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JEA 1A08 - AGRICULTURE

[u-bit #19200050]

08:00:19 *The First Power Corn Shocker In The World*
[Approved by Ohio Department of Education - Division of
Film Censorship - A 9587]
“Boor’s Power Corn Shocker” “Invented by T. A. Boor,
Ashville, Ohio”
<staged story about workers burning up a power corn shocker
to save their jobs>

08:00:43 man on power corn shocker machine demonstrating moving parts

08:01:17 “Ashville Citizens Witness The Corn Shocker In Action” - long slow
PAN around posing citizens of Ashville with farmhouses, plants,
parked autos, sign in windshield of auto: “Russ Cooke - Photographer”

08:03:12 girls in line clapping as old man dances

08:03:32 man on machine demonstrating moving parts, CUs moving parts

08:06:23 “Cutting And Elevating” - man operating machine in corn field with
people walking behind

08:07:52 “Shocking The Corn.” - man on machine guiding cut corn stalks into machine,
machine stacking bundles of corn on ground

08:13:08 “Cutting And Shocking Corn.” - men cutting and putting corn stalks
in bundles by hand

08:14:16 men angrily discussing situation “Boys, Boor Has Built A Corn Shocker -
What Will We Do With It?”

08:14:46 “Burn It Up!” - men walking off brandishing sticks

08:15:02 “End Of Part One”

08:15:06 “Part Two”

08:15:07 men running in field, gathering corn stalks, running toward man
working on power corn shocker machine

08:15:55 “Here Comes A Mob - Ye Better Get Out Of Here!”

08:16:02 men throwing many stalks of corn on top of man and machine

08:16:34 man writing sign placed on corn stalks: “The End Of Boor’s Corn Shocker”

08:16:48 men punching holes in sign with sticks

08:17:07 man throwing gasoline on pile of stalks

08:17:25 man lighting torch

08:17:34 men watching pile burn

08:17:50 fire engine truck and men on horse-drawn wagon racing toward fire

08:18:14 firemen putting out fire with water hose

08:19:13 auto approaching

08:19:35 “The Rescue” - men taking Boor out of remains of fire, bandaging his head,
putting him on stretcher and into ambulance

08:20:55 “Returning From The Hospital” - nurse helping Boor out of auto and into house

08:21:53 “Later” - two men talking while whittling on pieces of wood

08:22:01 “I’m Sorry For My Part Of What We Done”

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- 08:22:19 “So Am I And I Am Going Back To Tell Him So” - men at Boor’s house shaking hands with him
- 08:22:54 “Glad to See You”
- 08:23:04 “I’m Alright -- Let’s Go Out And See How The Machine Looks”
- 08:23:42 “Lets See If It Will Run?” - Boor driving machine to field
- 08:24:43 “Breaking The Former Record Of Cutting A Shock in 5 Minutes” - CU watch in man’s hand
- 08:25:05 Boor operating machine in field with men walking behind
- 08:28:40 “This Shock Was Cut And Shocked In 4 Minutes”
- 08:29:18 (1928) [B]
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- 08:29:33 <promotional film about raising bigger and healthier animals (S) “*The Quest*”
-08:38:03 with antibiotics and growth additives> - scientists in laboratory <P.A. - Q-4-D>
and feeding pigs and chickens, man in suit and farmer talking with [sound-with
large barn in background, the two men talking by barbed wire narration]
fence while looking at cattle and pigs in field [also on 1A31
(mid 1950s) [Pfizer - Agricultural Division] [M.P.O Production] 02:28:23-02:37:28]
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- 08:38:04 <promotional film about female agricultural agent working with (S) “*I Open The Door*”
farmers’ wives to improve their living conditions> <P.A. - Q-4-D>
08:38:08 woman putting on gloves and carrying blackboard while walking in [sound]
snow to her car [also on 1A31
08:39:14 woman driving along snowy country road 02:14:25-02:28:26]
08:39:47 women having meeting in living room
08:40:41 agent using blackboard while lecturing women about their community
and social role, some women knitting while listening
08:41:50 high school students leaving school building
08:43:02 home economics class at 4-H Club with girls sewing, making dress
08:44:22 meeting with woman at blackboard discussing the sharing of
household tasks
08:46:03 older woman pumping water from well, same woman on snowy
ground carrying bucket of water into house
08:46:27 housewife into kitchen, making tea on stove, knitting in rocking chair
08:47:16 agent talking to housewife and showing her plans for remodeling
her kitchen, husband sitting in rocking chair
08:48:23 husband and wife remodeling kitchen, wife making tea and tasting soup
in more efficient kitchen, husband tasting soup then sitting by fireplace
in rocking chair reading newspaper
08:49:48 agent leaving meeting, taking blackboard to her car, driving down snowy road
-08:51:45 (mid 1950s) [Pfizer - Agricultural Division] [M.P.O. Production]