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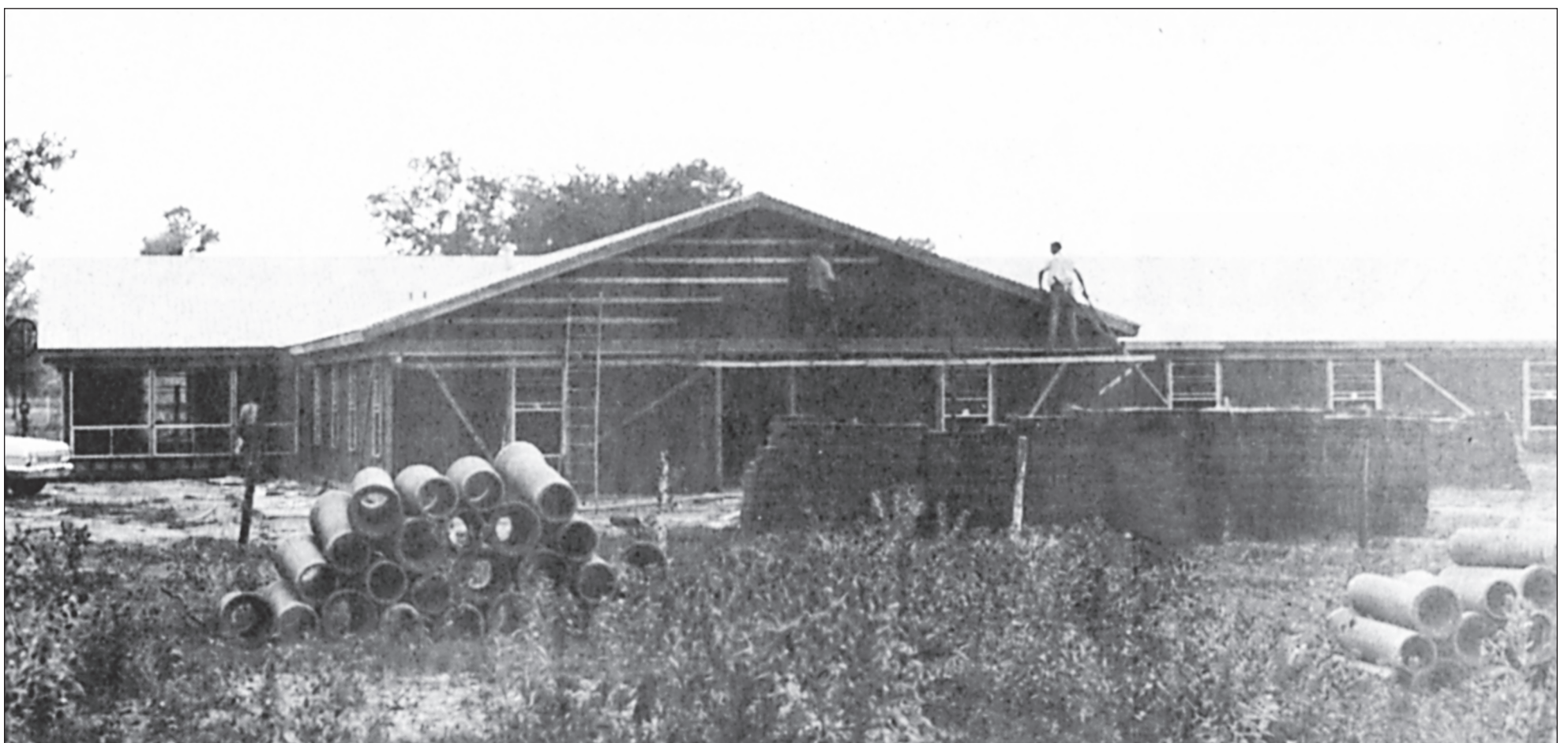
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**MORE TRANSPORTATION**

If that rig the McByrds are in was the Cadillac convertible of the day this one was the pickup. A good solid buggy but with the paint and polish wore off and not as many accessories. Also with a smaller power plant but tougher and pound for pound probably stronger. That fellow holding the steering and brake apparatus don't look too relaxed, does he? Got a line in each hand and a knee braced against the dashboard and another man handling the accelerator. If jenny is as contrary and cantankerous as most I've been acquainted with, he's smart, taking all the advantage he can.

Unless you're a new reader you probably won't be surprised to find out we don't know these men and boys. From other pictures I've seen I'd nearly bet them two standing on the back of the buggy are Clyde and Jim West. I got no inkling about any of the others.

I just noticed two or three things about the clothes in this picture I haven't noticed in any of the others. I always had the impression that them oldtimers all wore suspenders. Ain't none of the men got any on but all four of them boys have. And all the men are wearin' felt hats and all the boys straws. Don't guess they was rules about them things.

– Bill Brett



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