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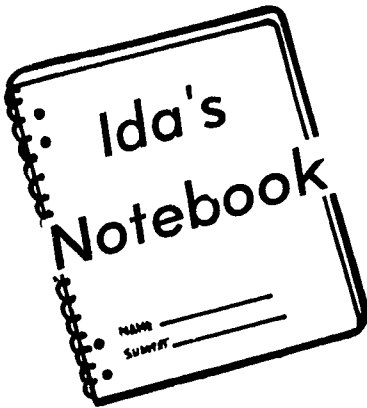
Being too young myself, I'll trust the reports of my elders that a while back, Holstein cows had to run like mad to make 6000 pounds of milk. Today some folks claim, most Holsteins can give 15,000 pounds without half trying. This is pretty interesting in light of the fact that the capacity of the cow didn't increase two and two-thirds times what it was then. Ever wonder how a cow can produce more milk if she can't eat more feed? Wonder if the feeds that are available today are more efficient than those of yesteryears? Wonder if anybody is making feeds better than those of yesterday? Hummm! Maybe some companies are trying right now to make better feeds? Might not be a bad idea to check around a little? Maybe there is something better?

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Ida Risser

The silos are being filled this month and I don't have an active part in it. Oh, I cook special meals for our big boys who come home to help their father, but they no longer need someone to pack the silage.

As a youngster, I remember being sent up into the silo to tramp the corn with my bare feet. Round and round in the silage I marched to pack it and guide the pipe. We had dry years then too as I know we added water to the long stalks of corn as they were fed into the cutter and blown up

the pipe. Now I just listen to the noise from a distance.

xxx

Last week my daughter took her drivers test and passed it. But before they would give the test we had to take a razor and scrape off the oneinchby six inch Penn State sticker on the back side window.

She had warned me that it had to be removed but I just ignored her advice. The officer was very nice and explained that human nature being what it is, if they allowed one sticker, then people would plaster more and more over their windows until they'd be almost covered.

In fact, I agreed with him and told him I too was human and since this tiny sticker had to be removed there would be a bigger one put in its place. He said that was okay with him as long as we

didn't use the car for a drivers test.

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Our college-age son and two friends are furnishing an apartment on the proverbial "shoestring." He bought a few things but was glad for donations. One was a bureau which I purchased 20 years ago for 25 cents. Their bookshelves will be scrubbed and varnished bricks which separate new boards.

Early in the summer, I was discouraged by buying things which they didn't need. Anyone want a set of everyday dishes or throw rugs?

Their efforts at housekeeping should be interesting.

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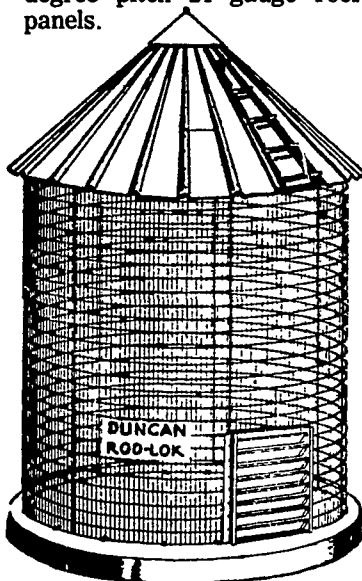
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