

Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser

My husband and I went fishing on a recent weekend. We tried five different places in Wyoming County. As we had not taken our boat, we fished from the banks of streams and lakes.

Most of the places that we tried were secluded and we seemed to be the only ones around. One place we asked permission of the landowner as we know that we appreciate it when other people ask our permission rather than act as if they own the place.

One shallow stream was so clear that I was sure we would not catch anything as one could see

that only small fingerlings appeared to live there. The hemlocks and elms had low branches that almost touched the surface of the water. It was a pleasant but cool day to fish.

The following day we had the opportunity to fish in a private lake. Bass season was not yet open and so we only caught small fish. I kept five of the biggest sunfish and cleaned and froze them.

I've put a number of my house plants in the corner of our garden. But, they have not fared very well as the ground was too dry. Although, generally I find that

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most of them do fine and are healthy plants by fall when I report them.

This year I planted some cotton and I'm anxious to see how it will grow. My peanuts are always slow to come up but usually I do get a good crop. This year I put them in the garden here at our new house instead of in the farm garden.

Our hillside behind our home has different flowers blooming than bloomed last year. So far I see daisies, flax, wallflower, and even a sweet william. I'm hoping we will again have a variety of poppies.

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Clearfield Pageant

CURWENSVILLE (Clearfield Co.) — The 25th annual Clearfield County Dairy Princess program will be held June 19 at the Curwensville Civic Center. The ceremonies will start at 8 p.m. followed by an Ice Cream Social.

There will be a Dairy Maid crowning for those girls 9, 10 and 11 years of age. They must live on a dairy farm, father work on a dairy farm or be a member of a 4-H dairy club. They must be of age by June 1. The girls must write an essay on one dairy product (250 words) and a paragraph on why they would like to be a dairy maid. They are to be mailed to Mary Ann Way, RR 4, Box 80, Clearfield, PA 16830 by June 15.

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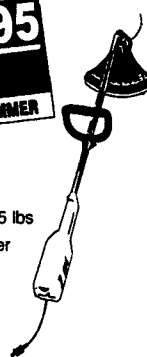
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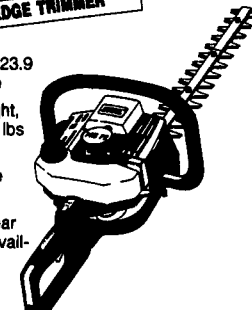
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