



Life on the farm By Dieter Krieg

Life on the farm just wouldn't be the same without the nearby country store. On many a day, a short trip to "Sinclair's" was all that was needed to keep a project going.

Country stores are amazing in the inventories they keep, and their proprietors are extraordinary in knowing not just what merchandise they have on hand and exactly where it is, but also in knowing all their customers and something about the many applications their products are used for. It's service on a person to person basis, not by number. And if you came without your wallet -- well, that was okay too. Modern in a good many ways, the good old country store is old-fashioned in relationships with customers. That's the way a farmer likes it.

We never had much of an inventory for anything at home on our farm except for all the sizes of bolts we seemed to never needed and different things (old parts, mostly)

which we saved in case we needed them some day. Of course, the bolts and parts we needed were almost always those we didn't have on hand. Or even if we did, it was the one we just saw the day before yesterday, but couldn't remember just where it was. Then a day after we purchased a new item, we found the old part we had kept for a "rainy day." Just the same, it saved time and aggravation to solve the problem at "Sinclair's."

Stocking everything from fenceposts and dishes to birthday cards and plumbing supplies, the country store is just what the farmer needs to accomplish his many tasks. Where else could a man who wears the hat of a dozen or more professions find the merchandise he needs?

The country store is a corner grocery, hardware store, paint shop, ice cream parlor, drug store, apparel outlet, builders' supply house, and "5 and 10" all rolled into one.

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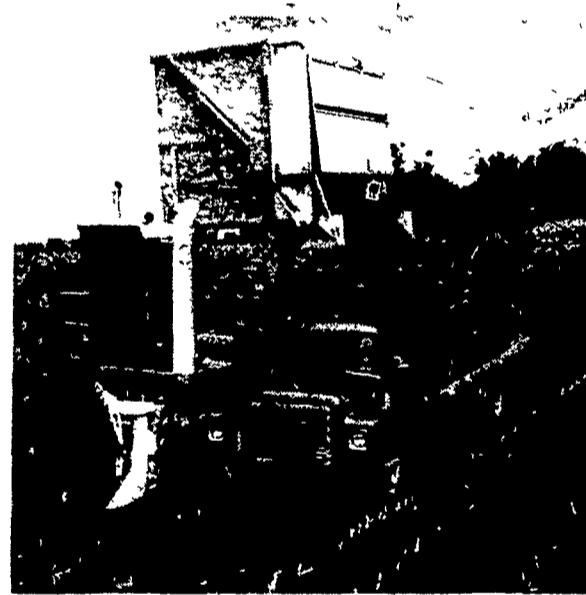
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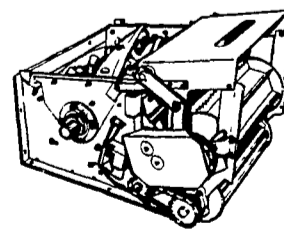


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