

H. H. Hackman Named Outstanding Conservationist In Pennsylvania

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Henry H Hackman, R2, Manheim, has been named Pennsylvania's outstanding conservationist.

Hackman, who pioneered the establishment of conservation farming in Lancaster County by changing from "square field" farming to modern contour strip-cropping, was cited Aug. 2 at the annual meeting of the Keystone Chapter, Soil Conservation Society of America, at Pennsylvania State University.

The citation presented to Hackman by D Joseph Sacco, R1, Sunbury pointed out that Hackman established perennial hay on some fields and increased the carrying capacity of his pastures through sound management. These practices, Sacco pointed out, have enabled the Lancaster County farmer to build up a 40-head registered

Holstein herd from a modest beginning of five head of cattle.

The award was based on Hackman's work in helping to create the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District, his activities as vice chairman of the district, his enthusiasm in conducting conservation tours and presenting illustrated talks, his efforts in organizing watershed associations and his practice of conservation on his own farm.

In addition to operating a 100-acre farm in Lancaster County, Hackman is a science teacher in the public schools system in Lancaster County. He is also first vice president of the Pennsylvania Association of Soil Conservation District Directors, a director and secretary of the Lancaster County Dairy Herd Improvement Association and a director and secretary of the Lancaster County Holstein Breeders Association.

During the business meeting Howard W Busch, area conservationist of the U S Soil Conservation Service, was named vice president of the Keystone Chapter; David G. Unger, soil conservation adviser, State Department of Agriculture, was named vice president, and John O. Rigo of State College, secretary treasurer.

State Secretary of Agriculture William L. Henning was principal speaker during the meeting and cited the need for more trained personnel in soil conservation work.



THE ANNUAL SOIL conservation award from the Keystone Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America went to a Lancaster County farmer, Henry H. Hackman, R2 Manheim, center, during the Society's meeting Aug. 2 at the Pennsyl-

vania State University. Left to right are Mrs Hackman, Hackman, and David G. Unger, advisor from the Pennsylvania State Soil Conservation Commission who presented the plaque (Penn State Photo)

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Dr. D. V. Josephson, PSU, Elected ADSA President

Dr. D. V. Josephson, head of the dairy science department at Penn State, was elected president of the American Dairy Science Assn at a meeting of the association at Oklahoma State University.

Dr. K. L. Turk of the Cornell University animal husbandry department was elected vice president.

Paul H. Weiler Elected to Ayrshire Breeders' Assn.

The unanimous election of Paul H. Weiler, Myerstown, Pa., to membership in the Ayrshire Breeders' Association has been announced by the National Secretary, Chester C. Putney of Brandon, Vermont.

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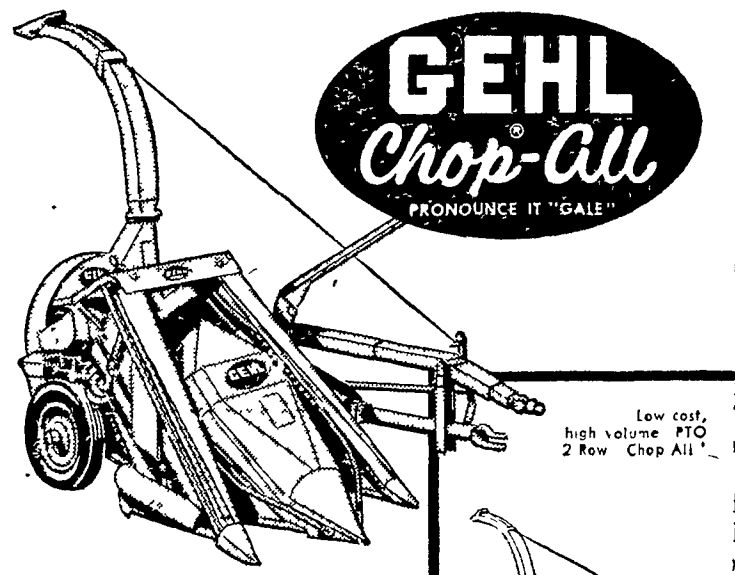
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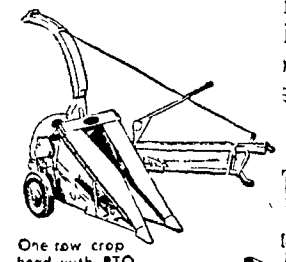
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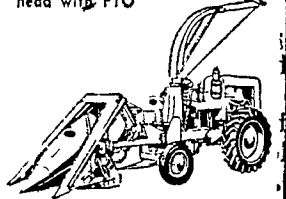


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