

Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser

A new year and a new start! Often we find that it is just more of the same activities. I have marked a new calendar

and hung it on the wall above the telephone. Already it has regular monthly meetings of church groups and board meetings. Also, appointments for dentists and haircuts are noted. It fills up so quickly as annual farm meetings are usually held in January and February also.

Let's hope there will be time to do some winter jobs like put several hundred photos in an album. And, maybe make another braided rug with some wool skirts that I have stored for that purpose.

My husband has sawed some wood for use in the fireplace. We

don't agree that the sumac that he has piled is a good choice but he assures me that it is okay. We have many fallen trees in our woodland and I'd prefer some other kind of wood.

The recent wind storm blew down a huge white ash along the river. We will try to move it with a tractor and have some boards sawed. From time to time, we've had black walnut boards sawed and Allen hopes to use some to

make furniture.

Each fall we plant a dozen tiny trees in a row behind our house. I'm hoping that we will transplant them when they get bigger. Years ago we put in a row of evergreens and then never moved them and now they are 30 feet high.

It's a new year but somehow we tend to repeat our previous mistakes unless we put forth a lot of effort to change.

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SURVIVING AND THRIVING IN AN UNSTABLE MILK MARKET
Jim Putnam, Springfield Farm Credit

FARMING AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESTRICTIONS

Panel of Dairy Farmers who have experienced environmental problems/accidents and who have had to deal with regulatory agencies (EPA, DER, Fish and Game Commission) and the public
Gordon Wood & John St. John, Jr.
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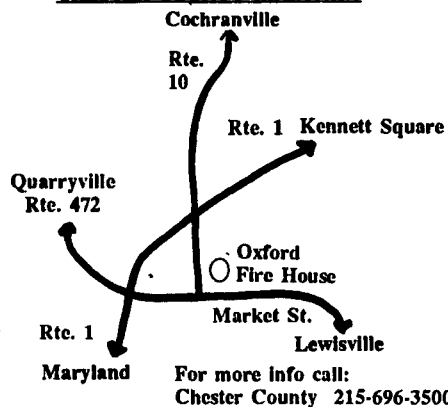
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Dan McFarland, Pennsylvania State University

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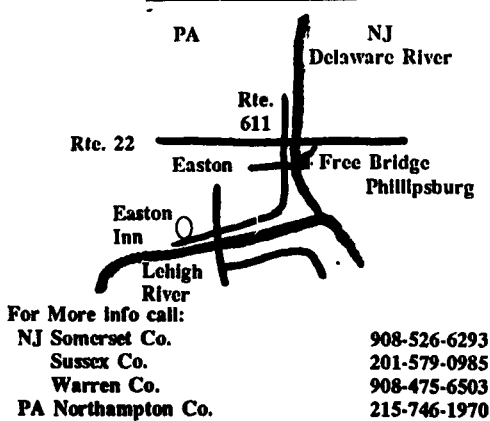
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