

Friendly Animal

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feed a day and Mr. Loose says he must cut that down as he is getting too heavy.

Looses take care of sick animals for people, such as pheasants which farmers mow into in hay fields

Doesn't this sound like an interesting place to go?

Looses love the kids and they come there in groups from schools, Cub Scouts and even some tourists

Individual children find them way there, too, as they can usually get a hand out of candy

Mrs. Loose helps with the Easter egg hunt in the picnic grove, too. This is sponsored by the Penryn Fine Company

A year ago Mr. and Mrs. Loose decided to conduct a contest for the first grade at White Oak Elementary School, where Mrs. Nunumacher is the teacher. They had a donkey and asked each child to submit a name for it. This they did and Looses picked the name they liked best. It was "Donkey Donkey." A little boy said he named it for a book he just read. He received a dollar for the name and was quite thrilled.

Mr. Loose worked at Stunzi Sons Silk Company in Ephrata 30 years and before that at a silk mill in Reading. Mrs. Loose worked at the silk mill in Ephrata 27½ years. About 1948, this mill closed and the Science Press is now located in that building.

After leaving the silk mill, Edna battled polio for 18 months. Lester opened a Sin-

clair gas station in Ephrata which he operated for ten years. Becks now have a BP gas station at that location.

Besides operating his farm, Lester works part-time as a gas station attendant. Edna works five hours a day, five days a week, preparing food at the Danner Home in Manheim for 12 retired persons.

Both Lester and Edna are very generous and take an interest in community organizations and projects.

Lester is a member of the Benevolent Patriotic Order of Elks 1933 of Ephrata.

He helps at the picnic grove across the road from his farm. In fact, he started the movement to build the road to the grove by donating his whole flock of 45 or 50 chickens to make chicken corn soup to build the road. Small wonder then that Picnic Grove Road is nicknamed Corn Soup Avenue.

The picnic grounds belong to

Jerusalem UCC and St Paul's Lutheran Churches of Penryn Penn in 1732 to this union church of these two present congregations. In those days the one congregation used the (Continued on Page 19)



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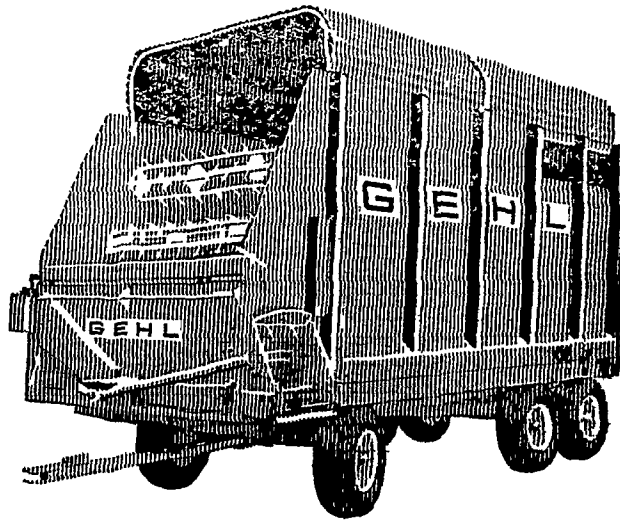
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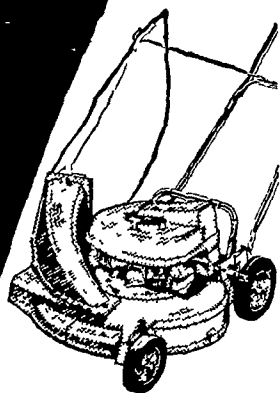
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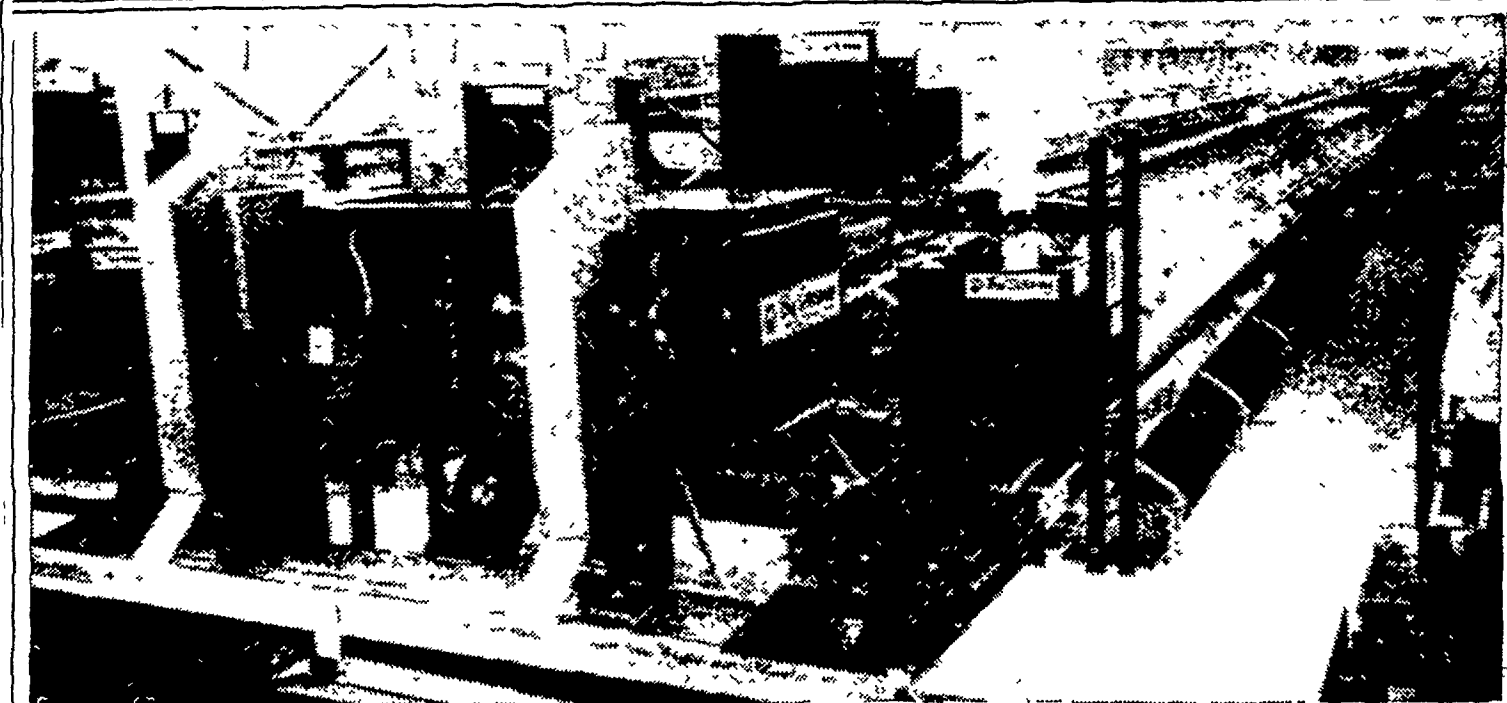
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