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Unlike most motels, this 14-acre "inn" readily accepted pets. More than 2,000 pets, of the bovine species, relaxed and stretched out in deep mounds of straw. However, guests were asked to supply their own maid service.

Sleeping arrangements ranged from deluxe to economy. Cots and roll-away beds lined walls, peeked from behind tack boxes and filled virtually any space that could horizontally accommodate hard-working exhibitors.

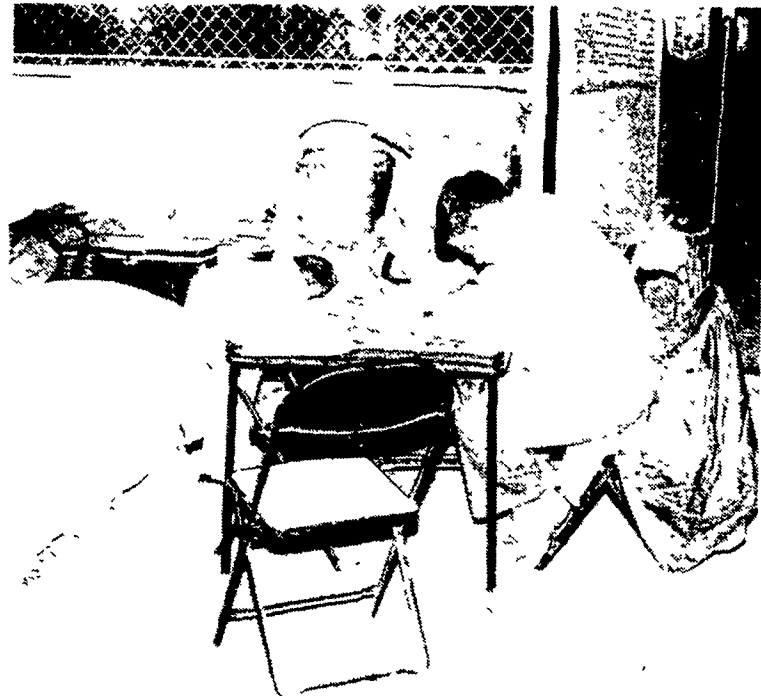
Many guests, however, opted for the economy package. Depending on how many bales of straw used,

exhibitors could sleep alone or in groups.

Night life abounded in the 7-day package deal. Singles, couples and families gathered regularly at the many watering holes to what else — water their animals.

The faster-paced crowd found that milking provided popular pulsating entertainment. For good, clean fun, several guests made frequent trips to the familiar night spot — the wash rack.

Meeting neighbors was never a problem since partitions were few and far between. And while major competition continued in the large



Of course, some of the more deluxe suites included desks and chairs for the well-read crowd. Motel stationary, however, was extra. Glenn Mumaw, Orrville, Ohio, catches up on a little late night reading.

arena, friendly card, checkers and backgammon games passed the time for some.

By the end of the week the complex had taken on a ghost-town atmosphere as check-out time neared. Once again the gaint complex closed its doors to the fullhouse crowd until next-year's All-American — of course, only after all the towels have been counted.

Bush may speak at Pork Congress

DES MOINES, Ia. — The National Pork Producers Council has invited Vice President George Bush to present the keynote speech at the opening ceremony of the American Pork Congress, March 9-12, 1982.

NPPC President John Saunders has expressed cautious optimism on the Vice President's acceptance of the invitation.

"Of course, it's nearly impossible to get an ironclad commitment from the President, Vice President or any cabinet officer because it is impossible to predict what crisis we may be dealing with six months from now. However, we have a very favorable indication that the Vice President would be quite interested in addressing pork producers during their annual event which draws some 15,000 producers," Saunders said.

The Indianapolis Pork Congress is expected to be one of the NPPC's largest. Traditionally, Indianapolis had drawn record crowds in a rotation of cities that now includes St. Louis and Kansas City.

The event will feature a number of top speakers and seminars, plus the NPPC's annual delegate

Md. State Grange session starts Oct. 15

FREDERICK, Md. — The 107th annual session of the Maryland State Grange will be held on October 15, 16 and 17 here at the Sheraton Inn, in Frederick, Maryland.

Rodman Myers, Master of the Maryland State Grange says "everyone is working together to make this a successful grange convention." Frederick County Pomona Grange will serve as host.

Highlighting the convention will be the election of a new State Master, other state officers and two members for the Executive Committee. Myers, who has served four years as State Master announced in August that he would not seek reelection.

At 9:30 a.m., Mary Williams, president of the Frederick County Commissioners will welcome the grangers to Frederick. Representing the National Grange will be Pennsylvania's Sharon and Ken Schlegel, National Grange Young Couple of the Year from Fleetwood.

At 1 p.m. on Thursday, the Women's Activities Luncheon will be held. The speaker for the luncheon will be Susan McDowell of the National Grange who will be

meeting. A major attraction of the convention is the Trade Show, which is expected to have over 700 booths, with representation from more than 350 firms.

Further information about the American Pork Congress is available from the National Pork Producers Council, P.O. Box 10383, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306. Registration begins in December.

speaking about her recent trip to Haiti through the CARE program.

At 3 p.m., Roy Chiavacci, chairman of the Maryland Rural Crime Prevention Committee will speak on crime prevention.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m., the conferring of the 5th degree by Frederick County Pomona Grange Officers and 6th Degree by the Maryland State Grange Officers and the Rose Drill by the Frederick County Rose Drill Team will be held.

The Friday morning session will open at 9 a.m. with the Grange-Farm Bureau Tax Committee Report. At 10 a.m., the 1981-1983 election of state officers will be held.

The Junior Grange Luncheon will be held at 12:15 p.m. under the direction of Junior Grange Leader Ethel Brauer.

Committee reports will begin at 2 p.m. on Friday and will continue until 5 p.m.

Friday evening at 7 p.m., the annual Agriculture Banquet will be held. Tickets are \$8 per person. The guest speaker for the banquet will be George Steele, President of Agway who was appointed by Secretary of Agriculture John Block to serve as a member of the Federal Farm Credit Board. The eight Grange Community Service winners will be announced, the Maryland Agriculture Award, and the "Grange Award" will be presented, along with the Maryland State Grange Agriculture scholarships.

On Saturday morning, the Youth Breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m., under the direction of State Youth Director Janet Wiles.

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