

Ida's Notebook

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There is one major thing on my mind just now and that is my garden. Due to all the rain it is very productive.

By June 8th I picked over 100 quarts of strawberries in two pickings and about 30 quarts of sugar peas. I'd estimate that this isn't one-third of the crop. Besides the back tiring job of picking these there is the time consuming job of selling them. Although, over the years, I have developed quite a list of customers and have never failed to sell all that I can pick.

When I made one phone call to a neighbor, her young son answered

the phone and I heard him say, "It's the strawberry lady." You know, that really isn't such a bad title to be known by. And delivering berries does give me an opportunity to know most all of the 30 some families in the nearby development.

Yes, I do take time to smell the flowers. This year my three iris beds were filled with stately blossoms of unusual size. A few years ago my daughter in Seattle sent me some rhizomes and I now have six lovely shades. I gave many bouquets away and put some in the cemetery too. I also enjoy

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