



STATE AGRICULTURE SECRETARY Leland H. Bull (left) presents a leadership recognition certificate to Robert B. Graybill, of Rohrerstown, for his services with the State Poultry Marketing Advisory Council, and for his efforts toward "betterment of Agribusiness in Pennsylvania." Graybill serves as chairman of the Council.

● **Food Defense**
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dissemination of vital information.

Farmers Home Administration—Emergency credit to supplement credit from established sources to eligible applicants in support of the food production program. Also technical assistance in relation to guarantees and other credit arrangements for food processors and distributors in support of the food management program.

Soil Conservation Service—Conduct radiological monitoring in rural areas to determine contamination of agricultural lands and water, and monitoring of farm commodities stored or harvestable on the farm.

Agricultural Research Service — Protection of crops and domestic animals against biological and chemical warfare agents. Radiological monitoring in livestock marketing centers.

Forest Service — Protection from rural fire of resources

and facilities vital to national security and survival, and monitoring service for national forests.

Recently County Defense Board members and the County Civil Defense Director attended a two-day workshop in Harrisburg, conducted by the Pa State USDA Defense Board, which is composed of USDA Agency representatives at the State level. Workshop was attended by 23 County Defense Boards, State Defense Boards and USDA personnel from Washington D.C., and Civil Defense Directors.

Most of the time was spent completing test exercises based on simulated attack data covering bombing and fallout in Pennsylvania and neighboring states. Each County Board met individually to complete reports of damage assessment and plan of action to be taken.

A politician is a feller who remembers faces, but not promises.

Crop Roundup

The continuation of unseasonably cool weather, coupled with rain and snow is still slowing crop growth and hampering field work, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. Soils dried out enough in most areas to permit field work last Thursday and Friday, but weekend rains stalled activities again. Spring plowing and ground working were the major activities as soil conditions permitted, with oats sowing continuing in northern sections and corn planting getting underway in the south. Other farm activities included spraying alfalfa, liming and fertilizing, spraying fruit, planting vegetables, hauling manure and repairing fences. Soil moisture supplies are surplus in many sections of the State, and adequate in all others.

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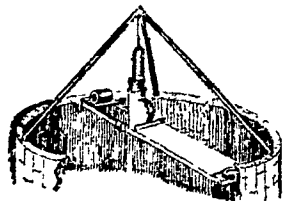
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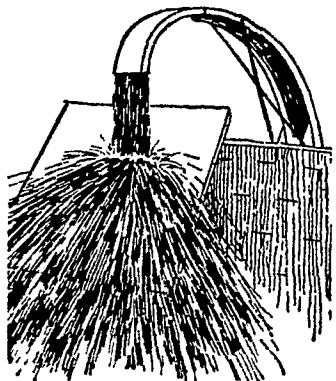


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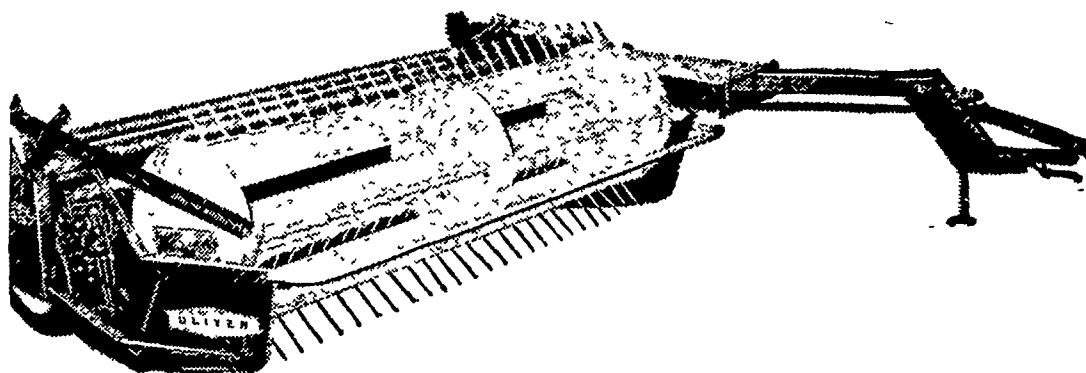
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