

Ida's Notebook

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As I write this it is snowing heavily, and we're to have snow all day. It reminds me of the day we got married some 40 years ago this month.

That time it started in the forenoon too and kept on all day. Some people could not get to the church. Others braved the elements but then didn't come to the reception afterwards.

Our wedding trip to Florida was postponed until the next day. I remember that my mother had a big, black coal stove in the kitchen and one of the fellows, who got stuck in the snow, sat with his feet in the oven.

My father had a lot of steers to tend on another farm and he had a problem watering them. As the barn was just a stone's throw from the Conestoga River, he drove them every day to the river. Well, this particular year he had to break thick ice on the water for six weeks as it was so very cold.

Another winter that I remember was the one when ice brought down the electric wires. We had no electricity for five days and no water either. We melted snow and kept warm with a small stove that

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Outside Wood Furnaces

could burn wood or coal. It sat beside the useless electric stove.

We didn't begin to have the toys that many children have to-day, but we managed to entertain our three little ones with toy machinery, dolls, and books. And, we all had to live in the one warm room. I'm sure that my husband didn't have much fun either as he had to milk all the cows by hand. But, now years later it is just something to talk about when winter comes again.

Tree Seedling Cost Sharing Available

Now is the time to plan for tree planting to be done in the spring of 1994. The Glatfelter Pulp Wood Company, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, will once again share the cost of tree seedlings with interested landowners. Since the inception of the company program in 1951, more than 19 million seedlings have been furnished to landowners in these south central Pennsylvania counties: Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Mifflin, Northumberland, Perry, Schuylkill, Snyder and York.

Glatfelter will cover up to one half of the cost of seedlings ordered by non-industrial landowners. Tree seedlings available under this year's program include Virginia pine, Japanese larch, white pine, red pine, white spruce and Norway spruce. All seedlings are furnished by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources. Orders will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

The Glatfelter Pulp Wood Company imposes no restrictions of any kind, but landowners must comply with State regulations regarding the planting of these trees. Pennsylvania regulations include:

✓ Trees may not be used for Christmas trees, decorative or ornamental uses, or for windbreaks.

✓ The minimum acceptable order is for 500 seedlings which will plant three-quarter of an acre.

✓ All trees become the property of the landowner who may harvest them at a future date for any wood product.

The Glatfelter program has an overall dollar limitation. Seedling orders will be accepted and

matched until that dollar limit is reached. After that, full payment for orders will be the responsibility of the landowner.

If you are a landowner who is planning to plant trees in 1994, act now! The supply of seedlings is limited.

For more information about placing your order, write directly to: The Glatfelter Pulp Wood Company, Spring Grove, PA 17362 or call them at (717) 225-4711.

Microwave Class

HUNTERDON, N.J. — Do you use your microwave just to reheat foods? Charity Rinker, president of the Hunterdon County Home Economics Advisory Council, will conduct a program to teach participants ways of using their microwave more efficiently. Participants will find new ways to recreate meals from leftovers and learn some new ways to make snacks, main courses and desserts. You will gain knowledge about

microwave cooking and increase confidence in using your microwave oven.

The program will be held on February 10, from 2 - 4 p.m. at Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Hunterdon County. To register send your name with a check in the amount of \$6 payable to Home Ec Advisory Council to Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Hunterdon County, 4 Gauntt Place, Flemington, NJ 08822. For further information call (908) 788-1342.

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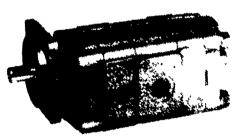
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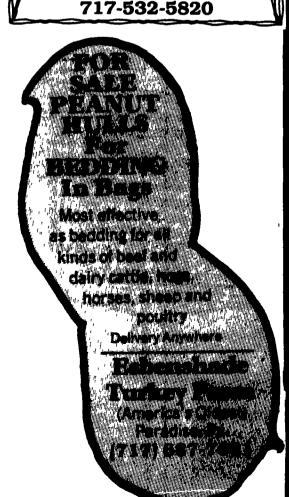


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