

Farm Show Building Remodeled For Space

The 13-acre Pennsylvania Farm Show Building that each January houses the big State Farm Show has set a new off-season record as an exposition center, according to Horace L. Mann, show director.

To make the big hall and its several additions available for large commercial events, the Farm Show Commission authorized the conversion of stationary stanchions and pens in the dairy, hog and sheep barns with removable type equipment.

This work, started last fall, was completed just recently in time for a mammoth mobilehome show that for the first time in the building's history filled this entire area and the main exposition hall with more than 300,000 square feet of commercial displays.

State Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull, chairman of the Farm Show Commission, said all commercial use of the building is on a rental basis and that these earnings help to finance its maintenance.

Secretary Bull said still other improvements to the

Fulton Grange Acts On Two Legislature Bills --

Fulton Grange #66 held their regular meeting June 28 at Oakryn, Pa. Gyles Brown was in charge of the business meeting. The Grange took action on two bills in the State Legislature, going on record favoring H. B. 1152 which would require a municipality annexing a whole township instead of a portion

building are being planned to meet the requirements of an even wider variety of rent-paying tenants.

Biggest room in the expansive complex still is the main hall that covers 188,000 square feet of space, with the dairy barn next at 54,000 square feet; the hog and sheep quarters, 38,000; poultry shed, 27,000. Added floor area is available in two arenas.

Secretary Bull said no extensive changes have been planned to the big horse and beef cattle barn since it was put up as a temporary structure and soon may need to be replaced. This addition was erected during World War II when the whole building was used for military purposes.

of it. They opposed S. B. 271 which would relieve people building a new house from the real estate transfer tax.

The Grange is sponsoring a one-day bus trip to the New York World's Fair, Saturday, July 31, leaving Quarryville at 5 a.m.

The Youth Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Todd Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gilbert Jr., Miss Lois Tindall, Robert Black and Rev. Kenneth Hill, is sponsoring a splash party at Earle O. Gilbert's home near Rising Sun, Md. Tuesday evening, July 6. The group will leave the Grange Hall at 7 p.m.

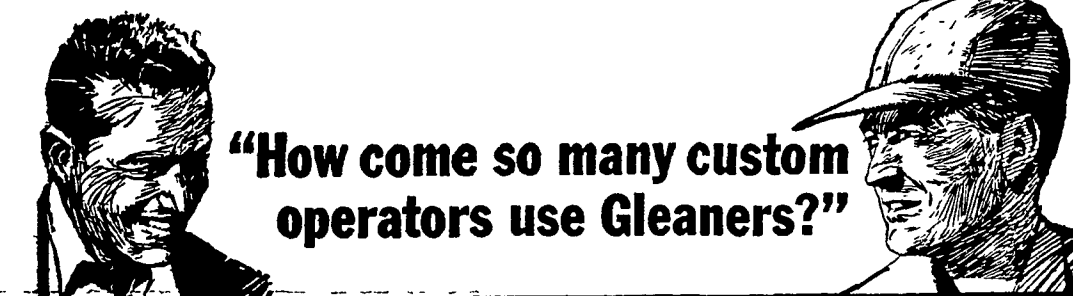
During the program Mrs. Jesse Wood spoke about the U. S. Post Office Department considering renting cars for the rural carriers at eight cents per mile instead of paying the carriers for the use of their own cars. She listed several problems that would be involved. Mrs. Adaline Edwards showed colored slides of local historical places in southern Lancaster County.

Francis Gillespie will show colored slides of many places around the world at the next meeting July 12 and the annual picnic will be held at the Grange Hall July 26.

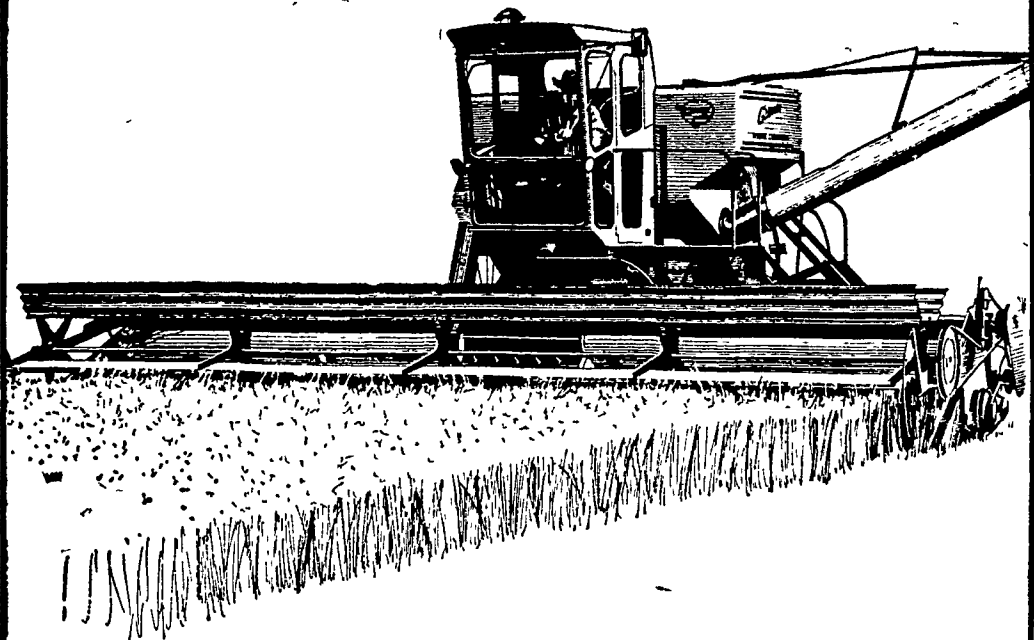


"TAKE IT EASY!" It has been said that raising boys on a farm is as important as harvesting crops. With one flick of the camera shutter this week, Lancaster Farming's Staff Reporter, Everett Newswanger caught both the boys and the harvest. It would be a very hard-hearted farmer who could not find a bit of sentiment in this down-on-the-farm photograph. The stage setting is Paradise R1 in Jacob Beiler's nicely shocked wheat field. The actors are (l to r) Jerry, Kent and Carl Gehman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gehman, Paradise R1.

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