

USED EQUIPMENT

John Deere 7700 diesel, 1973, 18' grain head, straw chopper, straw spreader, rasp cylinder, cab with heater and air con. 24.5 x 32 Rice tires, 1900 hours.

John Deere 55 Hi, 1959, J.D. 217 engine 12' grain head, straw chopper, bean pickup 842 Innes.

John Deere 95, 1963, 14' grain head with pickup reel, rasp cylinder, straw chopper, engine overhauled 2 seasons ago.

John Deere 105, 1965, 16' grain head spike cylinder, straw chopper, new style corn head with feederhouse, includes 12' bean head.

Evans bean head to fit John Deere 95

Innes 100" bean pickup.

Sund 11' bean pickup hydraulic drive.

Rasp Bar Cylinder for John Deere "6600".

Spike Cylinder for John Deere 95.

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Wood choppers and saw throwers to vie for prizes



DAN ALLEN will be setting up woodchopping contests and chainsaw carving displays for the first time this year.

The spirit of Paul Bunyan will be alive at Cass City's Fourth of July celebration.

Woodchopping contests, chainsaw carving exhibitions and even a chainsaw throwing contest will be part of the show put on by Dan Allen and Jeff Warner of Kingston.

Although many people around the state participate regularly in similar events, Allen said the display would be primarily local.

The woodchopping contest will get underway at 2 p.m. near the tennis courts. Anyone is welcome to compete but they must furnish their own ax. Allen said wood will be furnished.

Contestants will race against the clock in their hacking attempts. Everyone will use the same type and thickness of wood to keep everything as fair as possible.

Prizes will be awarded for the fastest time.

The chopping contest will be followed by a "saw throwing" contest at 2:30 p.m. And, contrary to some who may get visions of dangerous, buzzing saws being hurled at wood, the contest is all in fun.

The sport is derived from the frustration of loggers who, after something goes

wrong, blame it on their saw and send it flying through the woods, Allen explained.

"A lot of those fellows seem to have quite a temper."

So he thought it would be a good idea to channel that temper into a contest.

Allen said he would choose an old saw that could take the abuse for the contest. The blade and chain will be removed to avoid injury and contestants will take turns heaving the saw with all they've got.

Allen, who has been doing chainsaw work for about five years, said the contests are not necessarily meant to be a lumberman's exhibition. Everyone is welcome to try their skill.

In addition to the contests, Allen and Warner will be carving logs into various sculptures periodically throughout the day with chain-saws.

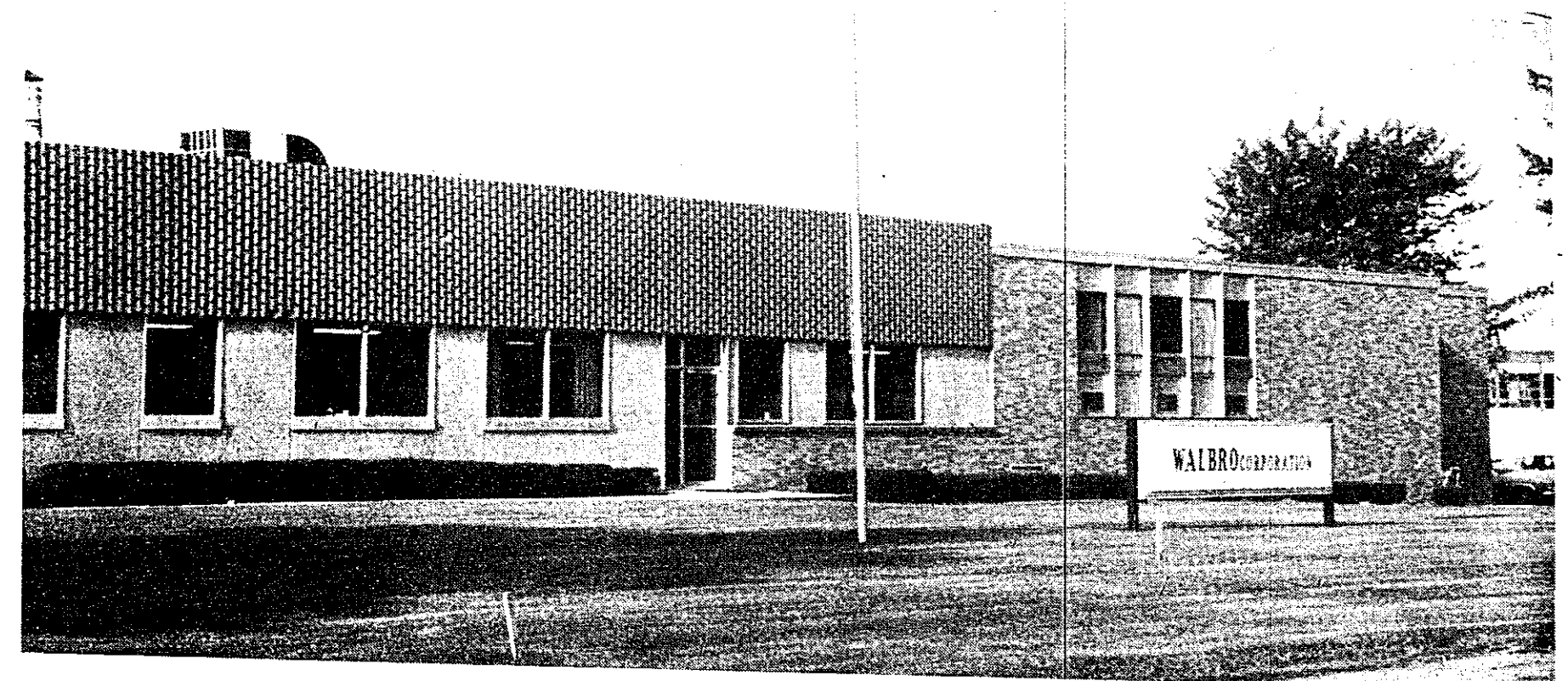
Some of the designs they plan to make include tables, chairs and large mushrooms -- all carved from rough logs.

To protect spectators during the events, the working area will be roped off but people will still be able to get a good view of the logging machines and men at work, Allen said.

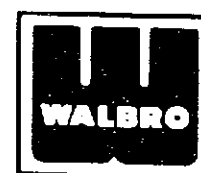
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