

## Chester Whites tap York County farmer

AIRVILLE — A York County farmer has been named to the board of directors of the National Chester White Association.

James Parlett of Airville was elected to serve a two year term on the hog breed organization's board.

Parlett also held a seat as

director of the Pennsylvania Chester White Association.

The National Chester White Association is headquartered in Rochester, Indiana. It serves as a clearinghouse for Chester White breed information and records and for the promotion of Chester White swine

## Fire destroys Adams County barn



This is the aftermath of a fire which destroyed a pre-Civil War stone barn used for storage and housing young livestock on the Harold King dairy farm north of York Springs.

YORK SPRINGS — Last Tuesday night six area companies responded to a barn fire on the Harold King dairy farm, near York Springs, Adams County.

The pre-Civil War stone structure was completely engulfed within minutes.

High winds encouraged the flames while hampering over 100 volunteer firemen who were on the scene for nearly eight hours.

The fire, of suspicious origins, was not caused by faulty electrical wiring. Fire Marshall Stimpson, when asked if it could be arson, replied that he was not at liberty to say.

The Kings suffered a loss of approximately 40 tons of hay and 30 tons of straw.

No animals were injured although twenty heifers were housed there. Several pieces of farm equipment were destroyed.

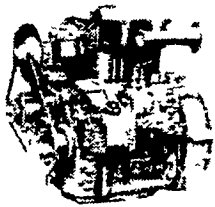
The Kings said they plan to rebuild using the remaining stone foundation.—MM.



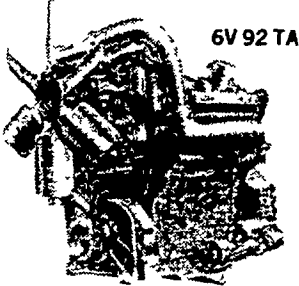
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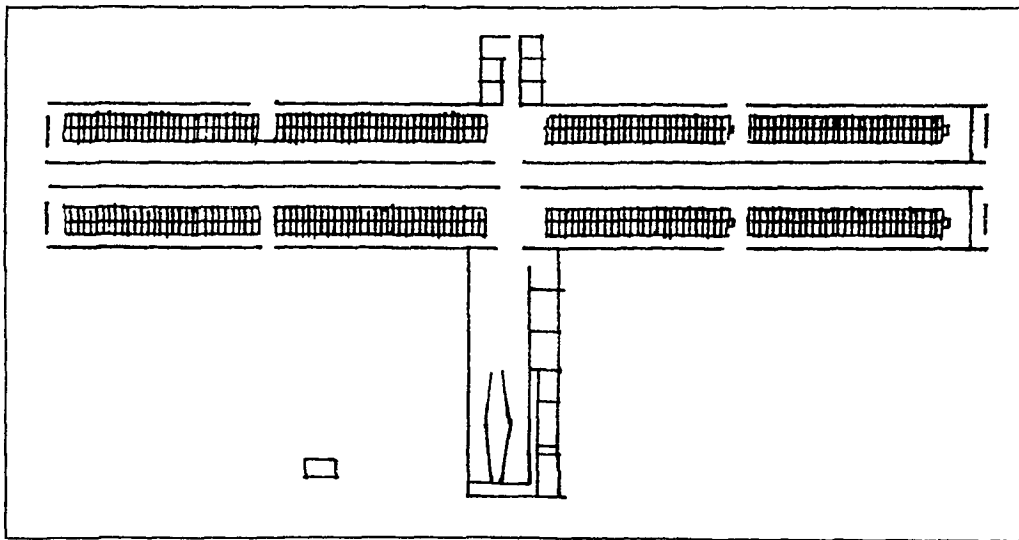
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