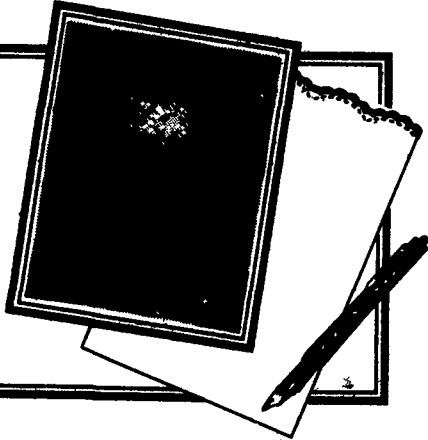


Ida's Notebook

by
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wood from our farm that we had stored on rafters in the barn to dry. Now he intends to take a load of cherry wood from our farm to Georgia to make wainscoting for his family room. Besides putting in a new kitchen and a new bathroom, he finds time to tend his two children. You see, he is a house husband as his wife enjoys her job as an engineer.

We have a daughter near Atlanta who calls me on the telephone every Tuesday morning. They are remodeling their kitchen and family room so that is the main point of discussion just now. Although, most of the time, or so it seems, she is telling me about her garden. And, they are always ahead of my gardens. They are eating peaches, sweet corn, and tomatoes now. Always their crops are ready earlier than ours. But for some reason



both of us are picking blueberries at the same time. We freeze some, eat some fresh, and make jam.

It is nice to keep in touch with your children and share their lives.

Sun Area Dairy Princess Jennifer Hollenbach serves a sample of Moo Kooler to Kayann Busshaus during a promotion held at the IGA in Middleburg.

We have two children who live in Atlanta, Georgia. They are close enough to each other to babysit each other's children who are close to the same age.

The one family just returned from a vacation in Puerto Rico. There they traveled over winding mountain roads, visited caves, and

rented a "wave-jumper" for a day. The country is a study in different economic levels.

Our son has a doctor's degree in soil chemistry. He is a person blessed with many talents. In high school he made a Grandfather's clock, a gun cabinet, and a beautiful walnut coffee table. He used



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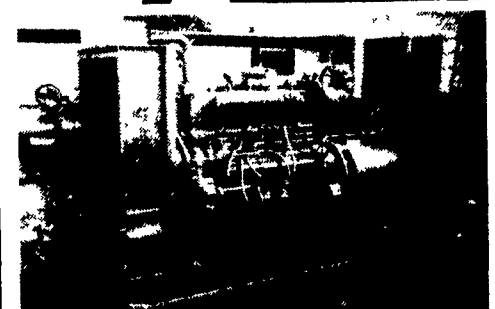
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