

Our regular routine has been interrupted as Allen has now had his hip replacement just a few months after his triple bypass. Our youngest daughter was with me previously, when he had operations, but this time I sat and waited alone.

Don't spend a day or even six hours in a surgical waiting room by yourself if you do not absolutely have to. As you sit there hour after hour, listening to the phone calls telling other people that the operation went well, you wonder when your

your call will come.

Reading will help to pass the time. Drinking a cup of tea will help. But, nothing is better than having a friend or relative to talk to.

Sometimes the family is summoned to a meeting with their pastor and you know the outcome might not be good. Allen came through the operation okay and is anxious to come home. But, he must go through rehabilitation. It will be a long winter.

On a happier note—my flow-

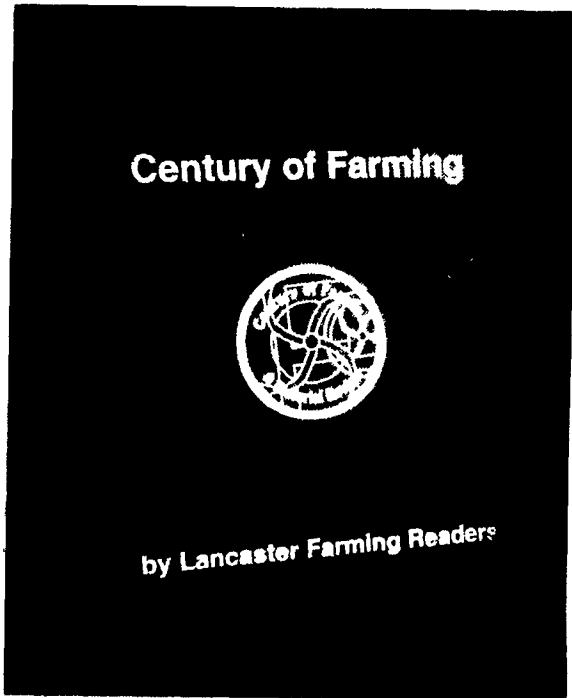
ers keep me busy as I have quite a few. Many are blooming as I potted both white and pink begonias and lavender and salmon impatiens this fall. My dark pink cactus bloomed after Christmas and I was given two poinsettia plants. I even kept another poinsettia for my daughter-in-law when her family spent 10 days in Illinois and Indiana.

Our youngest daughter sends me many flowers. We got a big table arrangement of red and pink carnations for our Christmas open house. Just the other day she sent her father a big basket of fruit and nuts.

It is nice to be remembered whether we are in good health or bad health.

New shipment to be sent in about six weeks!

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