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Qualified students are well-screened, 15 to 18 years of age and arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities.

In addition to the satisfaction that comes from sharing the

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Host families may select their exchange student from ASSE's student applications which include biographical essays, family photos, school transcripts and health records.

To receive more information about this unique cultural opportunity, contact ASSE's local Area Representative: Lynne Tryon at (717) 738-4690 or 1-800-677-ASSE (2773).

to a retirement community and had to sell her home and most of her possessions. This family had many hobbies and collected various objects. Several pieces of antique furniture were sold too. Even the colorful room-sized braided rugs that she and her husband made were sold. A relative managed to buy the 1974 Volkswagen that she drove on her errands.

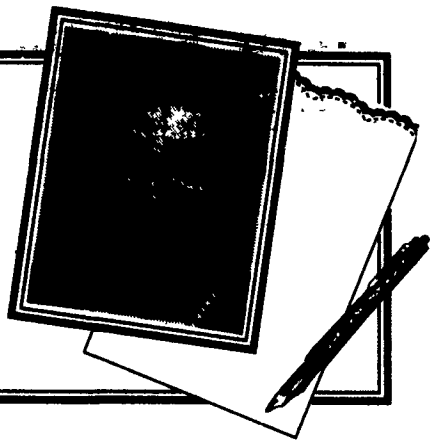
My mother had to part with some of her belongings when they moved to another house. My great uncle and aunt were in a nursing home and did not see all of their things being sold. And, my cousins had to move quite suddenly to a nursing facility and therefore did not know that their things were sold. It is hard to part with long-held belongings.



Ida's Notebook

by

Ida Risser



Our church recently had a "garage sale." Only this sale was a big, big affair held in the Fellowship Hall. It was held to benefit a Habitat House that is being built in Lancaster. They made almost \$4,000.

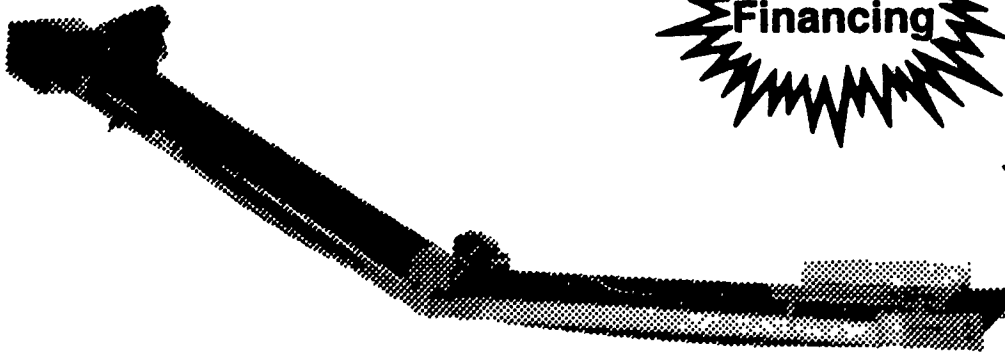
My contribution was a morning spent potting plants to sell. After I put them in the trunk of the car, I counted 17 pots. These were not all flowers but also included yel-

low raspberries, cluck onions, and various kinds of teas.

Not only were there dishes, toys, tools, and jewelry but also typewriters, televisions, furniture and bicycles to sell. Many families felt that they got real bargains as they paid \$5 for a Schwinn bicycle.

On the same day, I also attended a public sale in a nearby development. The widow moved

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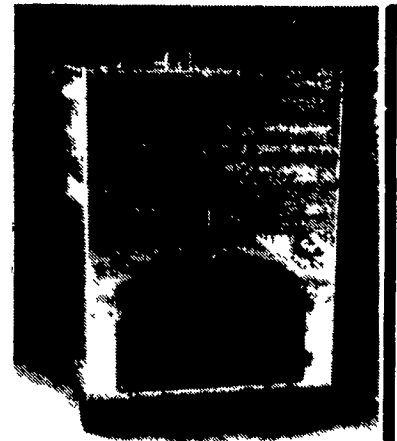
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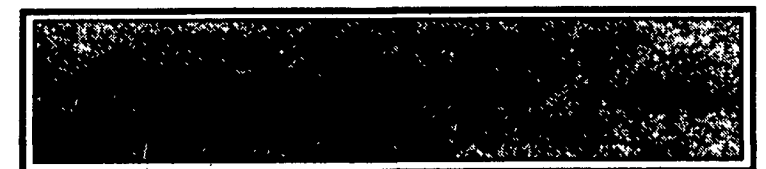
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