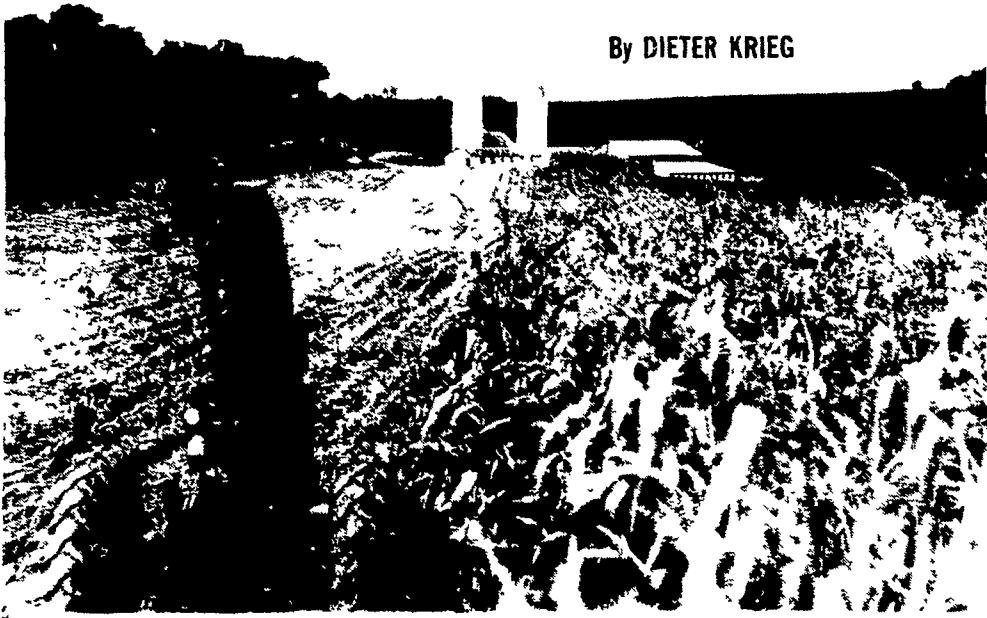


LIFE on the farm

By DIETER KRIEG



If you've ever seen Linda square dancing, you know it comes as natural to her as walking does to the rest of us

But she stepped on my foot anyway

That can only mean one thing: I was clumsy enough to get my big shoe in her way

The truth is, I'm the world's worst

dancer. On top of that, I'm the slowest learner

But I do enjoy going to a square dance, especially when it's being held on a barn floor. Although I've only ever been to a couple of square dances, it's become so enjoyable that the only "fancy footwork activity" which I like better is soccer

Linda sure looked surprised when

she realized she had stepped on my foot. In fact, her reaction is the only reason I remember it

Good grief, after having been stepped on oodles of times by 1500-pound Holsteins, what's so bad about being stepped on by a 115-pound dark haired young lady? I sure wasn't about to complain!

Square dancing is fun

The last time we went square dancing it was raining. It was cold and almost miserable outside, considering it was only the middle of October

But that made the barn feel so much warmer and the hot chocolate so much more delicious. We were all gathered as friends and we were going to have a good time. No one could deny that we did. We hopped around in tune to the music and tried to follow the instructions of the callers

"Head couples chain across "

"Shuffle forward, shuffle back, shuffle across the railroad track "

"Boys out, flip the pretty side in "

"All join hands, circle left and circle back the same old track "

While the rain beat on the roof above and the wind found holes and cracks in the structure, the dark, gloomy, wet night was distant in our minds. We were warmed fun and

activity. And what better place for it than a solid old barn floor with a string of lightbulbs stretched between the heavy timbers and the scent of Summer's crops pleasing our noses. Hot chocolate and cookies kept us from running out of energy

Taking care of all the preparations and arrangements for a square dance is quite a job. We're fortunate to have farm families who care enough to keep square dancing an important tradition of rural America. Life on the farm is better because of it

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- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 3 tablespoons oil, divided
- 1 cup chopped onions
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 can (1 lb. 12 oz.) tomatoes, broken up
- 1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon oregano leaves, crumbled
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon basil leaves, crumbled
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1-1/2 pounds ground lean beef
- 1 pound spaghetti, cooked and drained

Rinse, pat dry, and slice fresh mushrooms or drain canned mushrooms. In a large skillet melt butter. Add mushrooms; saute for five minutes; set aside. In a large saucepan heat two tablespoons of the oil. Add onions and garlic; saute for two minutes. Add tomatoes, tomato paste, oregano, sugar, salt, basil and black pepper. Bring to the boiling point. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add sauteed mushrooms to saucepan. In same skillet as used for mushrooms heat remaining one tablespoon oil. Add ground beef; cook and stir until browned; stir into mushroom sauce. Heat until hot. Serve over thoroughly drained hot spaghetti. Yields six to eight portions

American Mushroom Institute

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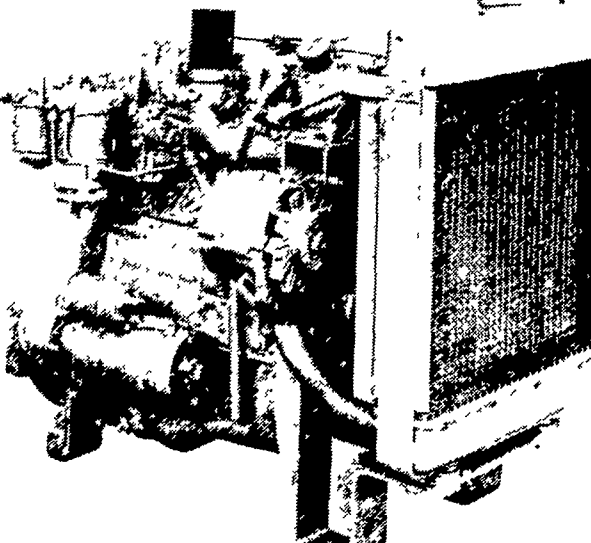
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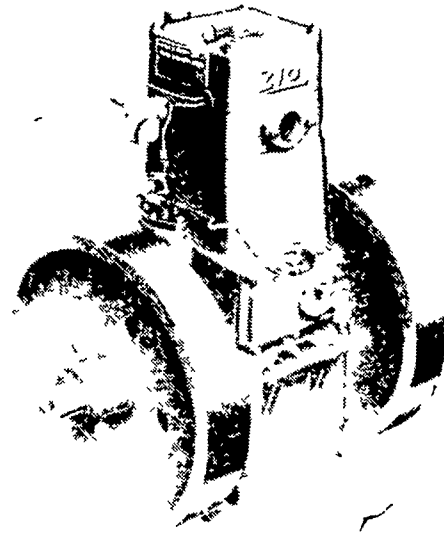
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