

*Ida's
Notebook*
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We've been homebound for most of the winter. Now my husband has progressed to using

just a cane after his hip operation. During this time he has had one faithful visitor. This

man has health problems of his own, and they can understand each other's troubles.

My husband tells me that he not only knew this older man's parents but even his grandfather. You see, when we were first married he augmented our income by selling potatoes at Leesport in Berks County. He also sold potato chips there every week while I stayed home with the little ones. Here is where he met the older folks.

This week we were treated to a meal out by my sister and her

husband. The restaurant was in a newly-built mall and was so well patronized that we had to stand outside in the cold for a bit. There were hundreds of people in this buffet-style restaurant. The variety of food displayed was endless but I surely would not want to eat there regularly. I prefer a meat, potatoes and a vegetable. But, I admit that there is always a dessert or two at our table.

My daughter and her son were here last weekend, and she does not approve of my serving

dessert after each meal. I guess some of us like to eat the cherry cobbler and dropped doughnuts that I make.

One day our daughter in Atlanta phoned to say her family was going to visit us the first week in April. The next day our son from Atlanta phoned to say his family would be visiting the first week in April. They have no school at that time.

I'll bet the grandchildren will be glad for my array of desserts.

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