

Ida's Notebook

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Sometimes I amaze myself when I think about how much I have accomplished in one day. I've just finished writing my diary for yesterday. Yet, in the back of my mind is the thought that I must start braiding my rug or I'll never get it finished before spring.

This is what I wrote for yesterday — "After feeding the cats and sweeping the porches and walks, I washed the car. Then I baked a big pan of an apple dessert for the Bible Study Group that were coming in the afternoon."

"I was interrupted by a knock at the door (people don't seem to see the doorbell) and a young woman asked me to show her a summer cottage that I have for sale. The

real surprise was when I went to unlock the cottage door and found it had been broken into as a large pane of glass was shattered. It is not furnished and so I don't think anything was stolen. However, it did take time to clean up the mess and tack a temporary plastic over the broken pane.

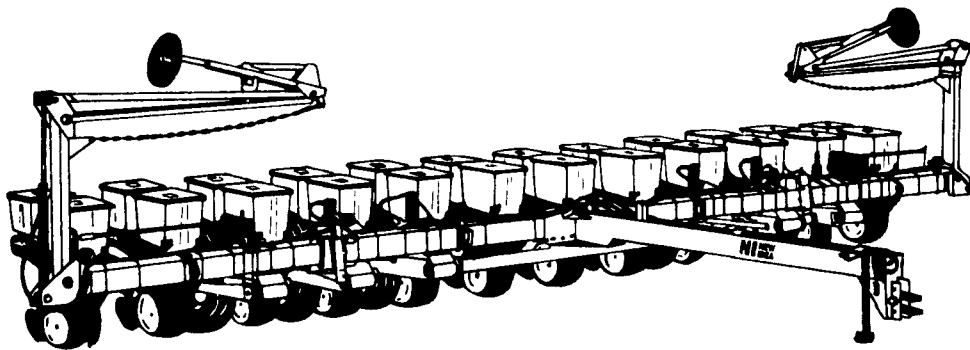
"Next I swept the fine coal off of the driveway as we had gotten seven ton of coal the evening before and the coal would be dragged into the cars. By now it was time to peel potatoes and put the steak in the pan for dinner. Later I got the good china and silverware out of the corner

cupboard for the afternoon meeting. We had a small attendance.

"Afterward, I went to the grocery store as a snowstorm was predicted and the store was quite crowded, but I got home in time to make a nice supper. Before I settled down to watch a few television shows and baste strips of wool for the rug, I rearranged the freezer shelves as we had to butcher a cow with an injured leg and somewhere I shall have to find room for a lot of hamburger and bologna.

"Maybe tomorrow I'll find time to braid the rug."

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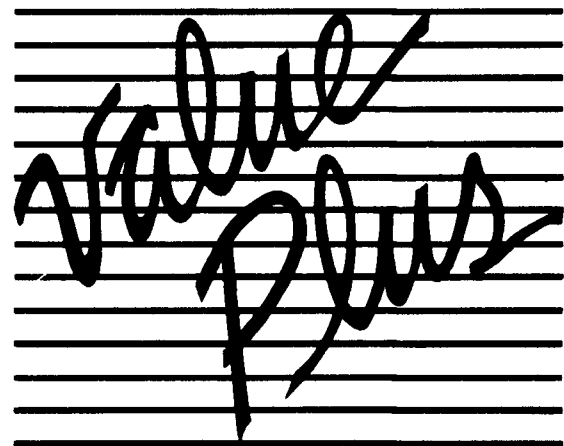
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