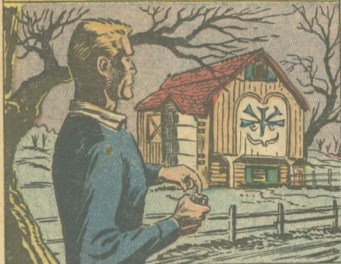


AMONG THE PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH, SUPERSTITIONS AND FEARS ABOUT UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS STILL EXIST. OF COURSE WE DON'T BELIEVE IN THOSE YARNS BUT, AFTER THIS STORY...

# WHO KNOWS?

IT WAS DURING A VISIT TO MY UNCLE'S FARM IN PENNSYLVANIA WHERE ALL DUTCH BARNs HAVE UNUSUAL SYMBOLS PAINTED ON THE EXTERIOR WALLS!



... I WAS STROLLING ALONG THE EDGE OF THE FOREST WHEN I HEARD FOOTSTEPS BEHIND ME... AS I TURNED TO GREET THE ONCOMER... IT HAPPENED!



FRIGHTENED BY THE OCCURRENCE, MY FEET FLEW OVER THE GROUND ACROSS FRESHLY PLOWED FIELDS! AND THE STRANGE GLOW WAS STILL FOLLOWING ME!



MY FEET DIDN'T STOP TILL I REACHED MY UNCLE'S HOUSE! I BLURTED OUT MY STORY TO HIM. FEAR STRUCK SUDDENLY IN HIS EYES, THEN VANISHED!



PLACE IT HALF WAY OVER THE DOOR!



THAT THING CAN'T RESIST A BROOM! BELIEVE ME, IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE YOU!



AND AS I WATCHED, THE THING SCREAMED, SWOOPED DOWN, GRABBED THE BROOM AND RACED OFF INTO THE NIGHT... AS I SAID, WHO KNOWS WHAT TO BELIEVE?

