PENN STATE'S PROGRESS DAYS

Report by Lancaster Farming's

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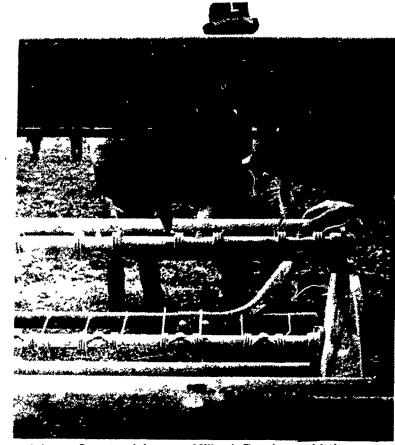
Fire safety demonstrations were held Tuesday and Wednesday for the more than 60,000 that attended these days. Above you, see a comparison burning of three types of insulation: polyurethane, polystyrene, and

polysocyanurate, respectively. The purpose? To prove how fast polyurethane and polystyrene burn and their ineffectiveness in safety. The polysocyanurate held up much longer and burned slower.



A solid human wall forms as visitors draw near the corn chopping demonstration for a closer look.

Visitors find more than one use for machinery



Adams County dairyman Millard Basehoar, Littlestown, gave this hay mower the once over following a demonstration. Although Ag Progress Days gave farmers such as Basehoar a chance to scrutinize the latest machinery, other visitors had different uses in mind.

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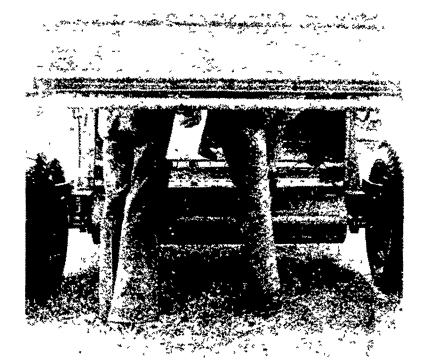


Most youngsters at the three-day event turned the exhibits into a veritable playground. Lou Ann Cunningham, 5, put herself in the driver seat of this small tractor. Lou Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham, McConnellsburg.

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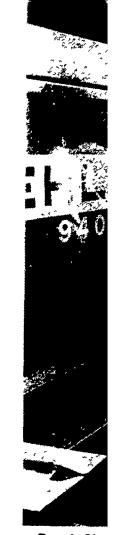
Some people just weren't satisfied with passing glances of the \$15 million worth of equipment on hand.

...they even ate on it



With more than 40,000 visitors on Tuesday, sufficient seating at lunchtime was as scarce as hen's teeth. This resourceful group of Bloomsburg dairy farmers found that a chisel

plow made an excellent picnic table. From left to right the group includes Sam Robbins, Donald and Kathy Bowman and Joan and Randy Robbins.



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