

# Ida's Notebook

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Today is May first — often called May Day. When I went to school it was a day to look forward to as a May Queen would be crowned on the front lawn of the school. It was the most colorful event of the day with a maypole and its bright ribbons.

There were other activities too as a program from 1932 mentions a "reading" contest and spelling bees for the first six grades. In the afternoon there were field events and the different schools in the township competed. I remember

being in a relay race and running so fast that I fell and got cinders in my knees.

The prices of food in the cafeteria were all listed on the program. Here are a few of them: soup 7¢, mashed potatoes 6¢, creamed corn 6¢, tuna fish salad 10¢, fruit salad 10¢, baked custard 6¢, spaghetti 7¢, deviled egg salad 10¢, maple nut tapioca 6¢, and coffee 5¢.

There were stands set up outside the school where a few pennies would buy a souvenir. In the evening the different classrooms

were open for parents to view the exhibits that their children had made.

However, this May Day will probably find me in the garden hoeing the peas that I planted three weeks ago. And, we have a lot of strawberries to keep weeded. I have destroyed my old bed of berries after moving some of the bigger plants. It always bothers me when we plow under living plants, even if it is only something like feverfew, tarragon, lemon tea or chives that are growing where we do not want them.

## Friendship Force Plans Poultry Exchange

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — The Friendship Force of Lancaster has been asked to lead an exchange of poultry leaders to the city of St. Petersburg, Russia. The exchange is scheduled for July 16-25, at an approximate cost of

\$1,800.

Poultry producers will be hosted in St. Petersburg by families at several "joint stock companies" which produce both meat and eggs. There will also be the opportunity to enjoy some of the cultural treasures of St. Petersburg.

This will be the first professional exchange within the poultry industry sponsored by the Friendship Force, and it is hoped that a visit to Lancaster by the St. Petersburg hosts will follow.

The group is limited to 21 people. Anyone interested in more information should contact Sally B. Bair, (717) 285-4926 by May 7.

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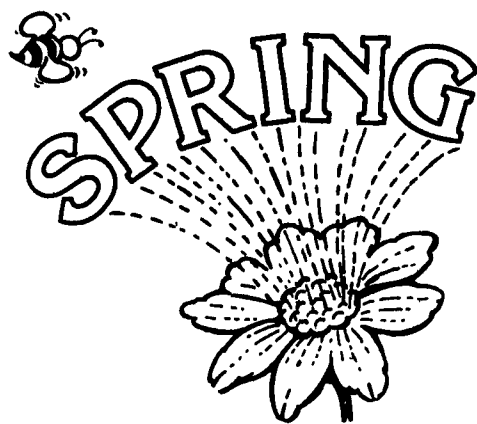
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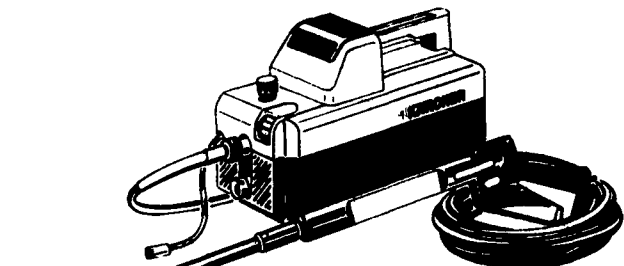
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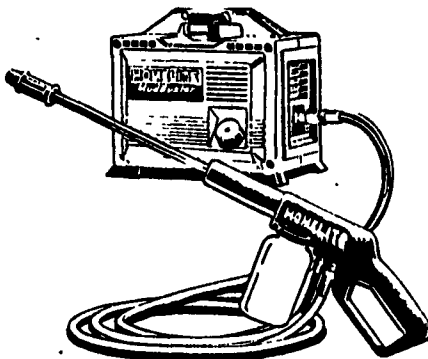
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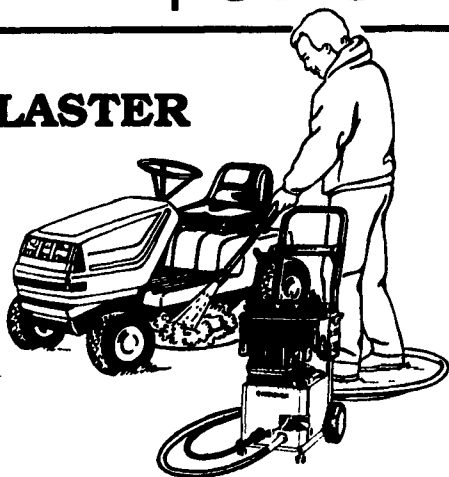


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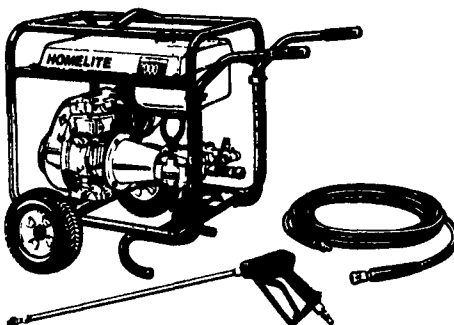
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