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Favorable weather last Friday afternoon brought many farmers to witness the soil tillage demonstration at the Meyers ranch north of Genesee. The day turned cold and windy but there but few who left before the demonstration was completed.

Various pieces of equipment, most of which was demonstrated to handle stubble for plowing under, was an attraction to progressive farmers from a wide area.

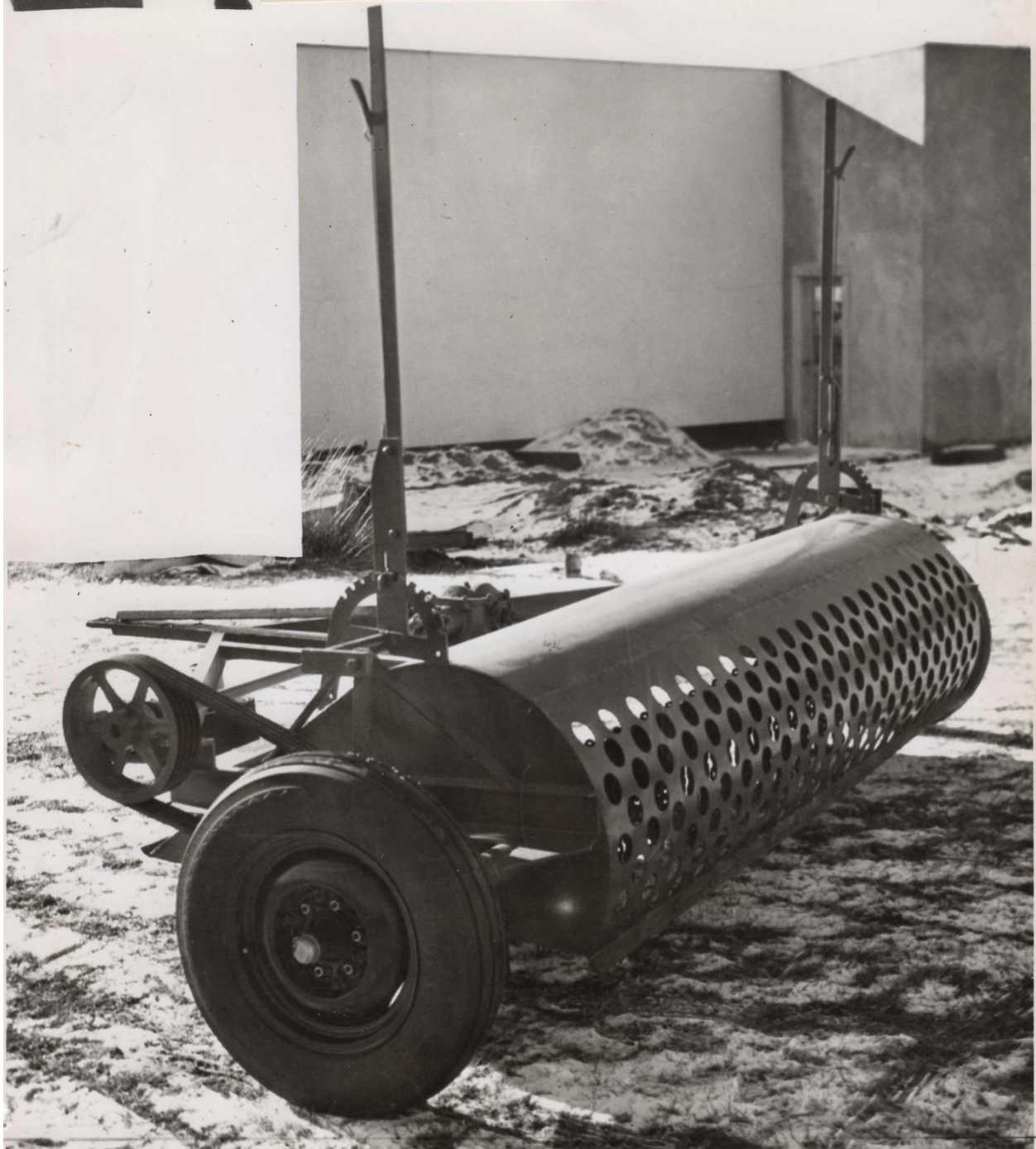
Perhaps the most interesting piece of equipment was the stubble buster recently constructed at the Wayne Roach shop, and which has been undergoing try-outs since harvest. The majority of farmers, who soon expect to summer fallow lands after a long period of production for war foods are looking for equipment that will enable them to plow under all stubble, and those who wish to follow crop diversification and return to the soil the crop residue necessary to maintain soil fertility, are constantly on the lookout for equipment that will fit in with their program.

A plow helper, which draws the stubble beneath the furrow as land is being plowed, is another piece of equipment meeting with favor, and which attracted much attention last Friday.

A spring-tooth harrow, made by Elmer Kraut, for use on lands where stubble has been plowed under, and which was exhibited, caught the eye of farmers also.

Friday's demonstration was sponsored by the Genesee Trading company with J.M. Rabdau and O.L. Onstatt of the SCS assisting and furnishing technical advice.

New model of the Roach Stubble Buster, - 9 ft. width. 30 to 40 of these machines have been constructed by Wayne Roach and sold to farmers in the Palouse area. In 1948 Roach constructed two 8 ft. machines with a V-belt drive and with hammer knives instead of chains.



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Deluxe Flow Helper in action, showing the tremendous amount of stubble that can be gone through when the straw is dry. (The Deluxe Flow Helper is made by Beasley & Son at Ferdinand, Idaho.)

*Delux Flow Helper in operation*