

Ida's Notebook

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We have had a busy summer here on the farm. We listen to people tell of their trips to Europe or to California, and do not

envy them as we've done our share of traveling.

Instead, we plug along doing what we enjoy, and that is grow-

ing things. My husband put in eight plantings of sweet corn. He has even helped to husk and freeze more than 50 quart. A lot of corn was given away this year to friends and relatives.

He helps on the farm by turning hay, filling silo, and mowing the meadow. I'm glad he keeps busy as it is difficult to just sit in a chair unless, of course, you are dead tired.

We took our three grandchildren, who live close by, fishing last week. So that we would be sure to catch fish, we went to a trout farm in a nearby county. Luckily, we all caught a fish and

one boy caught three. My catch was not a trout, but a big sucker. I think they were glad to have him removed from their ponds.

On the way home, the children almost fell asleep until I announced that we would be stopping for ice cream cones. That woke them up. Some of us got blueberry cones, and they colored everything blue including our tongues and clothes.

The other week their dog ran away and later found in a working stone quarry. Through his license tag, he was traced to his owners by calling the courthouse. Some mishaps do have a good ending.

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