Grange will have a booth in the commercial tent at the fair at Quarryville September 15-18.

Fulton Grange will again furnish a \$25 bond for the third prize for the Harvest Queen contest at the fair which will be held Sept 15.

The following were appointed to secure teams for the Tug-of-War contest to be held September 16 at the fair. Mrs. Jacob Fantom, Mr and Mrs David Knight and Lloyd Welk

David Gentry, phone 548-2922, has been secured for janitor of the Grange Hall and will be in charge of renting the hall

The progressive parties committee reported 84 parties held to date, realizing \$1,118.33 for the Southern Lancaster County Family Health Center which will open at Quarryville October 1

Mrs J Stanley Stauffer Jr gave a talk on "Medic Alert" explaining what it is, how people who are allergic to certain drugs or have certain physical ailments can secure the medic alert emblems, the importance of using them, the price of emblems and where to secure them

Gyles H Brown, Pomona Master, gave a talk on "The Grange" as presented on a Columbia radio broadcast this summer R Clair Murphy directed a kitchen band "Barnyard Fiddlers" accompanied by Miss Mary Lou Wesley Taking part were Mrs Beulah Mullen, Mrs Jacob Fantom, Mrs Susan Fite, Mrs Charles McSparian, Mr and Mrs J Everett Kreider, Richard B Lefever, Gyles Brown, Arba Henry, Clifford Holloway Jr, Earl Smoker and Lloyd Welk

There will be election of officers at the next meeting September 13 and a 5" x 7" photo contest

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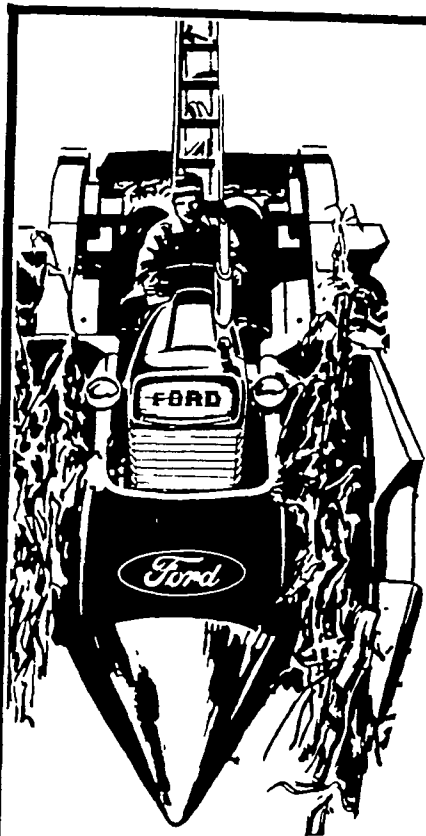
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