

# Lancaster Farming

## SECOND SECTION



THE CROWDS at the Farm Show this year were less than usual, but you couldn't tell it at the food stands about 12 noon, Tuesday. In the Lancaster Farming Photo,

the members of the Mechanics Grove Church of the Brethren are very busy selling hoagies, hamburgers and chocolate milk, to the line of hungry people.

### Nine-Screen Show Depicts Nature

HARRISBURG, A multiple-image visual presentation — with ten slide projectors working in unison on nine screens — depicting some of nature's handiwork necessary or beneficial for life on earth is attracting standing-room-only crowds to the Pennsylvania State University College of Agriculture's educational exhibit at the 54th Farm Show. The fully-automated program, using a computer to activate the ten projectors, is being presented in a 50-seat theatre style au-

ditorium in the exhibit area. Two different shows run continuously except for intermissions for audience changes.

One segment, titled "All Life is Grass," shows that survival on earth is dependent on grass in its various forms. It points out that crops such as corn, small grains and forage crops are ne-

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### Farm Show Commission Urges Action On Site Selection

Relocation of the Farm Show complex at Site "B" has been recommended to Gov. Raymond P. Shafer in a letter sent by the State Farm Products Show Commission.

The recommendation, unanimously adopted by the Commission in a meeting in conjunction with the 54th annual Farm Show this week, urges that appropriate action be taken soon to enable speedy completion of the new complex.

It also requests that the General State Authority take necessary action at its Jan. 27 meeting to proceed with Part III of the site plan and study for capital improvements of the complex.

Site B was originally endorsed by the Commission on Oct. 10, 1969, and the letter to Gov. Shafer reaffirms that recommendation. This latest action followed a thorough review of findings by the architectural and engineering surveys, opinions of individuals and organizations and consideration of present and future needs.

The Commission expressed its hope that the new complex could be completed and available for the 200th anniversary of the United States in 1976. The state's historical ties with the founding of America and the agrarian setting in which it took place would suggest a new complex as an ideal location for special events commemorating the anniversary.

Site B is located less than a mile north of the present Farm Show complex and will be adjacent to Interstate 81 when that highway is completed. Further, the network of interstate highways leading to Harrisburg and Interstate 81 would place this site in a very strategic location.

In making the recommendation, the Commission based its decision primarily on four factors: accommodations, expansion and flexibility, transportation and economy.

In comments from commercial users of the complex, the Commission found that the most satisfactory accommodations — and in some cases the only accommodations — can be provided in a new ground-level access type of complex.

The problem of surface vehicle movement grows worse each year at the present location, while the Commission found that completion of Interstate 81 and the relocation and improvement of Crooked Hill Road and Elmer Avenue promised conditions of relatively smooth-flowing vehicular traffic.

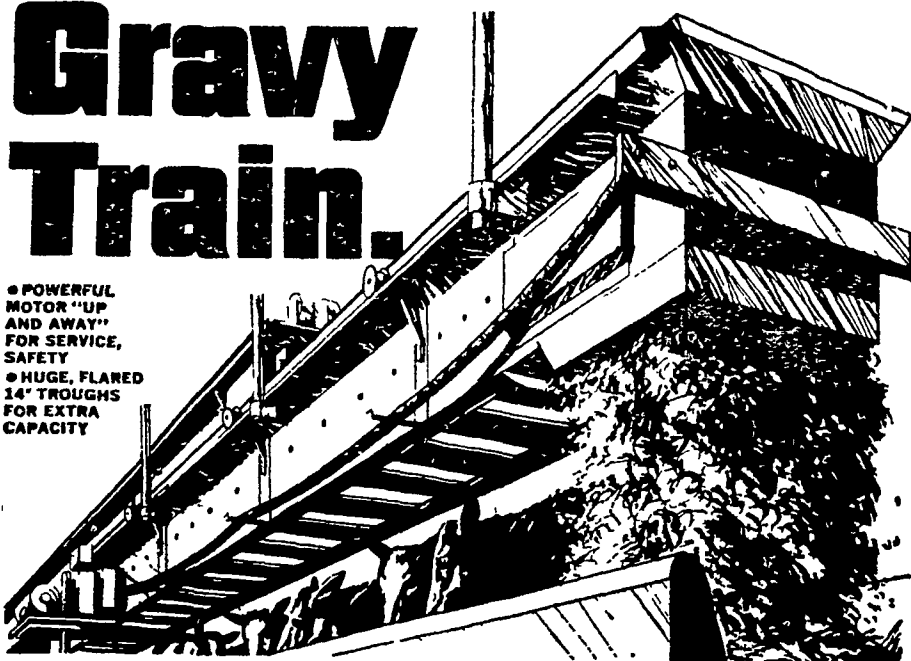
Site B offers about twice as much surface area for all purposes and has much greater potential for expansion and flexibility by means of its landscape. The complex is planned for a minimum of 40 years' use.

From the standpoint of economy, the Commission found that engineering and construction costs would appear to be considerably less on Site B.

Other important factors also considered were the rural setting of Site B, the availability of the present complex for use during the new construction phase and better utilization of the land in a single block as opposed to the present location enlarged through the addition of land across Cameron Street resulting in three separate areas.

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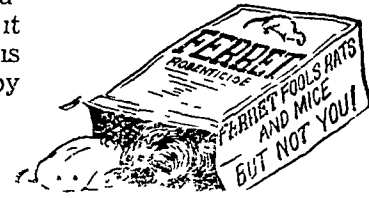
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