

--Photo by Stan Hall
Firemen using aerial ladder continue to pour water on remains of large barn that was gutted by fire Wednesday morning on the Norman Sauder farm near East Petersburg in Lancaster County. The blaze was believed to have been caused by sparks from a tractor being used to haul straw.



--Photo by Stan Hall
Young firemen takes a brief rest from duties at barn fire while others tend pumper used to bring water from East Petersburg.

Fire guts large barn

EAST PETERSBURG — A East Petersburg, Lancaster County, Wednesday morning. The blaze, which broke out in the loft area about 7:15 a.m.,

destroyed the large wood barn on the Norman Sauder farm on Stevens Street about a mile west of East Petersburg. The farm is

located near the Hempfield Church of the Brethren. A load of straw had been taken to the barn and the tractor was

backed out about a half hour before the fire was first noticed, according to Sauder.

Losses included the barn, straw, an adjacent tobacco shed and four pieces of equipment being stored in the shed. Approximately 80 pigs and two steers were rescued from the barn by Sauder and his family.

A neighbor, Dudley Rohrer, tried to pull a wagonload of straw from in front of the barn with his pickup truck. But approximately 65 yards from the barn the straw caught fire, derstroying the wagon and damaging the back of the truck and cap.

Approximately 100 firemen from 10 companies battled the blaze, including East Petersburg, Landisville, Silver Springs, Salunga, Neffsville, Ironville, Mastersonville, Mountville, Manheim, and Florin.

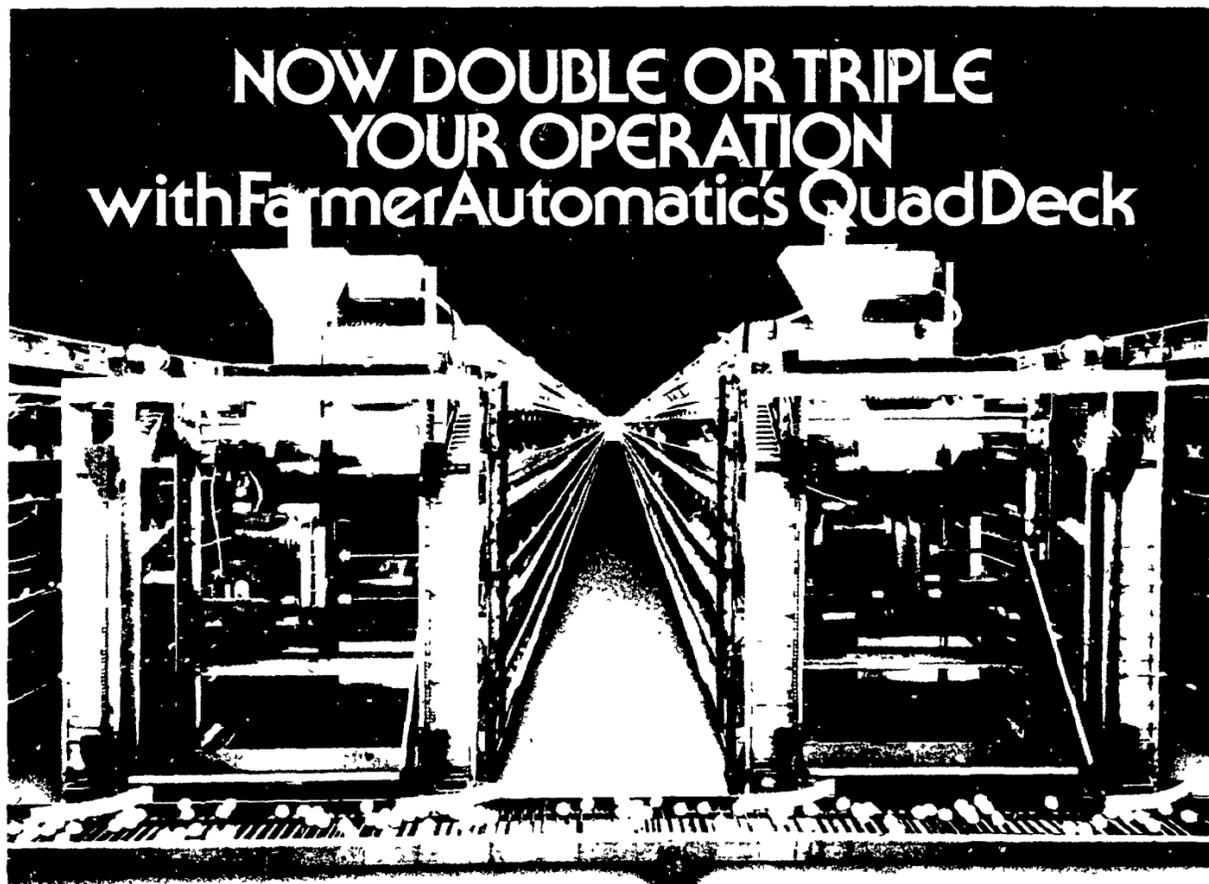
W. Lampeter fair hosts sheep-to-shawl

LAMPETER — The West Lampeter Community Fair announces the inclusion of a Sheep to Shawl contest as part of the program of activities during the 1981 fair. The fair dates for this year are September 24, 25, and 26. The Sheep to Shawl contest will be held on Thursday evening, September 25.

The contest will be made up of 3 competing teams. Each team is comprised of 5 members, one shearer, 3 spinners, and 1 weaver. Prizes of \$100, \$80, and \$60 will be offered as premiums as well as the return of the proceeds to each team from the auction of the completed shawl after the contest.

Interested individuals who would like to form a team or teams already in existence, who would like to obtain an application for entering competition should write or phone: David W. Martin, Contest Coordinator, 1932 Pioneer Road, Lancaster, PA 17602; 717/464-2693.

The contest will be limited to the first 3 teams registering. Entry deadline is September 5.



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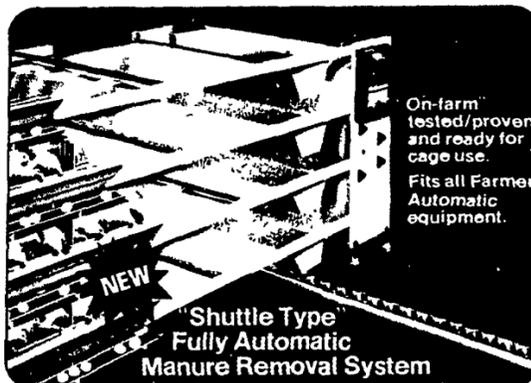
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