



### Barn Fire Kept In Farm Shop

What might have been a real tragedy was confined to a small loss Tuesday afternoon when a fire on the farm of Earl S. Minnich, Lititz R3, was put out before it spread to his huge bank barn. Starting in the farm shop, the fire burned its way into the ceiling and sides but Minnich applied water from a garden hose until Lititz firemen came to finish the job. And while the firemen worked to keep the fire in the shop, steers and swine right on the

other side of the board wall seemed aware that their smoke filled pen wasn't anything to be happy about. Earl said he was in the field finishing his potato planting when he heard the siren and thought there must be a fire somewhere. He soon saw that somewhere was at home when smoke started coming from his farm shop. "I never had to have the fire engines here for a fire before," he said. But I'm sure glad they came today."

### Garden Spot Y.F. Meeting

A panel discussion program on MINIMUM TILLAGE will be conducted by the Garden Spot Young Farmers on April 22 1969 at 7:30 P.M. in the Agriculture classroom of the Garden Spot High School. Panel guests will include Soil Conservationist — Orval Bass, Crop Specialist — Wallace Dunlap, Farm Machinery Dealer — William Babb, Seed Specialists — John Weidman, Farmer — Jerry Snaveley. Some of the key questions that will be discussed are: Will yield be sacrificed to prevent compaction? Can minimum tillage be used for all type soils? What equipment is available for minimum tillage operations? How much cost per acre and time are saved? How is weed control effected? Can fertilizers be incorporated deep enough? How long can yields be maintained without need of plowing?

Questions from the audience will also be discussed by the panel. All farmers interested are encouraged to attend.

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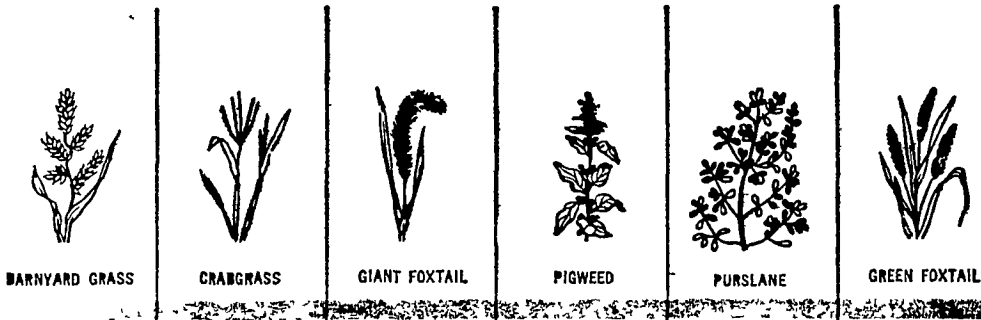
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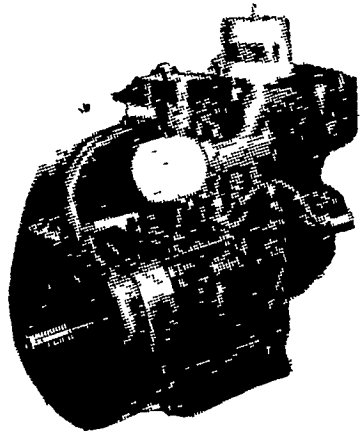
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