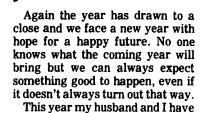
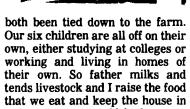
# Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser







working and living in homes of order. I'm sure we'd both sooner be busy than idle - maybe not quite so busy.

One day just before Christmas, we and our daughter Judy took a day trip to Pennsbury Manor near Philadelphia. This is the reconstructed home of William Penn the founder of Pennsylvania. He chose the bend in the Delaware River to build his magnificent Country Estate in 1683. The plantation has numerous outer buildings such as a brew and bake house. I'm sure the gardens and orchards would have been beautiful in the summer or spring. The house was furnished with 17th century pieces and the rooms were enormous. We had a tour with a group of school children and they had many questions for the guide who was dressed as a servant.

On our way home we stopped at the town of Lahaska. It is best known for Peddler's Village which contains 42 charming shops and restaurants. Judy treated us to

antiques artfully displayed here on our dairy farm.

luncheon before a large walk-in throughout the room. It was a nice fireplace with a blazing fire and change from our workday world

#### Vegetable meeting set

Lancaster County Adult Farmer Program will sponsor a meeting on Growing Vegetable Transplants on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Union Grove Alternative School.

Tım Hellberg, general manager of Groff's Greenhouse Supplies will discuss soil, containers, fertilization, disease control, and greenhouse management to include ventilation, heating, and watering. Amos Funk, Millersville vegetable grower will also share some of this expertise and discuss the scheduling of seedings to have them ready to transplant at the correct time.

This meeting should be of in-

TERRE HILL - The Eastern terest to all commercial growers and anyone who starts transplants. The meeting is open to the public. The Union Grove Alternative School is located on route 625, 2 miles north of Rt. 23. For additional information, contact Mr. Robert Anderson at (215) 445-5041.



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