

## Letter to the Editor

Your editorial on our field day was read with a great deal of interest here. We're always glad to get an objective opinion in the work we do.

We certainly agree with you that the farmers of Lancaster County are very progressive in their methods.

Naturally, like most good ideas in farming practices Hay-in-a-Day originated with farmers who saw the need for equipment to produce better quality hay — and to do it in smaller batches to get rid of the weather worries. There is one farmer we know who is using this system in Lancaster County this year for the first time. His name is Paul Hess.

Naturally, we didn't intend to represent as anything new the use of a Mower Crusher, Raking, Baling, or Crop Drying. It's the combination of all these pieces of equipment used in a single 24-hour period that has most of the news value to a farmer, or so we have learned in putting these demonstrations on throughout the country. Actually, the only completely new machine demonstrated was the Crop Drying Wagon which has a slatted floor so it can be used as a unit attached to the Crop Dryer with the bales right in it as they come off the field. We know of no other machine like it on the market today, but of course the bales could be unloaded and placed on a rack with somewhat more work but with almost the same quality of hay resulting.

You're absolutely right in saying that it is how equipment is used, providing the equipment has the capacity and performance built in you need for the particular job. The result is just what you say — quality hay and efficient profitable cattle feed.

Sincerely,  
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Q. A friend's husband died about three years ago leaving her a large sum of money, about \$300,000. Her husband's brother is the executor and her lawyer is also a brother-in-law. The widow is a sweet person who would never ask favors or cause trouble, so she will not appeal for help. She works to support herself and recently had to sell her home. She has never received one cent from the estate. Shouldn't the lawyer voluntarily advance money to her until the estate is settled?

W. D.

A. After three years from the date of death an executor can be compelled to file an accounting and make distribution. If the executor does not voluntarily file an accounting, court action will have to be instituted to compel him to do so.

Q. If a woman uses an assumed name, her stepfather's for instance, on her marriage application, would the marriage be legal?—R. J.

A. Yes, the marriage would be legal. Mere mistake of name of one of the parties to the marriage, where there is no mistaken identity, does not make a marriage invalid.



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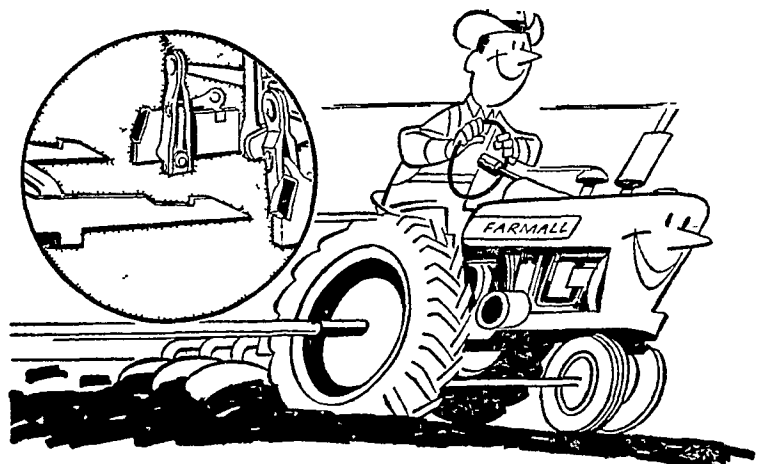
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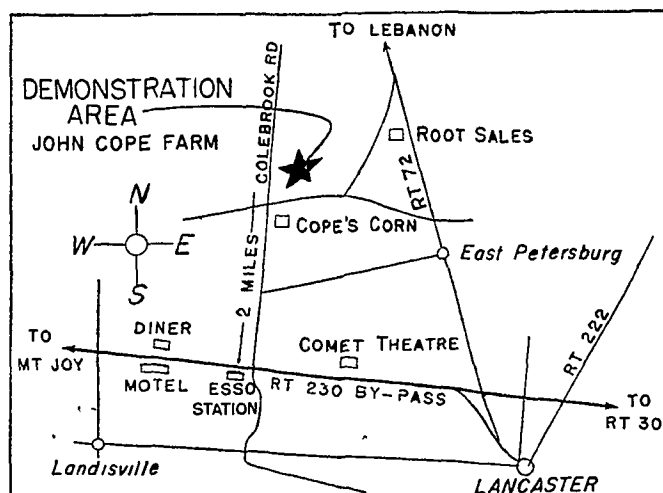
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