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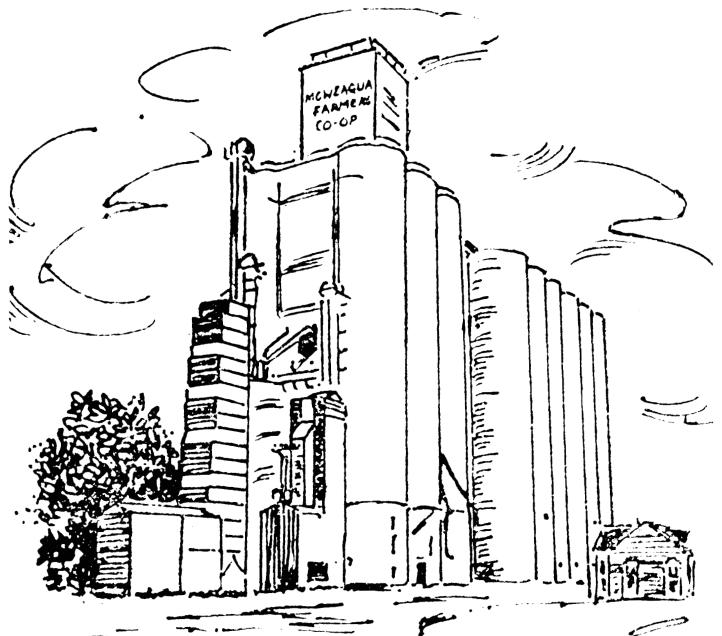
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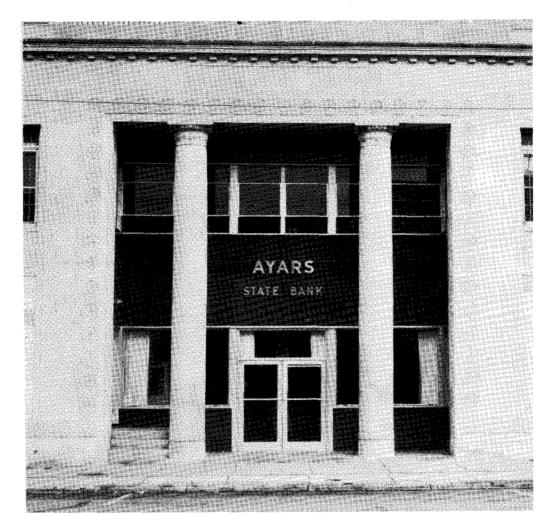
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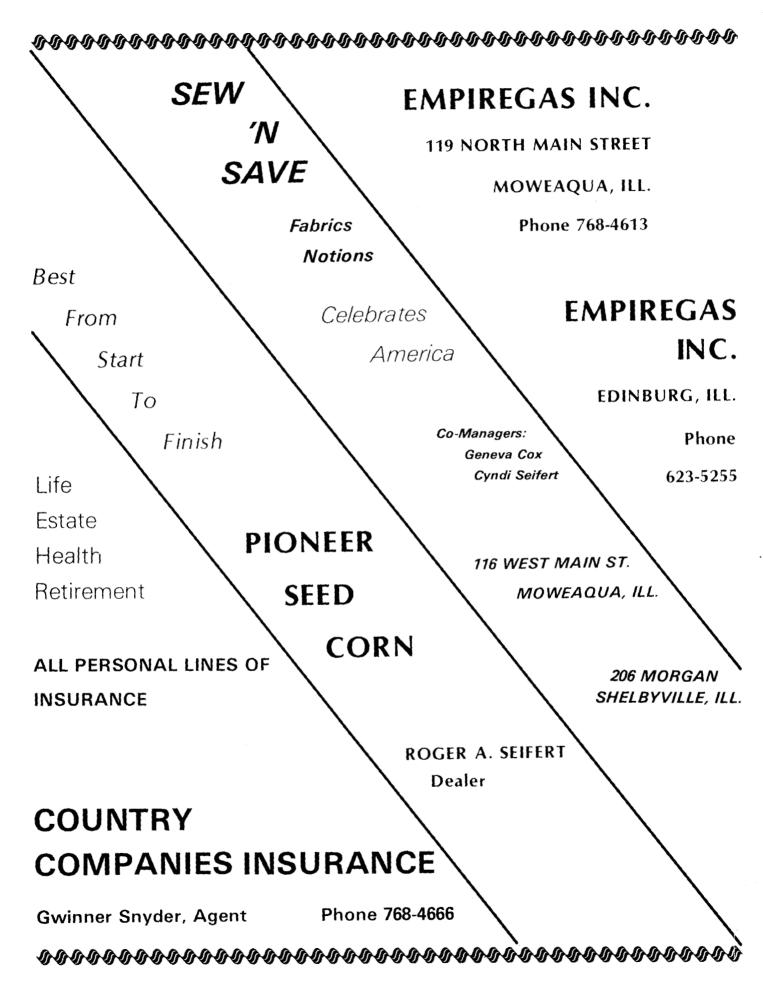
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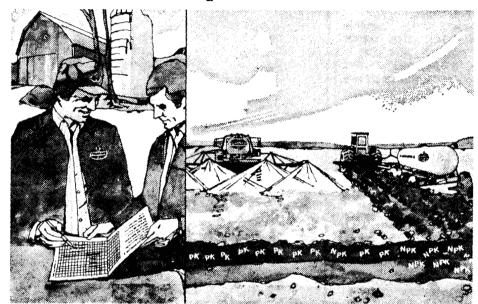
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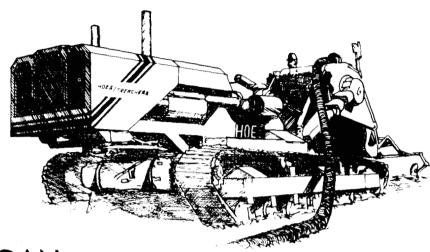
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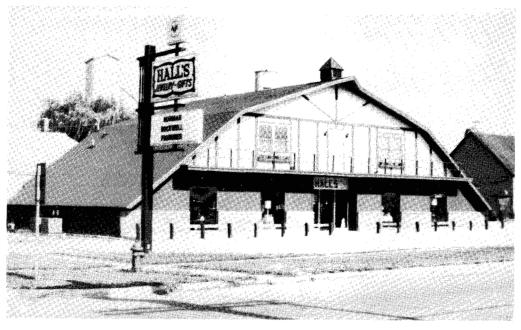
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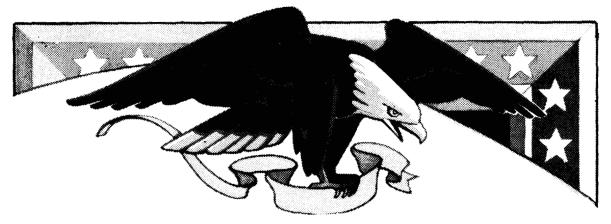
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Under competent leaders and committees, planned programs and projects have been carried out through the years. Some worthy of mention are: Regular visits to members in nursing homes, being remembered with gifts and goodies. Each month committees took snacks for the