

**Ida's  
Notebook**  
by  
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Most of the leaves are off of the trees but the mulberry trees still hold on to their leaves. And, there are still a few outside jobs as the ground is quite wet to dig all of my flower bulbs. The few frosts that we've had have not killed the dahlias nor the peanuts and so I put off digging them.

A week ago I picked a quart of red raspberries and noticed that there are a lot of green ones that won't have a chance to ripen. I've just picked a dozen quinces off of our small tree and cooked them. A grandson gave me some chestnuts that he picked up and we ate them too.

As we live near a development, the grandchildren look forward to trick or treat night. They dressed up as an Indian and as a cowboy. As a teenager I remember having a gypsy costume that I used for years. We lived near the village of Oregon and so there were many houses to visit. Some were glad to see us while others did not answer their doors. Those were the ones that got a lot of corn kernels on the porch. People did not buy candy, as they do now, but rather invited us in for cookies and apples. I do not think that we even took a bag along to collect candy.

My husband has finally completed the job of staining all the logs on our house again. He did it five years ago but the color has faded. His helping on the dairy farm every day keeps him busy and jobs at home have to wait. But now all of the potatoes have been

dug — even the sweet potatoes.

One final trip to our camper was made to bring the boat home for the winter. Actually, he does hope to go to Snyder County for deer hunting. Years ago I went along

and hunted too, but then there were more hunters than deer, and I decided to stay home. The seasons come and the seasons go, and we grow older all the time.

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LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Lancaster Mennonite High School's 24th annual Fall Festival weekend, to be held November 15-16, will include a pig roast/chicken barbecue, three auctions, and the fall school play.

Events for Friday evening, November 15 include the pig roast and chicken barbecue from 4:30 to 8; a Winross truck auction at 6:15; and the fall school play, "You Can't Take It With You," at 7:30 in the Fine Arts Center. Reserved seating for the play is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. Tickets will be sold at the door beginning at 6 p.m. both evenings. Also featured that evening will be a crafts sale, quilt preview, and a baked goods sale in the school gymnasium.

Events for Saturday, November 16, include two auctions starting at 9 a.m.; specialty items at noon; the sale of handcrafted quilts at 1 p.m.; and the second showing of

"You Can't Take It With You" at 7:30 p.m.

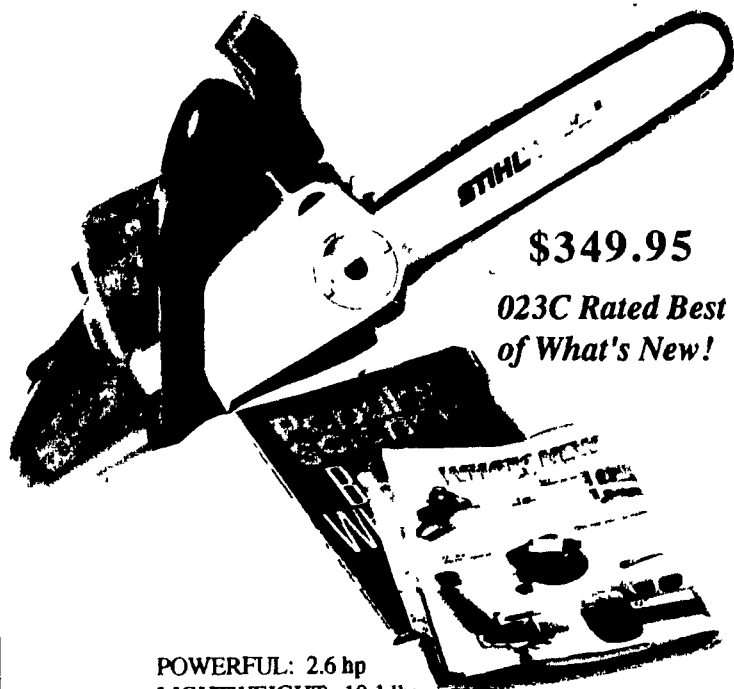
Specialty items this year will include an evening cruise and dinner for 20 persons, framed P. Buckley Moss Prints, two LMH Cats Meow collectibles, cedar chest, walnut furniture, set of four limited edition Menno Simons prints, five sets of Elton Moshier's slides and movies of LMH on video, three Farmall toy collectibles, and two Benjamin Brubaker doll houses.

The quilt sale will include a quilt made by LMH faculty women and a knotted comforter made by LMH faculty men. Other items to be auctioned off Saturday include artwork, wall hangings, coupons for vacation packages and various services, crafts, plants, and food.

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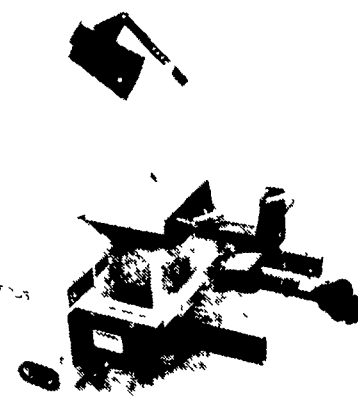
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