

## Ida's Notebook

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October! And, it is time to dig up all of those bulbs that I planted in the spring. There are so many different kinds of lilies, ele-

phant ears, canna, and gladiola bulbs. Maybe I'll let some of them outside. Last year there were nine different kinds stored in our basement.

We were given several bags of apples to be made into sauce. We had just bought a basket but I think that they will keep for quite a while. My freezers are slowly filling up with food for the winter. Although my lima beans were planted too late to give any beans, there are a few left from last year and we'll use them.

My husband is now driving his car after it sat in the garage for

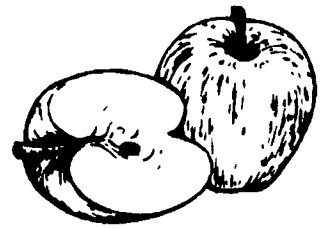
months. He even drove to visit his brother in an adjoining county. When one sees other people's problems, then ours don't seem too bad.

The big storm, that did so much damage in the South, only brought us a little rain and lots of wind. One big cornfield was flattened and will be difficult to pick up. It seems to have been a domino effect and stalks just fell on each other.

Recently some farmers from another county came to visit us and they even brought gifts. We got to know them through the lady's mother. She was a Lan-

caster Farming reader and she wrote me letters. Now that she has passed away, her daughter keeps up the acquaintance.

Many farm families have similar interests and it is nice to compare our family's activities. Friends are friends even when they are far away.



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