patients in the Sparling Nursing Home, Moweaqua. Other projects of cash and time were given to W.L.S. Good Neighbors Club, Heart Fund, Police Fund, and Crippled Children's Fund. Much time was spent in making cancer dressings. Boys overseas (1942-46) were not forgotten. Monthly committees filled boxes to be sent to them and many "Thank You's" were received. This project was repeated for Moweaqua boys serving in Viet Nam. Services have been given in love, for others in our community.

Charter members in 1926 in the Sunnyside Mother's Club were: Maude Kirk, Gertrude Duncan, Nellie Becker, Mary Wright, Corda Lockart, Minnie Suppes and Aura Casey.

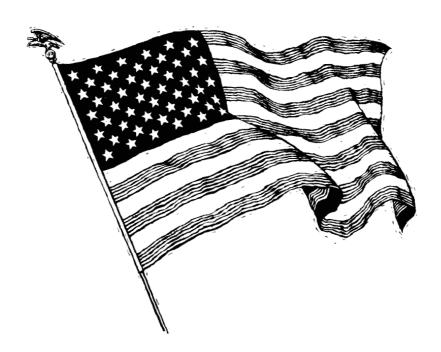
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As a community club, we have made the best of whatever we possessed, counted the many blessings the years have brought, given grateful thanks to everyone, and may God be blessed.

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