



What do you do on a Sunday afternoon? Some people visit, some sleep, some travel and some entertain. If you have youngsters like mine, you must "do something" to keep them happy.

went fishing in our meadow. Only because none of the older children wanted to fish did I get involved. They dug worms and I got poles ready. The fish nibbled at the worms, but they weren't

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able to catch any. In fact the expedition ended when Philip threw out the line and it caught on a high tree limb. So we lost everything "hook, line and sinker." Many a person has done

Years ago, when I went fishing often a weasel came running along the creek bank. As I sat very quietly, he actually ran over my legs an up on my lap to sniff and then left as quickly as he

Another time as I fished just at dusk, I saw a sight never to be forgotten. A large flock of wild geese circled overhead coming lower all the time. Finally they landed directly across the creek in a lightly wooded area. They were enormous birds. However, some one else had noticed them landing and approached, thus causing them to take off again.

If the companies who package "mixes" counted on me to buy their products, they'd go broke. And I don't think it is only because I have more time than money. Many recipes are discarded at our house because

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Mother's Day this year was really Flower Day for me

I got a huge Mum plant with orchid-colored flowers which is two feet across. And a big surprise of two hanging baskets with fuchsia plants for the porch. It is so nice to be remembered. Having a son who worked in a greenhouse helped too.

## Farm Women Calendar

Tuesday, May 31

7:30 p.m. -- Farm Women Society 24, Elene's School of Charm and Self Improvement, Lancaster.

#### Wednesday, June 1

1:30 p.m -- Farm Women Society 17, home of Mrs. Martin Eshelman, Liberty Square.

#### Saturday, June 3

Farm Women Society 10, luncheon with Society 14, Farm and Home Center.

For every man, woman and child in the United States, American farmers produced 27 bushels of corn during 1971.



