

Ida's Notebook

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As one becomes older, it is so easy to become set in one's ways.

Everyday we have a set routine of dressing, eating, brushing teeth, making beds, etc. And when things happen to break this procedure we can become upset.

When we were younger and children filled the household, it was more difficult to follow a schedule. But now that they have gone off to college, it is so easy to be nit-picky. Everything must be in its proper place and stay there. So when they come home for a weekend, I think the place looks like a hurricane hit it. Books, backpacks, jackets, shoes and papers everywhere — but, I'm so glad to see them.

However, I've learned that many things have to change. Other years, in the fall, I'd try to schedule a day to wax the car when someone was here to help me. But

this year I managed to wash and wax two cars in one afternoon by myself — although, it didn't do any good for my elbows and shoulders. Another limbering up job was raking and hauling out the maple tree leaves. Formerly, I'd always piled them for the children to haul when they got home from school but not this year.

Even emptying and defrosting the freezers can be done quicker with four hands than with only two. I've also learned to put up some of my pea fences in the spring without any help. Unrolling a 100-foot fence alone, without catching it on the tender plants, is a real feat.

As for right now, I think I'd better plan to make some pies on Wednesday. This year I hope to make not only pumpkin but also apple-cranberry pie as well.

We usually have a 24 or 26-pound

Clothing specialist joins Extension staff

UNIVERSITY PARK — Pamela Sue Cutright has been appointed to Penn State's Cooperative Extension Service staff as clothing and textiles specialist.

In her new position, Cutright will provide statewide leadership for Extension educational programs in clothing and textiles through in-service training, resource materials, teaching materials and publications.

Before her present appointment, she served as clothing and textiles specialist in Montana, where she developed a computerized program on stain removal, as well as programs on managing the family clothing budget based on individual clothing needs. She also worked extensively with the 4-H clothing and textiles program,

something she is looking forward to doing in Pennsylvania.

Cutright has been an Extension clothing and textiles specialist in North Carolina and was a buyer for J.C. Penney Co.

A native of Clarksburg, West Virginia she holds a bachelor of science degree in home economics

and art from West Virginia Wesleyan University and a masters of science in clothing and textiles from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Cutright is a member of the American and Pennsylvania Home Economics Associations

Fulton Grange 66

Fulton Grange 66 met in regular session November 9 at their hall in Oakryn.

Master J. Everett Kreider, presided at the business session when a \$50 donation was given to help defray expenses of the Solanco High School FFA students attending the National FFA convention in Kansas City.

Women's Activities Committee chairman, Betty Wise, announced that they are accepting orders for three-pound Christmas gift packages containing six kinds of cheese.

Fulton Grange accepted an invitation to attend the December 3 meeting of Russellville Grange and present part of the program

when Corn and Pie Night will be observed.

The theme for the program was "Harvest Night" and was in charge of Ceres, Doris Fite; Pomona, Mary Campbell; and Flora, Doris Hough.

Many members took part in the "Make It With Apples" contest which was used as part of the refreshments.

The program for the next meeting, November 23, will include a report of the National Grange convention at Spokane, Wash. by Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoades and entertainment by the Lancaster Co. Farmers Association Square Dancers.

Broiler chick placement down

HARRISBURG — chicks in the Commonwealth during the

week ending November 7 were 1,995,000 according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The placements were one percent below the corresponding week a year earlier and seven percent below the previous week. Average placements during the past nine weeks were one percent below a year ago.

Placements in the 19 key poultry producing states were 63,313,000, 12 percent below the previous week and one percent above the same week a year earlier. Average placements in the 19 key states during the past nine weeks were three percent above a year ago.

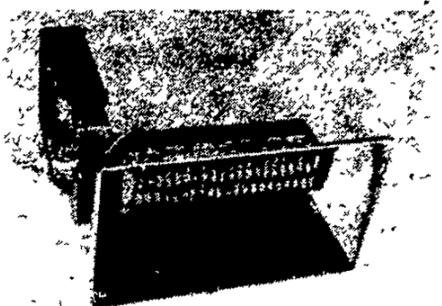
Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under federal inspection for the week ending October 28 totaled 1,586,000, with an average liveweight of 4.13 pounds.

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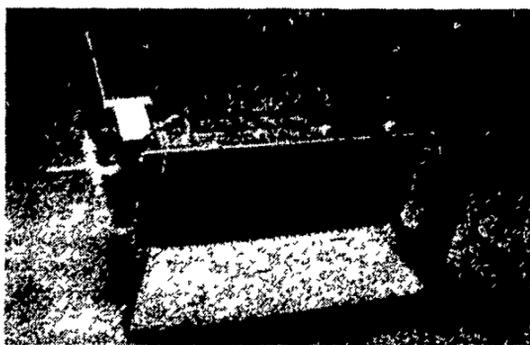
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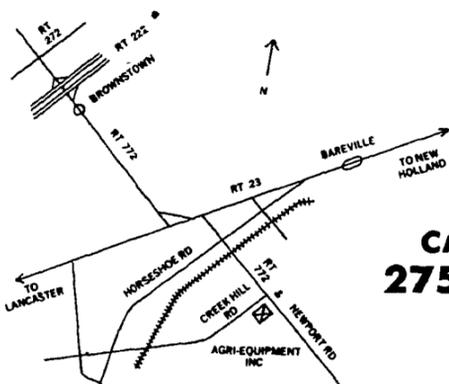
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