

NEW IDEAS TO SPEED BUILDING

On Hunslet Moor the Building Exhibition is the biggest show of its kind ever held in Britain. One of the interesting exhibits is the mechanical hod. With it you can drop bricks much more easily.

To do much of the donkey work on a building site there's the Mechanical Moke. He can wheel a barrow like nobody's business and cuts out the delay getting the concrete from the mixer to where it's needed.

And here's how to feed the man up top with bricks swiftly and easily. Emphasis of the whole show is on speeding up building, and exhibitors report good orders from all over the world. We're not the only ones short of houses.

To make ducts to carry electrical wires or any other kind of dust, pneumatic tubing is set in the concrete and inflated. When the cement is set the tube is deflated and pulled out. Leeds has certainly shown the world some bright ideas.