

**Ida's
Notebook**
by
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Is winter finished for this year? We have had warm days and the snow is gone. There is no more sledding on our steep meadow hill. I've brought some forsythia stems into the house and they are blooming. In the morning we watch a group of bluebirds sit on our three bird-houses.

When the grandchildren come for a few hours, we make cookies. The last time that they were here I cooked rather than baked some chocolate oatmeal cookies. If I don't cook them

enough, they are rather sticky. When the oldest grandson walks home past our house, I hurry out with a few goodies for him. He does not say, "No, thank you." He is always hungry.

My high school class had their bimonthly luncheon last week. And, during a discussion on where to meet the next time, someone asked how many people in the room would be 80 years old this year. It was amusing to see most of the hands raised in answer to that question. One woman was told that

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she had the attitude of an old lady. She replied, "I am an old lady!"

My husband is driving a car again. He still uses a cane but he took himself to the barbershop as it was a necessary job after two months of being housebound. Everyday he thinks of someplace to go. Maybe a hardware store, the bank or even a visit to a faraway brother. Now we can visit other people's homes instead of entertaining them in our home.

We missed a lot of annual farm meetings this year but we can always look forward to next year's meetings.

The Adams County dairy princess committee is looking for contestants to vie for the title of Adams County Dairy Princess.

Contestants must live in Adams County, be the daughter of a dairy farmer, farm manager, or herdsman or have, or have a parent employed in the dairy industry.

Contestant may also qualify if they are employed themselves by one of the above or by owning at least two dairy animals in a 4-H or FFA project prior to May 1,

2000.

Contestants must be 16 years old by July 1, 2000, and must not have reached their 24th birthday by December 31, 2000. Young ladies must be single, have no children, and must not marry during their reign as county dairy princess.

Anyone interested in attending the Adams County dairy princess tea in May or in further information on the Adams County Dairy Princess pageant in June should contact Carol Nell at (717) 337-1026.

Farm Women Berks Society 6

Berks County Society of Farm Women Group 6 held an Everybody's Birthday Party on Feb. 15 at the Pleasantville Inn. Red gifts were exchanged and a good time was enjoyed by all.

A short meeting was held and plans were made to bake and man the cake stand and pot pie supper to be held March 26 at Oley Valley High School. This event is to benefit three local families.

Next month, March 21, plans are to visit the Berks County Historical Society and then return to the home of Janet Schlegel for lunch and a meeting.

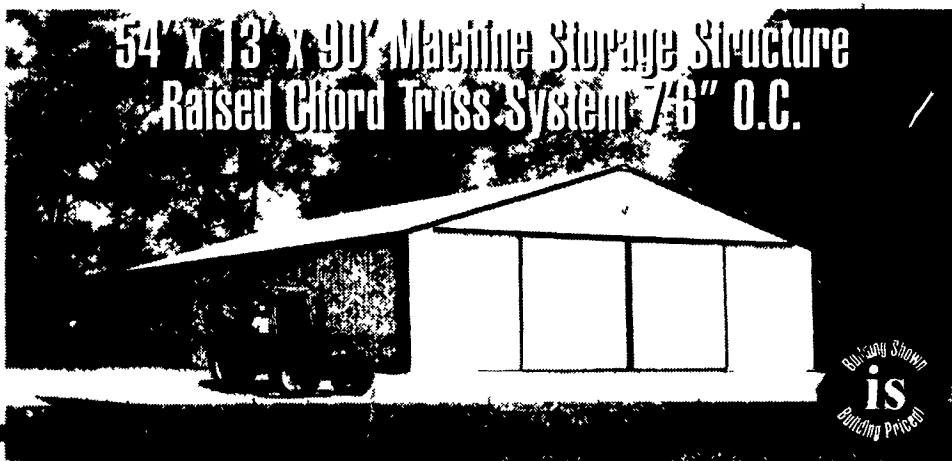
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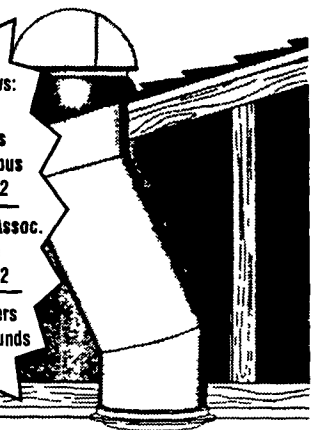
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