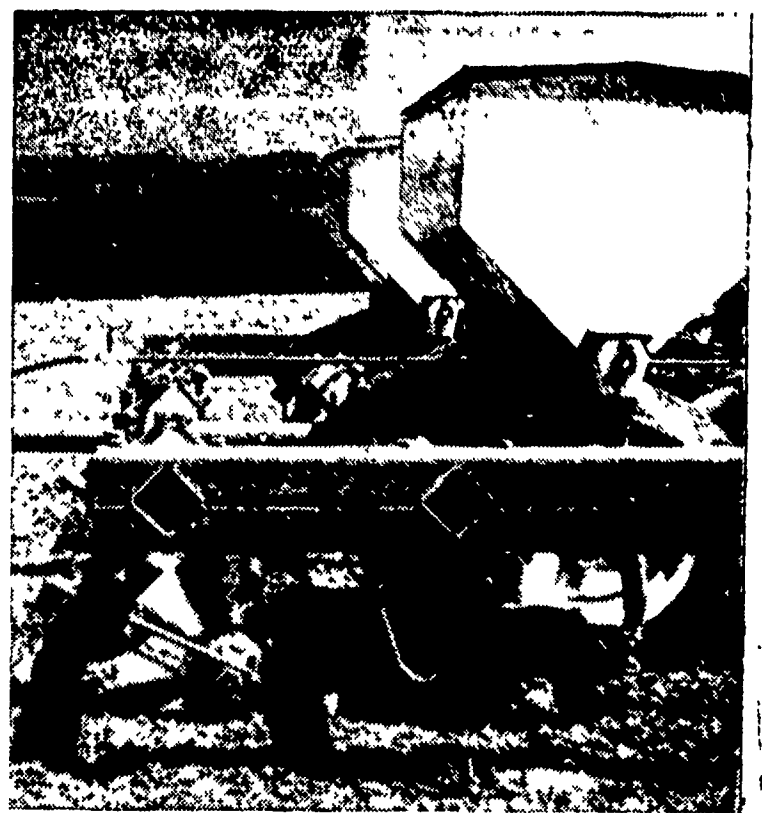




**PRESS WHEELS** pack loose soil around seed for uniform germination. Franklin Myers, (right); and Harry Shep-

ardson make an adjustment on the new type equipment and fill the seed box. L. F. Photo



A WAFFLE TYPE COULTER is used to open and loosen the soil in preparation for the seed openers.

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● **Minimum Tillage**  
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Therefore maximum soil and water conservation is obtained, rainfall infiltration is improved, evaporation is reduced and weed growth is retarded. Still, weed control has been found to be the big problem and Franklin admits he may need to

do further spraying or cultivation until he has experience in the use of the "No-Til" equipment. As little as 30 minutes of labor per acre may be needed to establish the corn and Myers is aware of these savings. But he also is interested in being able to use more of his land for corn in any one year. "We get the best production from corn," he said. "With this planter we hope to plant more corn and still have erosion control."

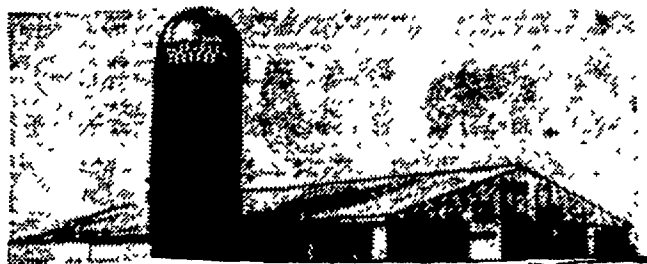
Easy-rolling, 17 inch fluted blades cut through crop trash or sod and prepare a 2½ inch wide seedbed ahead of each planting unit. Myers isn't sure just how it will work out, but he is sure the heavy rubber torsion springs give maximum penetration into the soil. And the planter has proven in the few days he has had it, that the depth control is excellent. "The planter has the ability to penetrate," he said.

Myers farms 150 acres of land they own and he rents another 120. He is located along Long Lane, South of Lancaster.

Housework—something a wife does that nobody notices unless she doesn't do it.

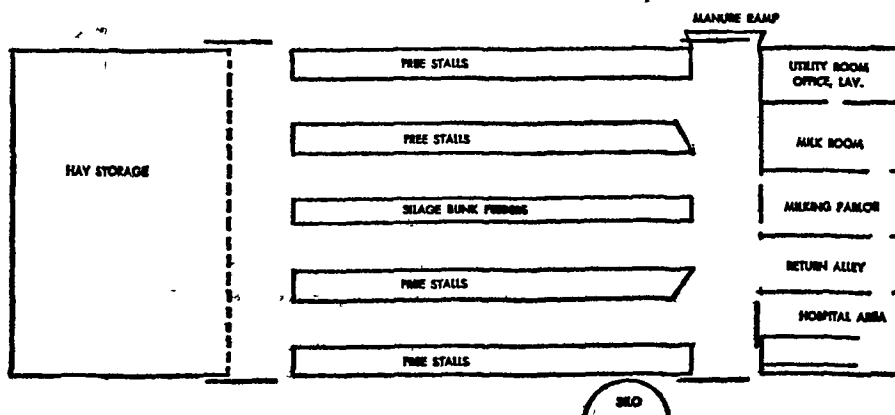
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