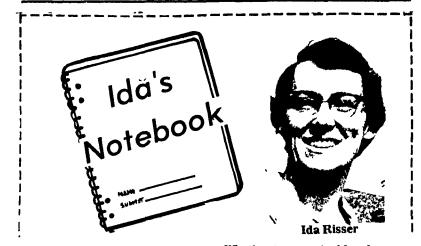
30-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, April 8, 1972



The Easter season isn't traditionally a gift-giving time but our girls usually make something to share.

The youngest made ten cards to mail to relatives. The middle girl has made an apron for me each year. However, this year she was doing something different with her vacation days. She was painting her bedroom and I appreciate her effort.

The oldest girl makes neckties for her Daddy and knits sweater for the boyfriend and her brothers

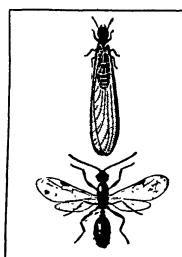
It is wonderful to be young and full of ambition These days I have to push myself just to plant the peas, weed the strawberries, trim the grapes and raspberries, plus raking all those little twigs off the lawn. There seems to be more than other years.

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'Decisions, decisions, decisions.

Balance of Nature?

D1. Norman E Borlaug, who won the Nobel Peace Prize for his wheat breeding program to feed under-developed countries, talked about the so called "Balance of Nature" while in New York recently. He said he had never observed nature being in balance with anything He felt that nature deals in one excess after another. Too much rain, too little rain, drought, forest fires, volcanic eruptions, disease, starvation and other violent actions by nature which Dr. Borlaug has observed have convinced him that "Balance" on the part of nature is simply another fairy tale The Nobel Prize winner feels man must use ingenuity — in the form of pesticides - to make the balance of nature a reality



Whether to wear the blue dress or the red one. Whether to make tuna casserole or macaroni and cheese for lunch.

But these are small compared to the decisions our college age youth must make. After you've graduated from college, should you accept a job in an area for which you've trained or another much higher paying one in a different field.

My son was tempted to be a truck driver at twice the pay he could get from an agricultural agency. One feels frustrated not using the knowledge that took so many years to attain and yet money is important too.

He has chosen an ag-related business. XXX

All of the summer cottages on our farm are built in wooded areas. One of the cottages is actually built against and around big beech trees. These trees have a smooth grav bark and one of the trees at the waters edge is covered with initials which have been there over 50 years.

Do people still take Sunday walks and cut initials in trees?

Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, April 8 12:30 p.m. - Farm Women Society 1, entertain Society 15, covered dish luncheon. Farm and Home Center.

- 12:30 p.m. -- Farm Women Society 25, tour Founders Hall, Hershey.
- 1:30 p.m. Farm Women Society 19, home of Mrs. John Ruhl, 3225 Harrisburg Pike.
- 6 p.m. Farm Women Society 23, Progressive Dinner.

Farm Women Society 2, entertain Society 16, Manheim Fire Hall.

Monday, April 10 Farm Women Society 30, home of Mrs. Lonita Myers.

Wednesday, April 12 Farm Women Society 16 meeting.

- Thursday, April 13 1:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 9, entertain Society 23, Boy's Club, Marticville.
- 7:30 p.m. Farm Women Society 14, home of Mrs. Christ Landis, Ronks RD1.

Saturday, April 15 12:30 p.m. - Farm Women Society 3, entertain Society 12, Salem Lutheran Church. Ephrata.

- 1:30 p.m. Farm Women Society 12 meets.
- 2 p.m. Farm Women Society 8. home of Mrs. Lewis Bixler, Mount Joy RD1.

7:15 p.m. — Farm Women Society 29, Bowl-Mor Bowling Lanes, Elizabethtown.

8 a.m. - Farm Women Society 4, bus trip, Gettysburg.



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Devotions were led by Mrs. Robert Dunkleberger. Cohostesses were Mrs. Galen Benner, Mrs. Cassel Mumma and Mrs. Daniel Stoltzfus.

Roll call uncovered some interesting facts about Society 27: total weight of members, 3,283 pounds; total descendants to date, 80: average dress size a perfect 12 1-5.

Committee reports included sunshine, ways and means and information for a bus trip.

The group voted on four projects to which money will be given during the year. Also, the County project the Society will support is Lancaster Association for Retarded Children (LARC). Mrs. George Russo was speaker for the evening. Her

topic was "Making Something Out of Junk." She displayed interesting articles which she made from things salvaged from the trash. A bit of creativity, lots of imagination could turn a discarded straw bag into a floral decorated spring purse. Her advice: don't throw anything away.

Mrs. Irvin Leaman and two daughters entertained with vocal duets and trio in several contemporary spiritual numbers.

The next meeting will be "Special Friends Night" on April 25 at the home of Mrs. James Garber, Mount Joy, RD2. Each member is asked to bring along a special friend.

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