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*cocooned in his combine cab*

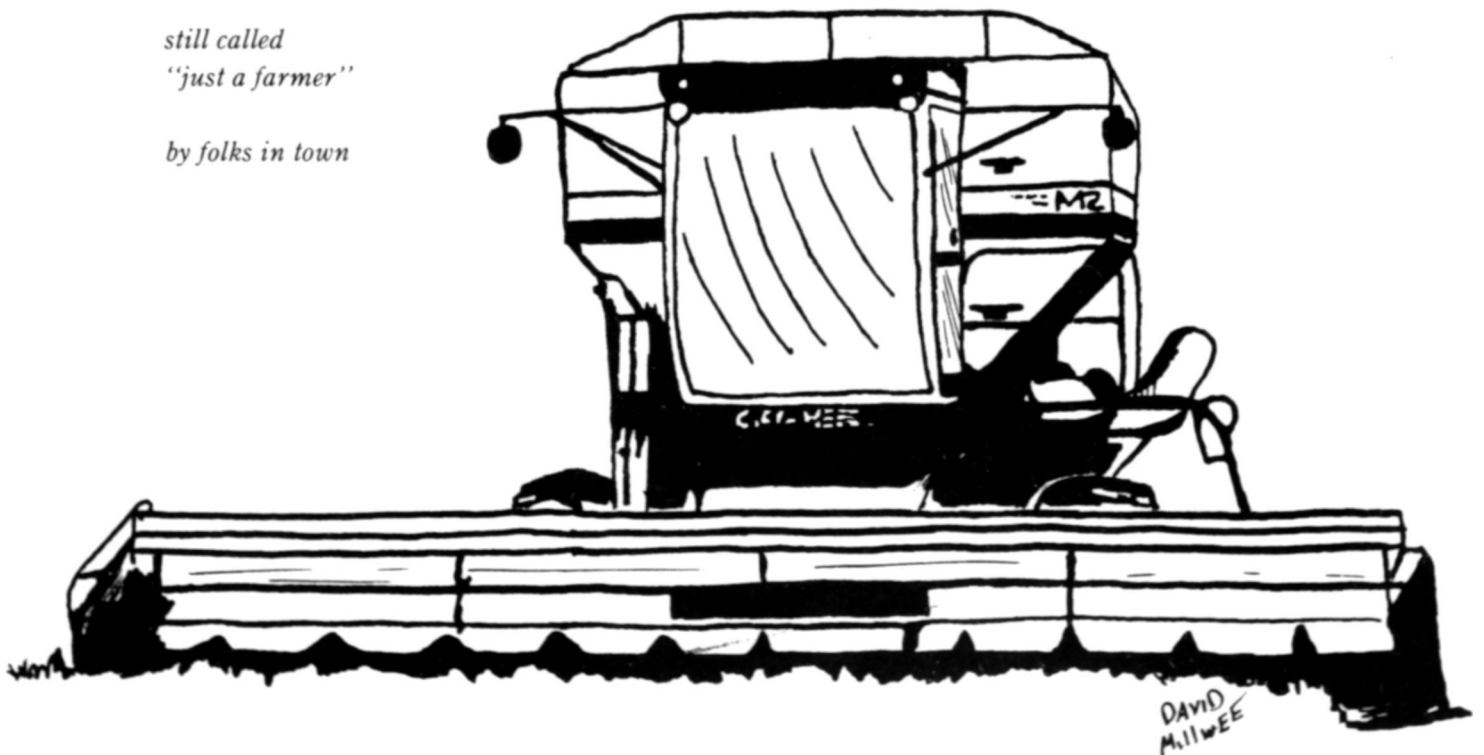
*headphones tuned to Bach  
windshield tinted cool-ray  
air filtered and conditioned*

*he moves  
through the wheat field  
free of the dust and itch  
of the harvest*

*crops and livestock completely computerized*

*still called  
"just a farmer"*

*by folks in town*



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