

## On being a farm wife - And other hazards

Joyce Bupp

"Would you put this in your pocketbook for me?"  
If I only had a buck for every time some member of the family

laid that request on me. While a man blithely goes on his way with a paper-thin wallet riding in his back pocket, it's a woman's

lot to be left holding the bag. Laterally.

Show me a woman without a handbag and I'll show you a woman who's lost a sizeable batch of her personal possessions and the bulk of her identity. To say nothing of her car keys.

Having an outsider take inventory of a woman's purse is akin to turning her private life inside out for all the world to see. You could tell a lot about a woman just by dumping out her handbag.

For instance, both my mother and mother-in-law are professional seamstresses. I know for a fact that both come fully equipped with all the notions of the sewing business including scissors, thread, needles, pins and similar accoutrements.

My purse contents lean toward such items as stray rolls of film

camera flash attachment, spare AA batteries clunking around, notebooks and crinkled bits of paper with scribbled directions to farms and meetings. Also there's a collection of pens and pencils, sometimes in quantities that would lend credibility to the whispered theory that the little rascals quietly reproduce in the dark depths of the belly of the trusty shoulder bag.

(In fact I have a pen-pencil fixation. It's the result of once being seated at an elegant banquet next to one of the most controversial farm cooperative leaders in the business, and discovering I had nary a pencil in my little evening bag.)

I, too carry the scissors, thread, needle bit, in somewhat smaller volumes, and have whipped off more than one instant clothing repair during some out-of-town

business. Companion to those items is a small metal tape measure, which has duly recorded lengths of anything from new appliances and furniture to fit a certain space in the house to freshly caught fish.

Following a stint at cattle shows, it's not uncommon for me to unearth enough straw from the bottom of the handbag to comfortably bed the youngsters guinea pigs.

And then there's the inevitable bulging wallet, equipped to the teeth with cards to no less than three libraries, historical society, hospital, insurances, press passes, voting registration and automobile club. "Be prepared" is my general theme.

Money?

In my purse?

Why, if I carried that, there'd be no room for the band-aids.

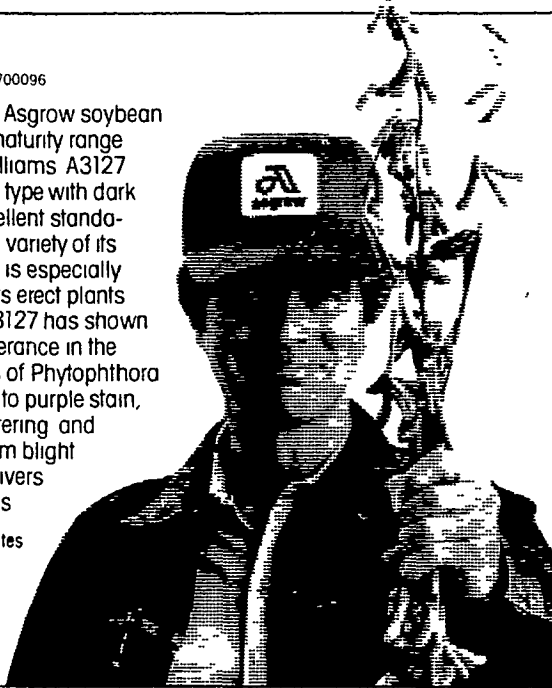
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1980 & 1981 Summary; Maximum Yield Research with soybeans in New Jersey in 1980 & 1981, Roy L. Flannery, Specialist in Soils Rutgers University.

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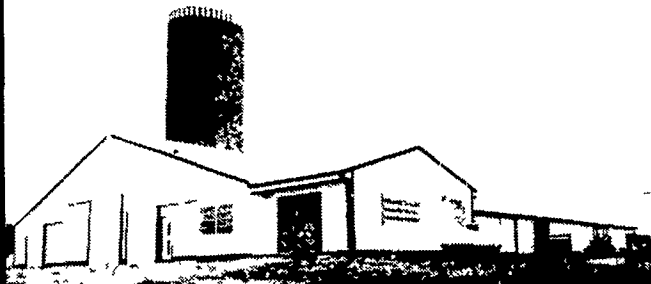
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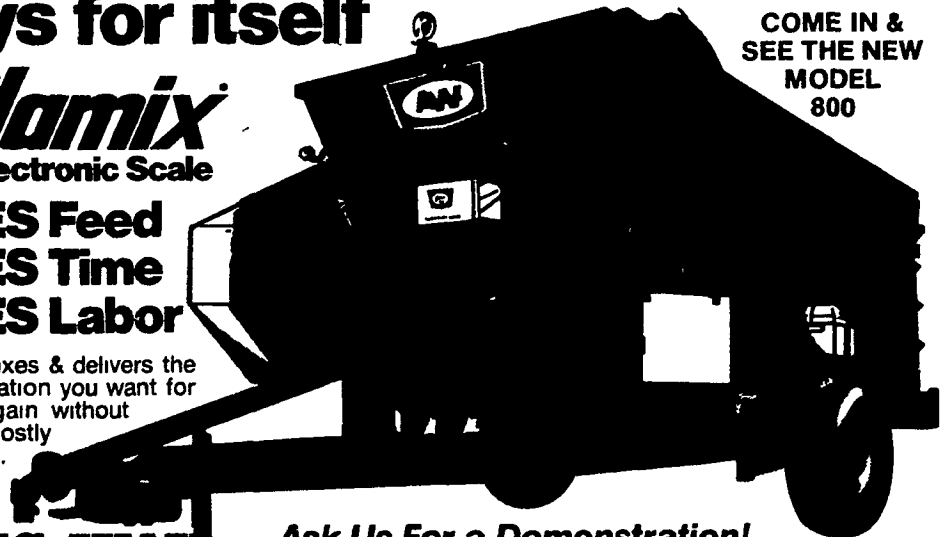
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