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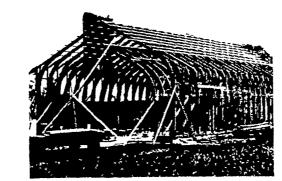
Rodney Eckenrode, 10, and Eric Harnish, 10, enjoy the commercial exhibits at the Lebanon Fair.

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Large Volume Grain and Storage Implement Building

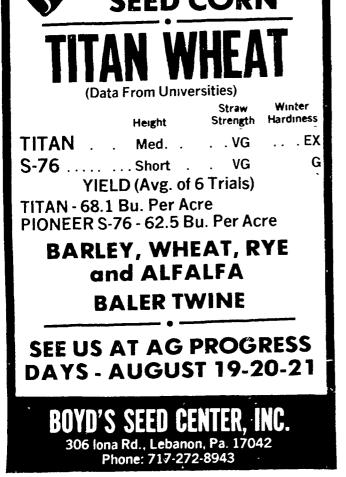


Beginning with the earliest American farms, corn on the cob was seasoned and dried by allowing air to flow around it; this kept away mold. From simple, square cribs of alternately piled logs, covered by a sloping roof, the corncrib evolved to the drive-in crib. The sidewalls always slanted outward at the eaves. On a great many mountain farms this was the beginning of barn architecture, for by adding doors in the driveway wall, you have the simplest American barn.

Recoiling from the effort of his throw, the champion bale thrower, Ed Kegerreis, **R**2 Myerstown, hurled the bale of straw 27'2''.



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## A building with almost unlimited possibilities:

- Over 5,000 bushels ear corn storage
- Sheltered area to load and unload
- To hold against price fluctuations Ņ
- Convenient feed-preparation space
- Large equipment storage flexibility
- Up to 1,440 sq. ft. for other crops

Today, a much more efficient structure for the storage of corn – along with large farm implement storage — is provided by the imaginative use of the Laminated Rafter. The exceptional strength of this aesthetically pleasing arch may be readily combined with simple construction, requiring a minimum amount of materials and erection time. It is a structure that permits great flexibility, because all inside space is useable, offering so many possibilities for a variety of farming needs.

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