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This is the time of year when many a mother goes about her work with a "lump in her throat." Whether it is a first child getting on the school bus or the last child going off to college. There is always an adjustment to make.

How well I remember my first child skipping off to the bus without even one backward glance to me as I stood with tears in my eyes. And then when that same child went off to another state to attend college, I thought I couldn't clean her room because of the memories.

But somehow we live through all the departures and this week two left for college on the same day which was hard to take. Guess we just better enjoy the ones we have left at home while we can.

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Last week I had an opportunity to see that I'm not

alone, "in having a few weeds in my garden," by the time September rolls around. Many of the plots in the Lancaster County Park have been overrun by grasses, red root, lambs quarter and many other weeds. A few were well tended and I'm sure all the gardeners learned a lot if only how muck work a garden takes. Why I almost lost a basket of sweetcorn is my grassy patch!

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Labor Day weekend the children made a freezer of ice cream and someone get a camera out to record the event. I'm wondering how this picture, taken on the new cement porch with its brick facing, will compare to one taken years ago. As I remember, Allen was turning the freezer with a baby on his knee and some of the boards were broken and unpainted. Times are better.

### Fulton Grange meets

A recent meeting of Fulton Grange was opened by Master Donald Trimble. A resolution was read in memory of Mrs. Anna Boyce Kelly.

It was voted to donate money toward a tent for the Boy Scout troop that is sponsored by the Grange. Mrs. Laura McSparren reported that she has applications for the Fifth Degree. All interested should contact her. The Fifth Degree is being given in Chester County on October 11 and at State Grange in Lancaster on Wednesday, October 29. Names were suggested for 1975-76 officers.

Lecturer Mrs. Joyce Holloway opened the program with representatives John Rasmussen from the Wakefield Ambulance Association and Neal Johnson from the Wakefield Lions Club speaking on the functions of their organizations.

Two relays were played, and Norman Wood took home half a watermelon after guessing its correct weight.

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