

**● Corn Contest**

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 contest average yield at 1203 bushels, and average production costs at 59 cents per bushel

"The goal of the contest," Hackenberger said, "is to have farmers learn what yields they are getting under their normal production practices, and to become aware of the strengths and weaknesses in their present corn production programs"

**CONTRIBUTORS CITED**

Several local farmers and businessmen were recognized for their interest and contribu-

tions to the Manor Young Farmers in past years. They were Melvin Charles, farmer and Todd Seed dealer, Clyde Eshleman, farmer and Pioneer Seed dealer, Frank Herr, farmer and V.C fertilizer dealer; Lloyd Harnish, manager, West Willow Farmers Assn; and Jason Mellinger, Funk's Seed dealer.

In addition to a fried chicken dinner and the awards, the program included a demonstration on furniture refinishing by the Penn Manor FHA girls, and a slide presentation on the Muddy Run Power Project by John Glick

**Penn State Agr. Specialists To Work In India**

Working in India for two years beginning this July will be a four-man team of research and extension persons from the College of Agriculture at The Pennsylvania State University. Objective of the Penn State team will be to assist technicians in Maharashtra State to increase food production under a contract with the US Agency for International Development (AID).

The four men are agricultural engineer Mark D Shaw, chief of party and advisor for farm machinery, extension agronomist Clarence S Byrner, advisor for agronomy and seed improvement, extension plant pathologist Carlton F Taylor, advisor for plant protection, and soil technologist Roger Pennock Jr., advisor for soil and water management.

The team is the first to be initiated under Penn State's new program of international agricultural development, headed by Russell B Dickerson, associate dean of the College of Agriculture. In March Dickerson and Shaw went to Poona, site of the team's operations in Maharashtra State, to set the stage for the two year technical assistance program

The Penn State team will assist the Maharashtra State Director of Agriculture in mobilizing the research and educational facilities of AID and other international agencies to help achieve a rapid increase in food grains production dur-

ing India's Fourth Five Year Plan, Dickerson says. Known as the Agricultural Production Promotion Program, this AID project will be coordinated with the Rockefeller Foundation, Ford Foundation, World Bank, and United Nations activities in crop production and rural development

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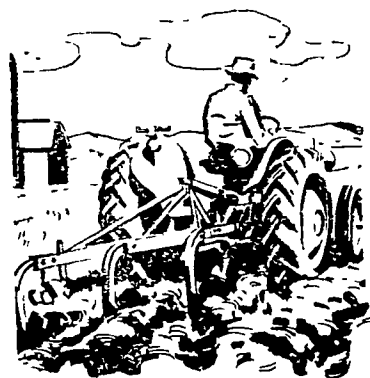
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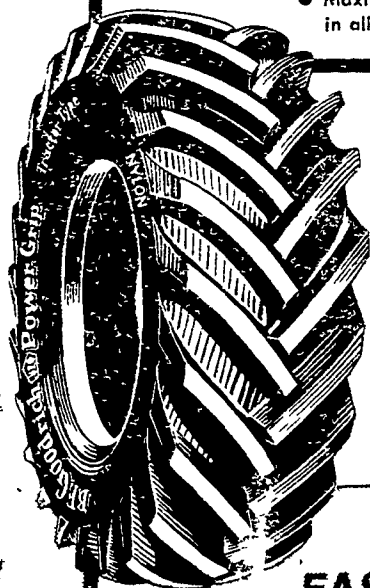


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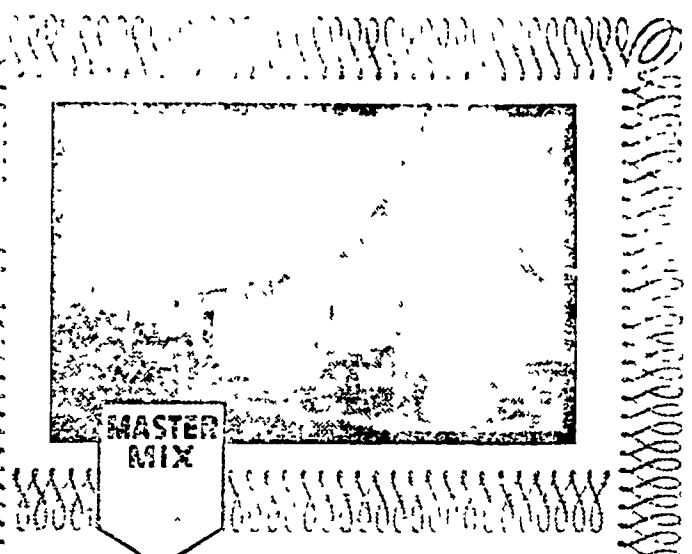
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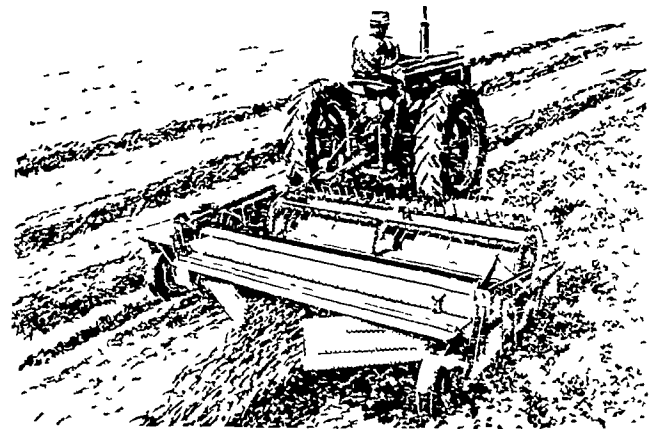
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