

# Pennfield Is New Name of 2 Merged Local Feed Firms

Two area feed companies have completed their merger and will be known as Pennfield Corporation. Pennfield is the former Miller & Bushong, Inc., Rohrerstown, and D E Horn & Co., Inc., York.

Key personnel of the con-

solidating companies form the top management group of Pennfield as follows: Ernest O. Horn Sr., chairman of the board; Robert B. Graybill, president; Ernest O. Horn Jr., vice president operations; Alvin Allison, vice president marketing; Donald E. Horn, secretary; Richard Hob-

day, treasurer, and Donald E. Henning, controller. With some 500 employees, the new \$35 million agricultural product company becomes one of the largest firms of its kind in the East.

The new firm will market Pennfield feed for livestock and poultry in the Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey areas, as well as miscellaneous agricultural supplies such as chemicals, fertilizer, garden supplies and fuel. Consumer products include fresh eggs, ice-packed poultry and Dutch Treat pre-cooked frozen chicken products, which are distributed throughout the northeast area of the country.

Five years ago, the two consolidating companies acquired the Grimes Poultry Processing Corporation of Fredricksburg, Lebanon county, Grimes subsequently acquired



E. O. Horn Sr.  
Pennfield Board Chairman

Cloisterdale Farms, Inc., and the L. M. Shaeffer Egg Co., both of Ephrata.

Under the plans of the consolidation, Grimes will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of Pennfield Corporation with Shaeffer and Cloisterdale Farms as divisions of Grimes. Allen Graybill will retain his position as president of Grimes.

D E Horn & Co., of Red Lion,



Robert B. Graybill  
Pennfield President

Inc. will continue to operate its mill under the same name, personnel and management, within the Pennfield organization.

All other mill and plant facilities will be maintained and corporate headquarters will be located in Lancaster, the former main office of Miller & Bushong.

An intensive program of introducing the new corporate name was announced to employees. The new Pennfield corporate symbol was also introduced at the time of the launching of the new corporate name.

Pennfield represents the merger of two of Pennsylvania's oldest feed and food firms.

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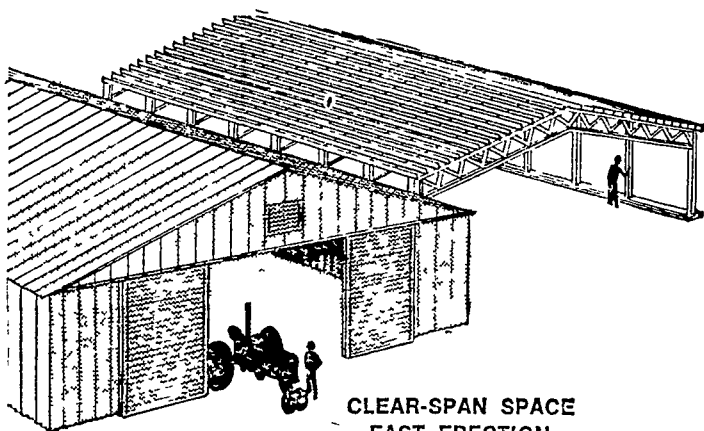
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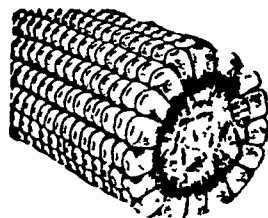
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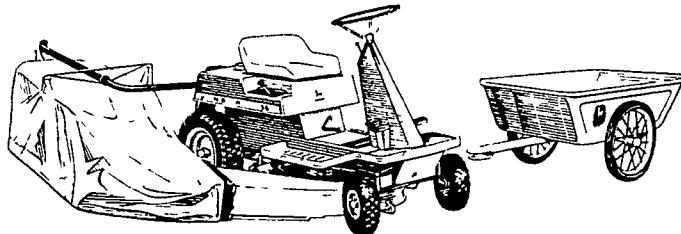
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Cancellations were received from W. Paul Meredith, Conoy Township, 106 acres; Jerome H. Rhoads, Little Britain Township, 140 acres; and Jerome H. Rhoads, Little Britain Township, 196 acres.

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