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STRASBURG PIKE (Lancaster Co.)—When is work play? At least, when is work fun?

The answer: when your neighbors, family, and friends get together for a barn raising. And the work was fun, Thursday, when 60 farmers "of all denominations," got together at the Log House Farm of Ken and Bev, and Mike and Corinne Denlinger.

The occasion was the expansion of the dairy farm to add room for 40

cows to the the existing bank barn.

The new building will double the herd size for the Denlinger partnership.

As quarter-ton beams were hoisted into the bottom of the new barn, the neighborly spirit was evident. Ten or 12 men working together shared the load as these beams were jockeyed into place. Later, trusses that had been prefabricated by hand in the old barn floor were hoisted into place on the upper story as farmers turned carpenters swarmed over the uplifted rafter supports to hammer home the nails that keep the frame in

This old fashioned way of socia-

A big dinner at lunch time for the working men.

bing the roof on the new dairy

lizing has many rewards. The Den-& lingers appreciated the help and the lower building cost. The workers received a large dinner at lunch time, And everyone who helped will be able to say he or she helped build "that new barn" when they drive past the farm lane. The day of labor didn't cost the individual very much, but when you put everybody's labor side by side, thousands of dollars are saved-

A lesson could be learned by our debt-ridden society from these neighborly farmers who gathered this week for some fun along Strasburg Pike. And sooner or later,

those who are helped in this way find the opportunity to pass on their benefits to others who need a help-

ing hand. Neighborliness breeds neighbortiness, and it's a nice circle to be in. 💉



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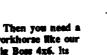
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