

Beware. The enemy lurks all an extra added attraction this year. about.

fencerows. Bides its time in un- ter the jelly jar. derground foxholes. Spies from high in the treetops.

of night and broad daylight. It em- as we dig out the cut-offs and Tploys guerilla tactics and marches shirts for barn chores, the flies openly in lined batallions. In send out search parties seeking hand-to-hand battle, it bites, it soft places on cows to bite. Findscratches, it jabs with razor-sharp ing few, they reroute their mission weaponry.

This is warfare. Break out the bombs. Break out the cannons. nights have been a most suppor-And the flyswatter and the ladybugs and the lime and the netting.

It's the pest-inside season and the pest-outside season. From all directions, bugs descend in bindwind (we call it wild sweet swarms, weeds overrun field and potato), dock and that most indesgarden. Even the birds and bees bear watching.

Opening squirmish of pest-inside season was with the ants. Iddy-biddy, teeny-tiny, near-microscopic-sized ants that turned up on the kitchen floor. Our annual ant invasion usually coincides with the first warm week. That's those ture's most toxic substances is giant ants, which work in teams to then poured into the open wound - zor-tipped thorn. The resulting cart off loaves of bread and even the cat if she doesn't move fast enough. They showed up right on

Scatterings of anti-ant powder The enemy hides behind the have discouraged the intruders, bushes. Waits in hedges and save for some diehards lusting af-

An explosion of pent-up flies is released the moment the barn ther-The enemy strikes during dark mometer hits 80 degrees. So, just to humans not swathed in rugged cowhide. Mother Nature's chilly tive ally in this year's fly wars.

Spreadhing greenery into the pest battlefield scenery are perennial favorites like poison ivy, tructible of all indestructibles, Johnsongrass.

The mass of weaponry enlisted to control chaos in the veggie and perennial patches would pale under Pentagon scrutiny. A sharp kitchen knife is for digging down into tough root masses. One of nasalt. Iodized, but it probably muscle soreness and swelling of doesn't matter.

Yes, we even resort to chemical

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SYRUPS

Cumberland County To Hold Pageant CARLISLE (Cumberland Co.) burg, is the daughter of Chester Sr. **Cumberland County Dairy**

Princess Pageant will be held at Embers Convention Center, 1800 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, on June 18 at 8:00 p.m.

Two contestants will compete for the Cumberland County Dairy Princess crown. Laura Deitch, 1668 W. Lisburn Rd., Mechanics-

killer for those unpullable, weedy invasions that refuse to be salted to death. For legged pests, nicotine spray is effective and cheap. Soak a couple of cigarette butts in water, add a drop or two of dishwashing liquid for stickiness and apply to those creepy-crawlies bugging your garden. Do not inhale.

Lime remains my favorite also cheap and safe - anti-pest dust. Good for sprinkling in nooks and crannies where flies lay eggs and for eliminating a host of veggie chewers. A plastic container with a lid punched full of holes makes for mess-free dusting. Could cause sneezing if the wind is right.

Then there's the robins, convinced that the strawberry patch has been planted for their exclusive enjoyment. We would never purposely destroy a robin - even over strawberries. But plastic netting we use for wrapping those large, round hay bales deters even the boldest berry-loving bird when its draped over the patch.

However, this pest-inside, pestoutside battle is not fought without casualties. While feeding my favorite rosebush a boost of nutrients and pest guard, my hand slipped off the garden trowel and smacked into a half-inch-long, rathat hand has finally disappeared.

Just in time to scratch the poi-

and Kathy Deitch. Laura is a junior at Cumberland Valley High School.

The other contestant is Diane Myers, 518 Forge Rd., Boiling Springs, daughter of Richard and Ethel Myers. She is a senior at

Boiling Springs Junior-Senior High School.

Lisa Deitch, dauhter of Chester Sr. and Kathy Deitch, will be appointed junior representative, in order to assist in county dairy promotion.



Diane Myers

Laura Deitch

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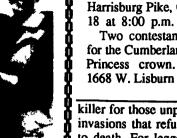
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