# Ida's Notebook

### Ida Risser

It has been said that variety is the spice of life. I feel that my life has a lot of variety in it. Occasionally, I'll have my work done before dark and then I can sit at the picnic table behind our house and read. At least, I try to read but one of our cats has other ideas and fattens itself on the pages and begs to be petted.

This spot is quite secluded as just on the other side of the split rail fence is a field of tall corn and on this side a row of blueberries. It can't be seen from the barn or the lane and is quiet except for the hum of the highway over half a mile away. Just now the air is



perfumed with a long row of tuberoses with their waxen white

Another side of my life is quite different. The things that I do with my children are active, noisy enterprises. One that comes to mind is the motorcycle rides I've taken with them. Recently, Cindy and I took a bus trip to Atlantic City. Now when you can get a bus ticket for \$18 and are given a free \$15 meal and \$5 worth of quarters you begin to wonder why. The reason is simply—it is expected that when you arrive you'll spend a lot more. I went with the express hope of swimming and carried my

### Armstrong Co. 4-H'er receives cash award

DAYTON - Leigh Ann Kimmel, of Home, who has compiled an outstanding record in 4-H work, was the recipient of a \$500.00 check from Elderton State Bank, Friday, August 17, during the Armstrong County livestock sale.

Leigh Ann, a member of the Dayton Dairy Club received the award from Monty Miller of the Elderton-based bank. She will use her award to purchase a 4-H dairy

new suit along all day but we found that bath-houses are practically nonexistent. So we spent some time in the casinos.

They are quite plush and crowded and very noisy. It is a scene that you can't imagine unless you experience it. There are 2,000 employees in one establishment alone. People seem intent on beating the machines and it is a study in human nature simply to observe them.

But now Cindy, after being home from Ohio just three days, has moved back to college with two carloads of "stuff" and things will be quiet again.

project for next year's competition.

Three other finalists in the competition included: Lara Wilson, a member of the Worthington 4-H dairy club, Bonnie Wilson also a member of the Worthington dairy club, and Brian Rupp, a member of the Dayton 4-H dairy club. These finalists each received a \$50 savings bond from the Elderton State Bank.

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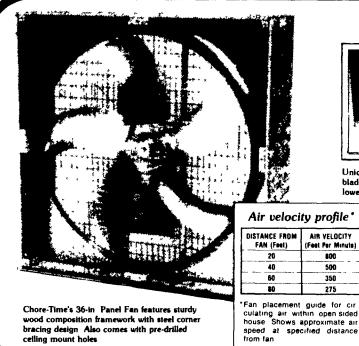
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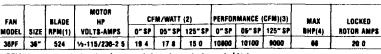


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