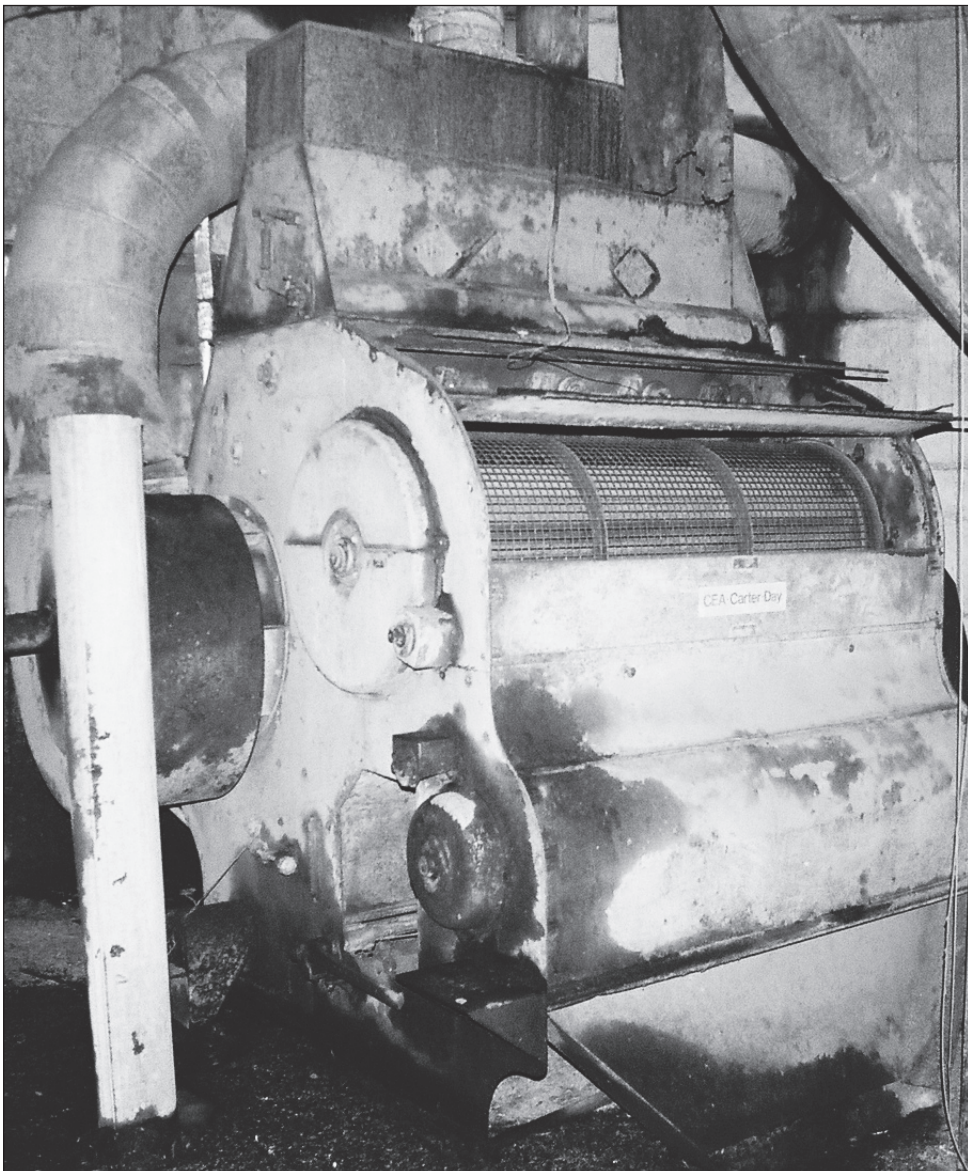
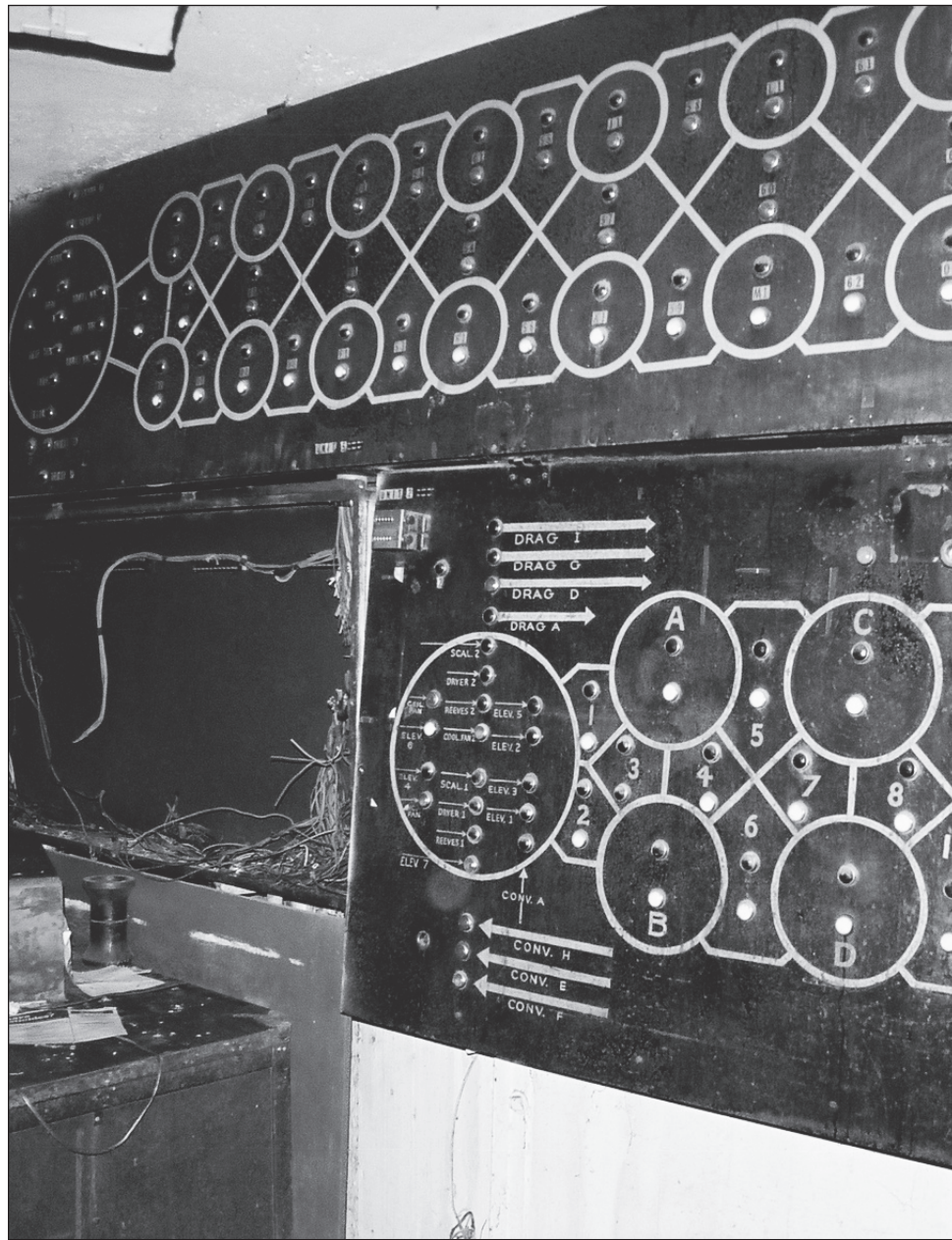


# HISTORY & FOLKLORE



This is a rice cleaner, which cleaned the weed seed out of the rice, thereby improving its grade.



Nope, we weren't brave enough to traverse this 2x12 across the "abyss." Just took the picture and backed away.

The dryer office at the American Rice Growers - Dayton Division had an impressive system for keeping up with the conveyors and storage bins. These panels in the dryer office indicated which conveyors and bins were in use. Aaron removed the one at left to save. Note that all the bins weren't cylindrical; some were oddly-shaped to fully utilize the space. The missing panel at left was removed by Aaron Holbrook to be saved for display in his office. He tells us that he removed the smallest panel because these things are really quite heavy.



The view from atop the American Rice Growers rice dryer in Dayton offers a stunning panorama from a height of some 50 feet. Longtime residents of Dayton will remember that the concrete pad in the foreground was the location of the town electrical power plant. Thrif-Tee Food Center is at left and Hwy. 1960 stretches into the distance.

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