Past County Grange Masters



Past masters of Lancaster County Pemona Grange. Standing, left to right: Melvin C. Boyce, Charles G. McSparran, Leslie I. Bolton, Richard Maule, Ralph S. Wanner, Thomas Galbreath and J. Col-

lins McSparran. Seated, left to right — Loran Brinton and the present Master, and actual dry matter content the size of the business, both for Gyles H. Brown, Not present using Joseph Gyles H. Brown. Not present were Jesse (specific gravity) Cutler and Alfred Wanner.

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Research Underway Here To Develop Better Potato

Research on developing a bet really better than what we alter quality potato for the Penn ready have

The Shenk farm was one of he said two sites in the state for the research by Penn State University squeezed into the small amount three to tea vars for the research, length, to 25 feet, and width, to to pay off in the form of a better three feet between rows. Each potato var c v

Di Joseph D Harrington three times Penn Scate department of agron iches on a one third acre plot a tatoes scaded the Shenk farm

Shenk farm will be graded and modified one row picker stored at 70 degrees for a month and row number are changed

much dry matter is yielded be- plus business in Pennsylvania cause that is what goes into a potato chip, and French files"

Hairington stated that at least three years of success with a variety must pass before any In Lancaster County in 1969. recommendations will be made, some 2,150 acres of potatoes but that the test time usually is were harvested worth \$13 millonger "It could be five to 10 lion. Average yield was about years before we get something 373 bushels per acre

sylvania polato chip industry was . The research is conducted to conducted this Summer on the help provide the farmer with a Henry G. Shenk farm, Manheim good, salcable crop and the inoustry with a top final product,

The 30 test varieties are It's expected to take at least of acreage by limiting plot Variety repeated in the field

Mathema cal formulas allow omy, and his assistants Tuesday the researchers to ca'culate per harvested 30 unnamed test var acre yields and the sizes of po-

Becau of the small acrease Harrington explained that the used, seedlings were planted by potatoes harve ted from the hand Harv sting is done with a

scleeted for quality and stored at Every 25 feet, the picker is Penn Scate in 52 degree temper-stopped and gunny sacks into atures for three months, then which potatoes are stored by plot

Then the potatoes will be What makes the research farmers and the state s 52 potato "We don't want water What processors Potato chips and we are looking for is just how French fries are a \$150 million-

> We harvest more potatoes for processing in Pennsylvania than anywhere else,' Harrington said.

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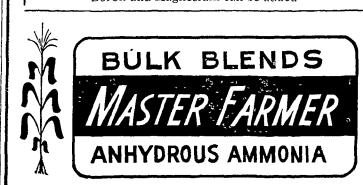
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