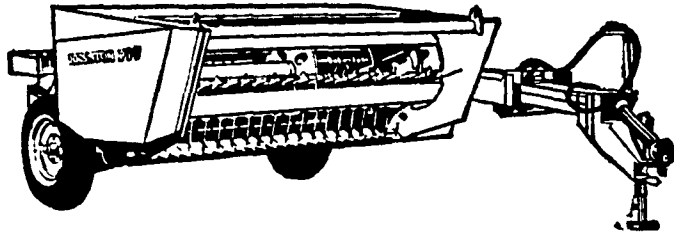


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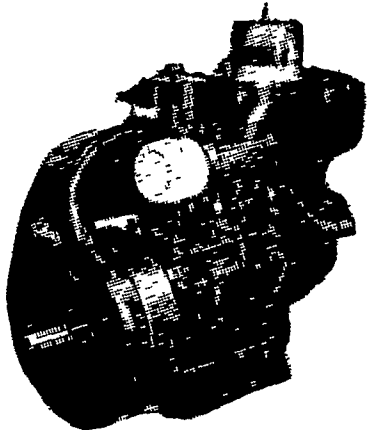
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**Pride in Pennsylvania
Contest Open to Granges**

Two statewide contests, both focused on community service, again will be open to Pennsylvania Granges and their members for the second successive year. A. Wayne Readinger, state master, said recently.

All of the 628 subordinate bodies are eligible to compete in a "Pride in Pennsylvania" event sponsored by the State Grange and the National Grange Mutual Insurance Company. Eleven cash prizes, ranging up to \$250, will go to as many winners.

Purpose of the contest, Readinger explained, is to promote community improvement through beautification of buildings and grounds of the subordinate granges, or those of other community organizations. Hyndman Grange, Bedford County, won the first of these events a year ago with the construction of a picnic facility in a grove adjoining its meeting place.

"Granger of the Year" honors will go to the individual among nearly 60,000 members throughout the state who, in the estimation of an impartial panel of judges, most nearly exemplify the traditional role of the Grange in community service.

This contest, sponsored jointly by the State Grange and the Farmers and Traders Life Insurance Company, carries with it the award of an engraved plaque and \$50 cash. Recipient of the initial award in 1969 was

William H. Ringler, Berlin RD1, prominent dairy farmer and community leader.

Readinger said prizes in both contests will be awarded at the 1970 State Grange convention next October.

Vines Need Loam Soil

Vine crops, such as cucumbers, squash, pumpkins, and muskmelons, need a good rich loam soil containing much organic matter, says James O. Dutt, extension home garden specialist at Pennsylvania State University.

Vine crops also need fertilizer and insects must be controlled. If irrigation is needed, water during the day.

**Farm Women
Societies**

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Mrs. Norman J. Fuhrman of Lititz entertained with a humorous monologue and a short talk on "Little Things of Life"

The next meeting will be the annual family picnic July 19 at Walter Park near Hope-land. The program committee is in charge of arrangements,

Society 19

Members of Farm Women Society 19, East Petersburg, were slated to visit patients and distribute gifts at Conestoga View Home June 18. Plans for the visit were announced during a recent meeting of the group held at the home of Mrs. Henry Lehman, Manheim RD1.

Members were urged to write to their state senators and representatives expressing their views on X-rated movies.

The women were asked to begin considering nominations for the "Farm Woman of the Year" award.

Society members will fold seals for the tuberculosis so-

ciety in Lancaster on October 15

Guest speaker was Mrs. Marlin Musser, Manheim, who is the mother of a brain-injured child. She also sang "I Believe in Miracles"

Next meeting of the group will be held July 11 at 12:30 p.m. at the Lititz Church of the Brethren. Members of Society 26 will be guests at the luncheon meeting.

Society 9

Society of Farm Women 9 held its June meeting in the home of Mrs. Elmer Huber, Marticville. She was assisted by Mrs. Claude Dunkle and Mrs. Alfred McClenaghan. Mrs. Oran Hagen was in charge of devotions.

During the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Wilbur Haller, president, \$25 was sent to the County project fund, Mental Health. Each member was asked to bring a kit for migrant workers.

The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Merle Huber, Pequea RD1, with a family picnic, covered dish style.

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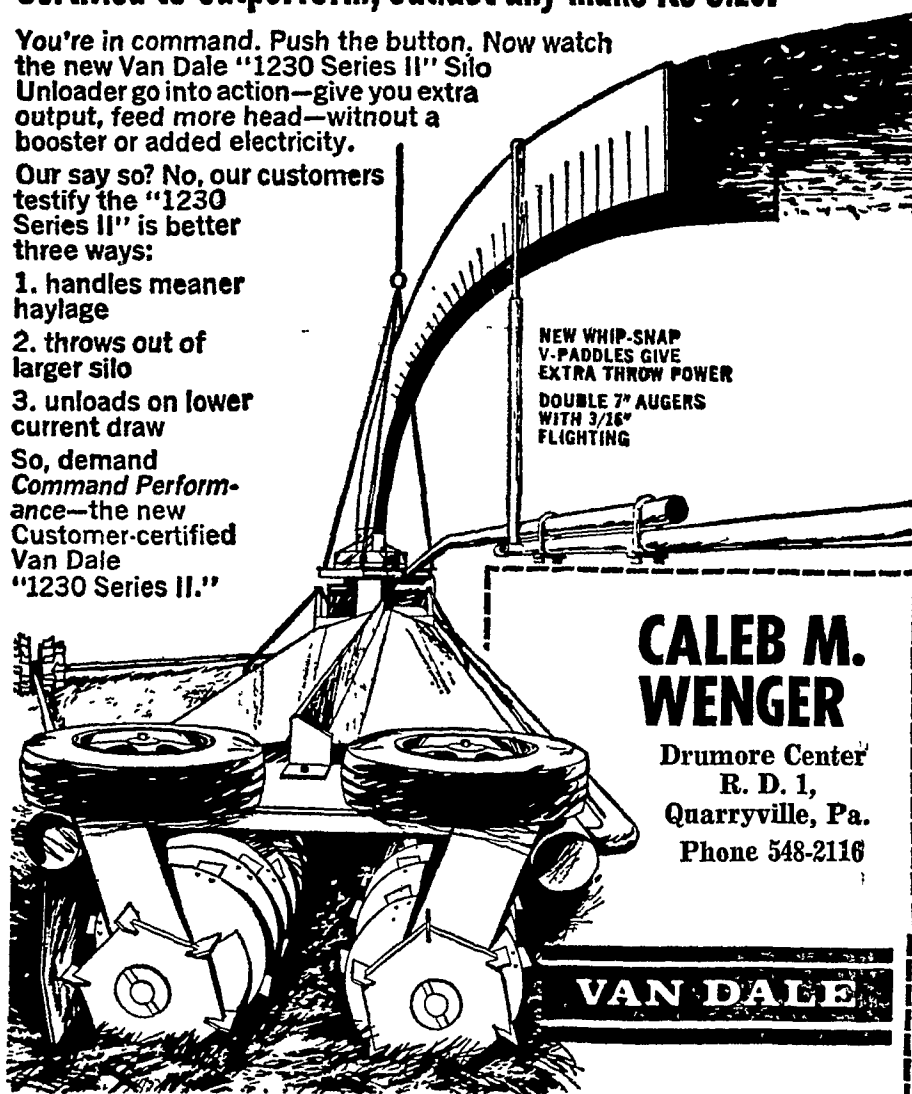
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