

International Farm Show To be Held in Minnesota

Farmers from all parts of the world will be coming to Vernon Center, Minnesota, September 11-17 to see and compete in the 1972 World Ploughing Contest, which will be one of the many features of Farmfest, U.S.A., an international farm show.

Competitors expected from all corners of the world include representatives from Africa, Eastern Europe and the South Pacific. Farmfest - U.S.A. was designated as an international trade show by the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. Treasury.

The opening four days, September 11-14, will feature the Grand National Tractor Pull in which 250 souped-up tractors will compete for over \$20,000 in prizes. Forty-five national champions from 24 nations will compete in the 19th World Ploughing Contest on September 15th and 16th.

Organized in 1952, the World

Ploughing Organization is dedicated to promoting peace and brotherhood among the ploughmen of the world. To commemorate the site of each year's World Ploughing Contest, a monument to peace is built.

Other farmfest attractions will include big name entertainers and political candidates. Traditionally, presidential candidates deliver a farm platform at plowing contests in election years and show officials are hopeful that the 1972 candidates will be no exception.

On September 15, the Air Force Thunderbirds will perform aerial acrobatics over the Farmfest site. On other days, horse pulling and plowing contests will be held.

Trade will be a major aspect of the event with over 300 manufacturers showing their wares on 65 acres of exhibit space. Among the 300 exhibits will be a number of Canadian,

Japanese, Swedish, and German firms.

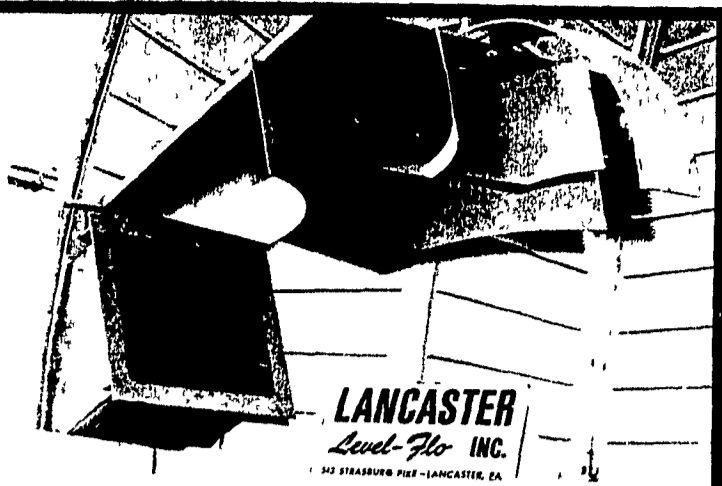
The U.S. Department of Agriculture, in a 10,000 foot exhibit, will feature the role the department plays in selling U.S. products abroad.

Actual demonstrations of farm machinery will be held daily as new models are tested on over 700 acres of crop land.

While farmers are looking at machinery, farm wives will be in a 2,000 seat Farm & Home Center watching cooking demonstrations, fashion shows, and craft lessons.

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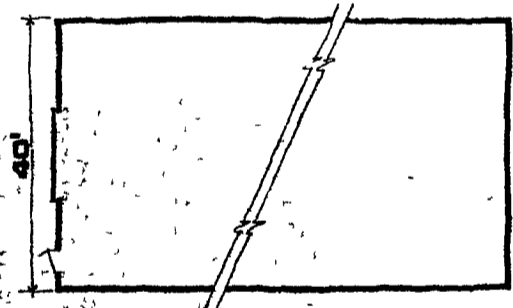
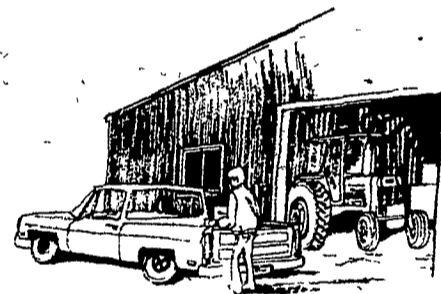
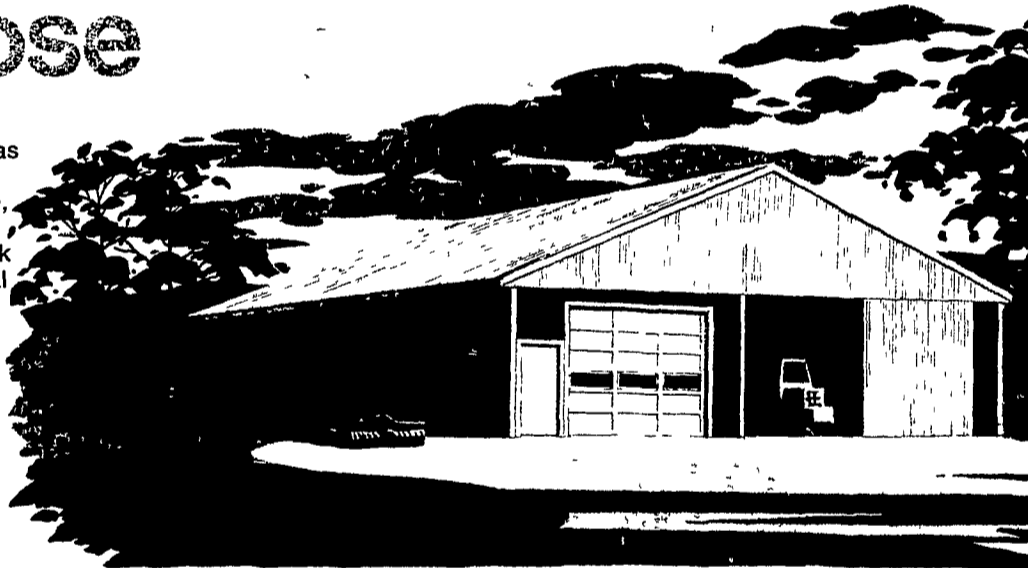
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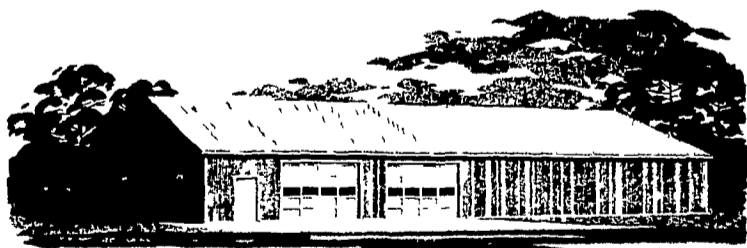
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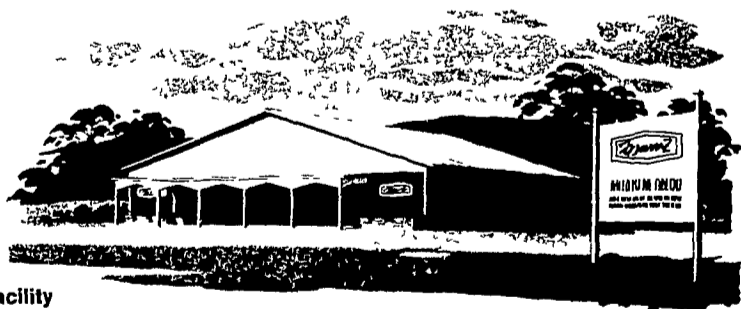


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