

Growing Degree Days

In Lancaster County the average temperature for the week was 75 degrees, 1 degree over the normal.

Growing degree days for crops starting at 40 degrees totaled 3113 which is 56 days above the average. For crops beginning at 50 degrees, the days totaled 1899 which is 32 days over the average.

Rainfall for the week was 2.14 inches. Measured from April 1, 17.69 inches which is .6 inches over the normal.

Nissley Retires As Hoffman Sales Chief

Chris M. Nissley, widely-known in Pennsylvania for his work with farm seeds and crops, has retired as sales manager and a vice president of A. H. Hoffman Seeds, Inc.

He has been associated with the seed firm for the past 36 years, and has served as sales manager since 1963. Under his leadership company sales reached the highest point in its history.

Mr. Nissley was a pioneer in the formation of the Pennsylvania Grassland Council, and served as its

president. In 1972 he was presented with the Council's award "for his outstanding contributions to the state's grassland agriculture." The presentation cited his numerous agronomy projects which relate to forage maintenance and production.

Among the other posts in agriculture held by the Hoffman sales chief were the presidency of the Pennsylvania Seedmen's Association, and a member of the President's Council of Funk Seeds International, Inc. He is presently a director and secretary of the Pennsylvania Foundation Seed Cooperative.

A native of Lancaster County, he received his bachelor's degree from Franklin and Marshall College, and did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and at Duke University.

He is married to the former Mabel Birk. A son, Scott, is a civilian engineer with the U. S. Navy.



LEADERSHIP AWARD — Chris M. Nissley (left) retiring sales manager of A. H. Hoffman Seeds, Inc., Landisville, Pa., is presented with an engraved bowl by J. Richard God-

shalk, Hoffman president. The inscription cites "exceptional leadership as sales manager during our greatest growth years."

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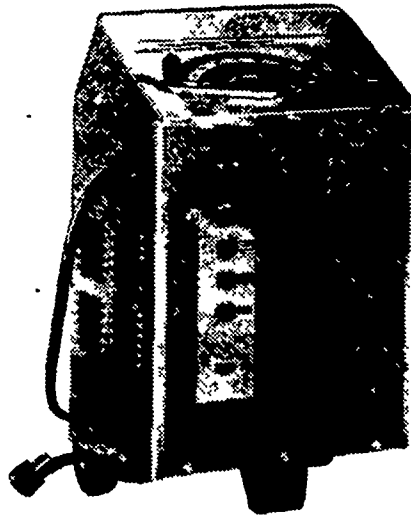
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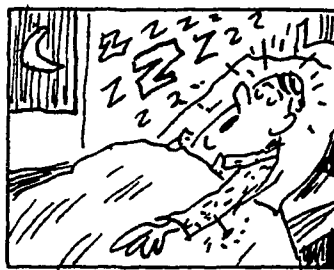
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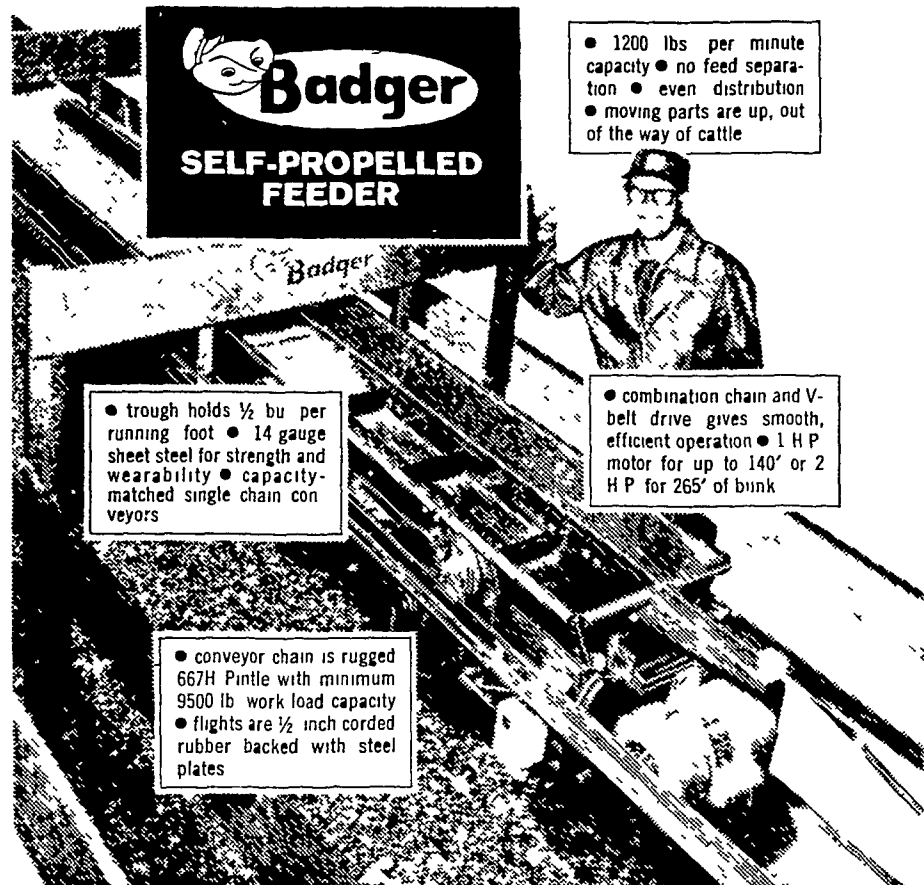
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