

## My Thoughts

And welcome to them

By JOANNE SPAHR



I get some interesting comments on "My Thoughts" from time to time. They range anywhere from compliments to good natured teasing to other peoples' versions of the same type of events that happen to me. For instance, last week a Lancaster Farming subscriber, as well as personal acquaintance of mine, told me a story about her Siamese housecat. She'd read the story I wrote on how we pamper ours, and she had a cute story of her own to tell. She said that her daughter had

always wanted a Siamese, but that it had never been feasible since the daughter was in school all day, and since she (the mother) was a school teacher, and her husband a full-time farmer. Therefore, no one would have been in the house to take proper care of the cat during the day. This fact, however, never daunted the daughter's spirits because one day she asked her mother, again, to have a Siamese.

"You know we can't," her mother explained patiently, "because I'm

teaching and there is no one during the day to take care of it." Without batting an eyelash, the daughter came up with the solution to the whole problem. "You could quit teaching, you know" she said with a smile. Yes, it seems all Siamese cat lovers are the same - crazy.

This family, by the way, does have a Siamese cat, now. And, whether the mother quit teaching to take care of it or not is something that shall always remain a mystery, because, to tell the truth, I was afraid the answer might confirm my suspicions that we Siamese lovers really are crazy.

## Valley Grange to hear talk on Penna. legislative trends

LEWISBERRY, Pa. - Two state legislators - Senator John D. Hopper and Representative Eugene R. Geesey - will discuss legislative trends and issues in Pennsylvania at an open meeting of Valley Grange No. 1360 of Lewisberry

Monday, February 28. The meeting will be held at the Grange hall in Lewisberry at 7:30 p.m.

David M. Scott, master of Valley Grange, said the meeting will be open to all residents of the area and urged them to attend to hear

"this pertinent discussion of current issues that are of importance to everyone." A question and answer period will follow the presentations of the legislators, he said.

Both Hopper and Geesey represent districts that comprise portions of York and Cumberland counties.

The program was arranged by the legislative committee of Valley Grange, William K. Traver, chairman.

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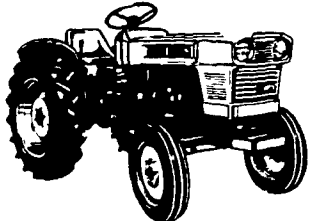
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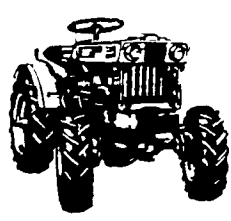


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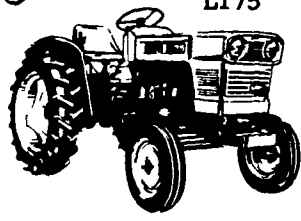


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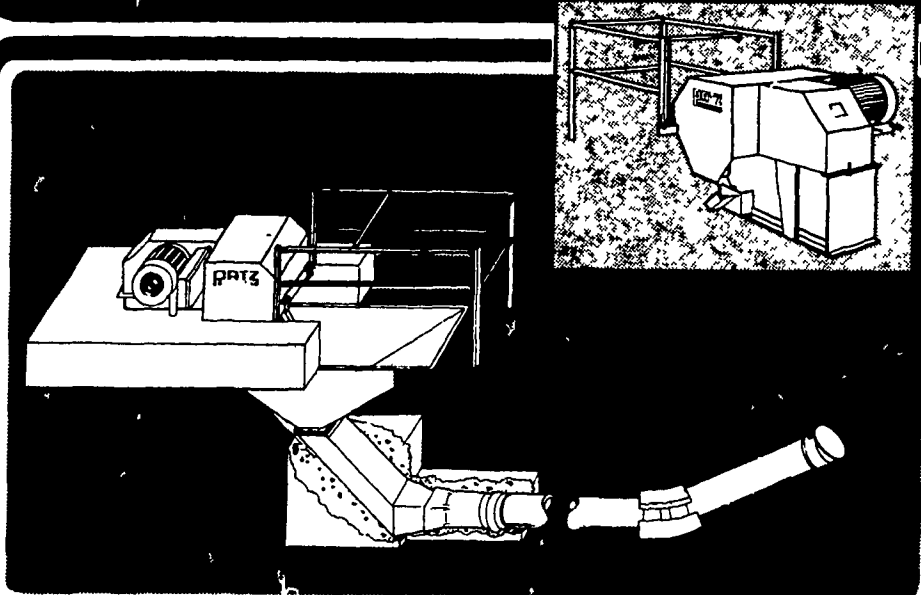
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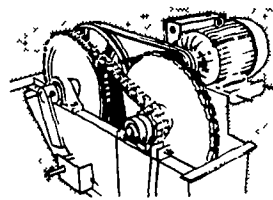
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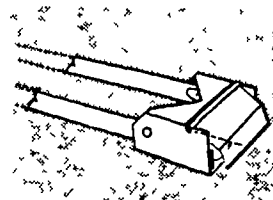


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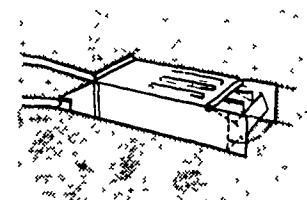
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