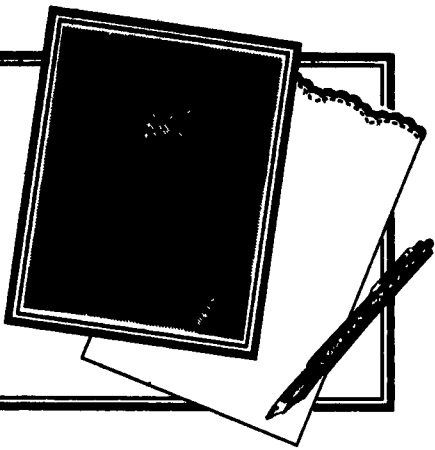


## Ida's Notebook

by  
Ida Risser



The other week my husband and I finally took time to try out his camper. We drove to a camping ground in Snyder County and paid for one night. We were given a spot surrounded by many, many other campers. The only thing that I liked about it was a nearby babbling brook.

We went fishing in the evening in Walker Lake and I not only caught several pan fish but I got a 16-inch beautiful bass, which my husband said that I must not keep as it wasn't in season. It was such a nice, big fish.

Then we stayed in our small camper, about the size of my kitchen, for a second night. We went fishing again and Allen caught a 13-inch bass which we returned to the lake. Probably we'll not be able to catch them in June when the season opens.

One side trip was to "Woodward Cave" east of State College. The Seneca Indians knew of this cave and used it for religious ceremonies. It was opened to the public in 1925. The temperature remains at 48 degrees all year. Our

visit was unusual in that we toured the cave with a big busload of third graders. So, our trip through was a noisy affair.

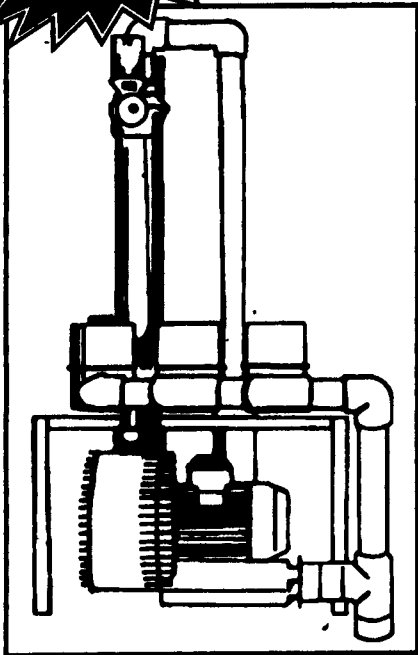
I'd never used a gas stove before and have a lot to learn. Maybe this way I can get my husband to help with the cooking. In the mornings the temperature dropped to 50 degrees inside.

As it was a stressful drive from Lancaster County, we discussed leaving the camper for a year. After driving around the area, we found a nice spot high above the other campers with woods on three sides. And, to think that we planned to only stay for one night!



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