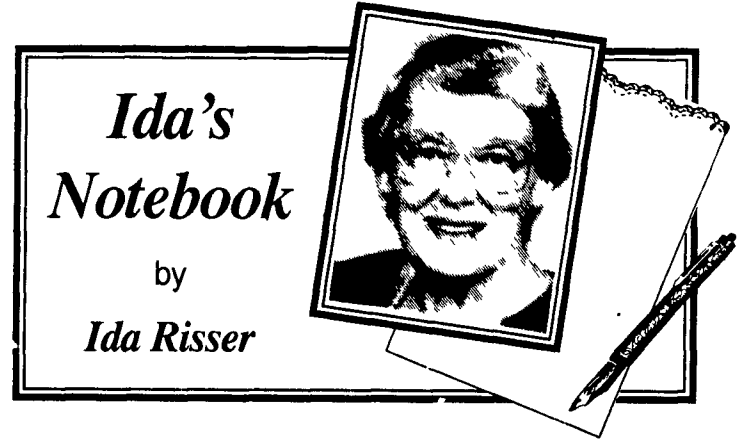


Cooking With Pork Workshop



Chet Hughes, livestock extension agent, and Nancy Wiker, home economist, test recipes for the upcoming Cooking With Pork Workshop to be held at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster, on Feb. 22, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Workshop includes demonstrations on cooking a roast and other pork recipes that can be prepared within 30 minutes, slow cooker ideas, rubs, marinades, prizes for pork trivia games, and taste testing of recipe dishes prepared. Cost is \$3. To register, send your name, address, and phone number, with a check made out to Agricultural Extension to 1383 Arcadia Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601-3149.



*Ida's
Notebook*
by
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Winter mornings, when I awaken, there is not a necessity to hurry and pick the peas, husk the sweet corn or even can tomatoes. Instead there are lots of little things to do, and I can do them at my leisure.

I've been embroidering a pillowcase and also sorting wool garments to start another braided rug. Even the house gets some extra cleaning as we noticed that some logs were a bit dusty. It often takes two people to move some of the heavy furniture, and my husband now has time to help me.

Winter is also a time for annual meetings. Then we have a chance to eat away from home. Last week we ate out three times which is unusual for us. One meeting was held at the Farm and Home Center in Lancaster. Another was a luncheon at an inn west of Lancaster where my high school class got

together, while still another outing was a celebration of our anniversary. This year it rained instead of snowed as it did the day that we got married.

One is never bored as lots of little things come up unexpectedly. Someone's car won't start and can we meet the school bus? Or, can I babysit for a few hours in the morning? We are always glad to help as someday we may need help too.

Recently, I bought two nice flower plants. One came from the Pa. Farm Show and was called a "walking iris." I've had a similar plant for decades but finally only a tiny one was growing. I do raise my own plants but occasionally add a new one like the large ficus that I saw when I went with my husband to a farm store. You never know what you'll see that interests you.

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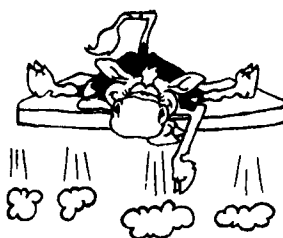
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