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My Thoughts and Welcome to Them

(With apologies to James Thurber)

It's 'fat season' again

By JOANNE SPAHR

Fair season has begun, or at least I think so, but I really couldn't tell you because I'm so dazed by the whole ordeal. Really, though, in my case, it ought to be called "fat season" instead of "fair season" because there is no way in the world I will be able to keep my hands off those midway goodies, and that's not "fair" by any means.

Polish sausage, cotton candy, ice cream cone sundaes, French fries, cokes, rootbeer, hot dogs, funnel cakes, and ice cream waffles — besides being part of the culinary fare, it's also what I managed to put down last Tuesday between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. Can you imagine what I'll look like by the middle of October when our season more or less officially comes to an end? By that time, I'll fondly be referred to as the blimp from LANCASTER FARMING, instead of the reporter from LANCASTER FARMING.

But, seriously, this fair season is going to take its toll, I can see it already. I have visions of

waking up in a cold sweat from dreaming that a man-eating pig is taking his revenge out on me for some reason or other and is chasing me around the food stands.

This, of course, will result from the combination of eating polish sausage before I go to bed and trailing some 4-H swine raiser around the fair for his picture. Oh, yes, no doubt about it, fair season is going to take its toll.

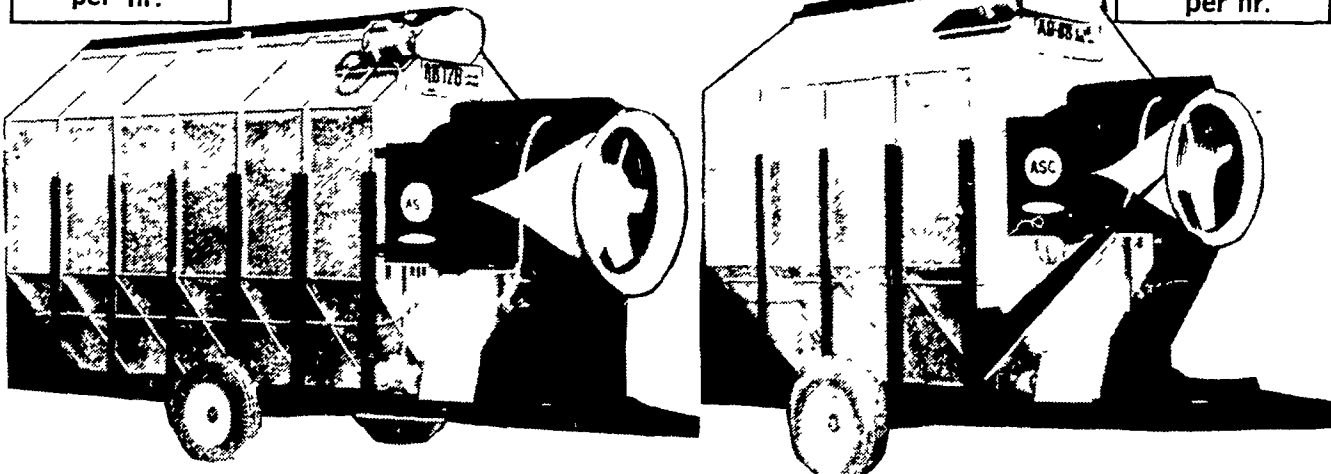
But, there is one thing that is going to make it all worthwhile — the people I meet and talk to and get to know. After my first two fairs, I have a whole repertoire of names and stories to go with them. My readers aren't just readers, anymore, they are living, laughing, working individuals who stand out for one reason or another. Hope you all enjoy meeting me as much as I enjoy meeting you.

And, I hope most of you seasoned fair veterans will not succumb like I do to "fat season," or if you do, I hope you can do it without a guilty conscience.

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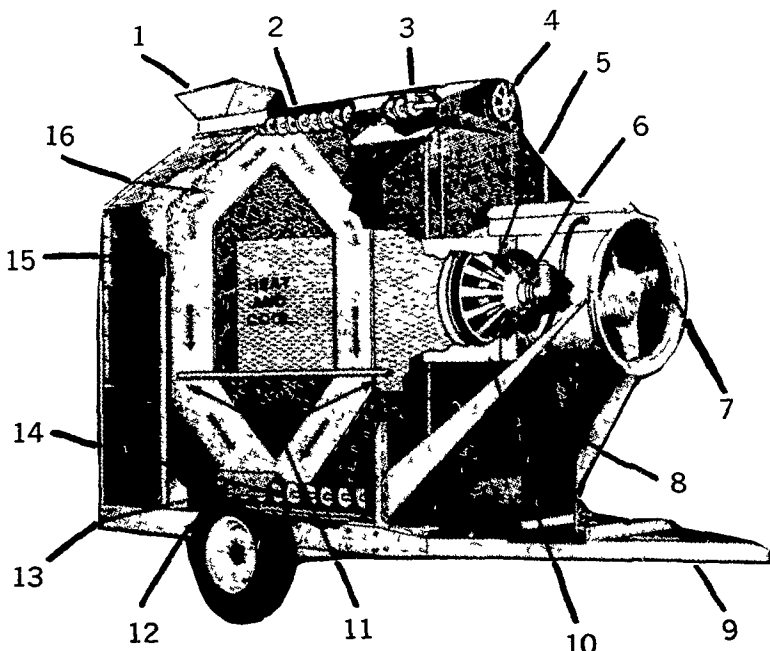
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Society 21

Farm Women Society 21 met on September 9 at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Black, Peach Bottom R2 with co-hostess Mrs. Edward Brown and Mrs. Sam Groff.

Twenty members were served an elegant Hawaiian dinner.

After the dinner, president Hazel Aument conducted a short business meeting. Roll call was answered by giving a health tip.

The county convention will be held at the Farm and Home Center on November

6th with Mr. John Bell as speaker. Society 21 is to serve as ushers.

A day trip is being planned for October 23. Definite plans will be announced at the next meeting.

Mrs. Joar Rohrer is ordering tickets to a dinner show at the Red Fox Inn on October 16th. "The Odd Couple" will be playing.

Esther Black and Connie Groff showed slides and a movie of their trip to Hawaii.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Aument, Holtwood R1.

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