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HOWARD MANIFOLD "GOOD NEIGHBOR"

In the endless search for satisfying human friendship, a conclusion can be made: That "good friends" are hard to find. Although acquaintances may be numerous, dependable and helpful people can become a rarity indeed. It is the latter whom one calls a "good friend." The people of Mooreland needn't look very far for this kind of person, because a very special man resides there. Almost everyone in Mooreland finds a "good friend" in Howard Manifold.

A conversation with Howard reveals why he is a "good friend" to his community: He is always willing to help his neighbor. His self-termed profession as a "handyman" includes plumbing, electrical work, restoring antiques, and building miniature farm wagons. All of these trades have led Howard to help others.

Although his most noted activity is probably his electrical wiring of the Mooreland Fair, if not his antique display, Howard is always ready to lend a hand to anyone in need. He has often repaired furnaces in the dead night of winter, and his underpaid generosity is not forgotten.

Howard has been a self-employed plumber since 1949 following a 25 year career as an electrician for Chrysler Corporation. His partial confinement to bed has yet to keep him from his work. He still



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finds energy to recane chairs and his restoration of antiques shows explicit workmanship.

Living in Mooreland almost all his life, Howard has kept very active in the community. He has been on the Mooreland Fair Board since the planning of the first fair in 1937. He says that he also plans to wire the fair again this year, if possible. He also is active in the Masonic Lodge and is a 25 year member.

Howard and his wife, Garnett, have been married for 47 years and have four children. They also enjoy their eight grand-children and four great grand-children.

Howard's activity in his community and his eagerness to help have made him a valued friend. A "good friend" is hard to find, but with people like Howard Manifold around, the search for human friendship will always be fulfilled.

FAIR ANTIQUE TENT ALWAYS

A POPULAR PLACE TO VISIT

Certainly the best examples of collector's interests in antique farm equipment, tools, and machinery are to be found under the antique tent at the Mooreland Fair. It's a great time for browsing and discussing old methods and equipment with the exhibitors who relish attention to their antiques. The giant tent overflows with all sorts of antique exhibits used in past years by farm families.

A visitor to the tent can expect to see among other things corn meal ground on an antique Stone Burr mill grinder owned by the Walker family, and a Butter Kist pop corn popper, manufactured by Holcomb and Hoke nearing 100 years ago, still popping corn for Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker.

Corn meal and whole wheat flour will be for sale in the tent. Steam cooked ham and beans, whole hog sausage, and hot and cold drinks will also be served.

One section of the tent exhibit will be devoted to antique equipment collected by Kenneth (Shorty) Gard as it has in past years. These popular exhibits include wooden horse drawn equipment, three wagons purchased new in 1913, a grain wagon, a gravel wagon, and a log wagon. There will be one wooden roller, a steel roller, a clod crusher, a one row corn plow, a breaking plow, a hill-side plow, and many other pieces.