

**Ida's
Notebook**
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Today is the first day of summer. This year I had a lot of peonies to share with neighbors. In fact we had to tie the plants to the rail fence so that we could mow the yard as their heavy blooms fell to the ground.

There are three kinds of tea growing in our yard, and so I often pull off the tops for a hot or cool drink. The apple balm kind is the best, I think, as the others have a stronger flavor. However, the tea is spreading and I shall have to pull it out.

The other week I went to a granddaughter's dance recital. The costumes were beautiful but what impressed me was the loud music that accompanied the dances. Loud music never has been a favorite of mine. But, I did get to sit in the auditorium of my old alma mater. It had been years since I visited there.

Talking about school my husband managed to attend his 68th high school reunion. There were 17 in attendance, but a few were spouses of class members. Someone said it was not an important one as it was not the 65th or 70th but I think at this time, they are all important.

We have covered our strawberries with a net to keep the birds from eating them. There will only be a few, and we would like to have them. Our daughter in New Jersey has a groundhog under her porch. So, she set a trap and caught an opossum which refused to come out of the box trap. She has more deer in her suburban yard than we do in our meadow woodland. They eat all of her flowers except the snapdragons.

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