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Lewisburg Farmer Wins Corn Award

Robert B. Hubler of Lewisburg, with a yield of 158.6 bushels per acre, has been named the 1974 Funk's-G Project: 200 winner for the state of Pennsylvania. His authenticated yield was made with Funk's G-4465. Hubler will receive an engraved plaque in recognition of his outstanding yield.

Project: 200, America's largest high yield corn growing program, was designed to challenge growers to increase corn yields for greater productivity and profit. During the past four years more than 20,000 growers have submitted Project: 200 yields. The program is sponsored by The Producers of Funk's G-Hybrids.

Hubler's state championship yield of 158.6 bushels per acre was machine harvested from 2.1 acres. In preparing the land for planting he spring plowed and disked.

Hubler's fertility program consisted of 213 pounds of nitrogen, 103 pounds of phosphate and 58 pounds of potash per acre applied as preplant, starter and sidedress fertilizer.

Hubler's contest corn was planted on May 17 in 38-inch rows, at the rate of 21,500 kernels per acre. A com-

ination herbicide and insecticide were used for crop protection.

The Pennsylvania champion harvested his corn on November 26. The moisture content was 24.7 percent. Plant population at harvest was 19,800 per acre.

The qualify for Project: 200, participants harvest as shelled corn, a minimum of 2 acres from not less than four adjacent rows running the full length of the field. Information on the area harvested, grain weight and moisture content is verified by a disinterested witness. Final yields are reported on the basis of No. 2 corn at 15.5 percent moisture.

The 1974 National Winner of the Funk's-G Project: 200 program is the Peter Cook Estate of Rio Vista, California. They harvested a yield of 282.2 bushels per acre of Funk's G-4737.

Regional Project: 200 winners are Jacob J. Walter, Ovid, Colorado, with 258.5 bushels per acre using Funk's G-4444; Lloyd A. Johnson, Houston, Minnesota, 233.8 bushels per acre from Funk's G-4444; Ashby Farms, Fairmont, Nebraska, 240.5 bushels per acre with Funk's G-4444 and Arthur M. Marlowe, Loris, South Carolina, 225.3 bushels per acre from Funk's G-5757.

Each Project: 200 participant receives special recognition from The Producers of Funk's G-Hybrids.

Information gained from the 1974 Project: 200 program is being summarized by Funk Seeds

International. This information will be made available to all corn growers. With this agronomic information, producers can compare their growing methods with those used by other top corn growers.

"Let's Keep Growing" Agricultural Theme

"Maryland Agriculture - Let's Keep Growing" is the official slogan for the 1975 Maryland Agriculture Week being observed February 2 through 8.

Selected from over 200 entries, the slogan was submitted by Mrs. Mary C. Godfrey of Sudlersville, Queen Anne's County, who, with her husband George, knows well of what she speaks.

The Godfreys are everyday growers of Maryland agriculture as they farm four tracts totaling about 650 rich Eastern Shore acres. They are primarily contract vegetable growers raising such crops as lima beans, peas, snap beans, and tomatoes. They also have about 150 acres in asparagus.

judges: "There's a Farmer Behind Every Forkful," and "Food is Fuel For Living."

The Godfreys will be special guests at the February 6 annual Maryland Agricultural Banquet honoring members of the General Assembly. Ag Week chairman Robert Rawlings said, "This year's slogan contest brought out many good ideas and means to get people to think about agriculture's vital role in Maryland and the nation. The Committee joins me in sincere thanks to all who contributed their thoughts."

Also on the program for 1975's Ag Week are agricultural exhibits at regional shopping malls. Security Square Mall will host the exhibits the week of February 3-8; Salisbury Mall will take over on the 19 through 22, and Montgomery Mall will be the scene the week of February 24 through March 1. The Ag Week exhibits are coordinated by Roy Porter, Extension Service.

Crater

A crater is the bowl or funnel-shaped hollow found at the summit or on the side of a volcano. It is the mouth of a volcano from which the eruption takes place.

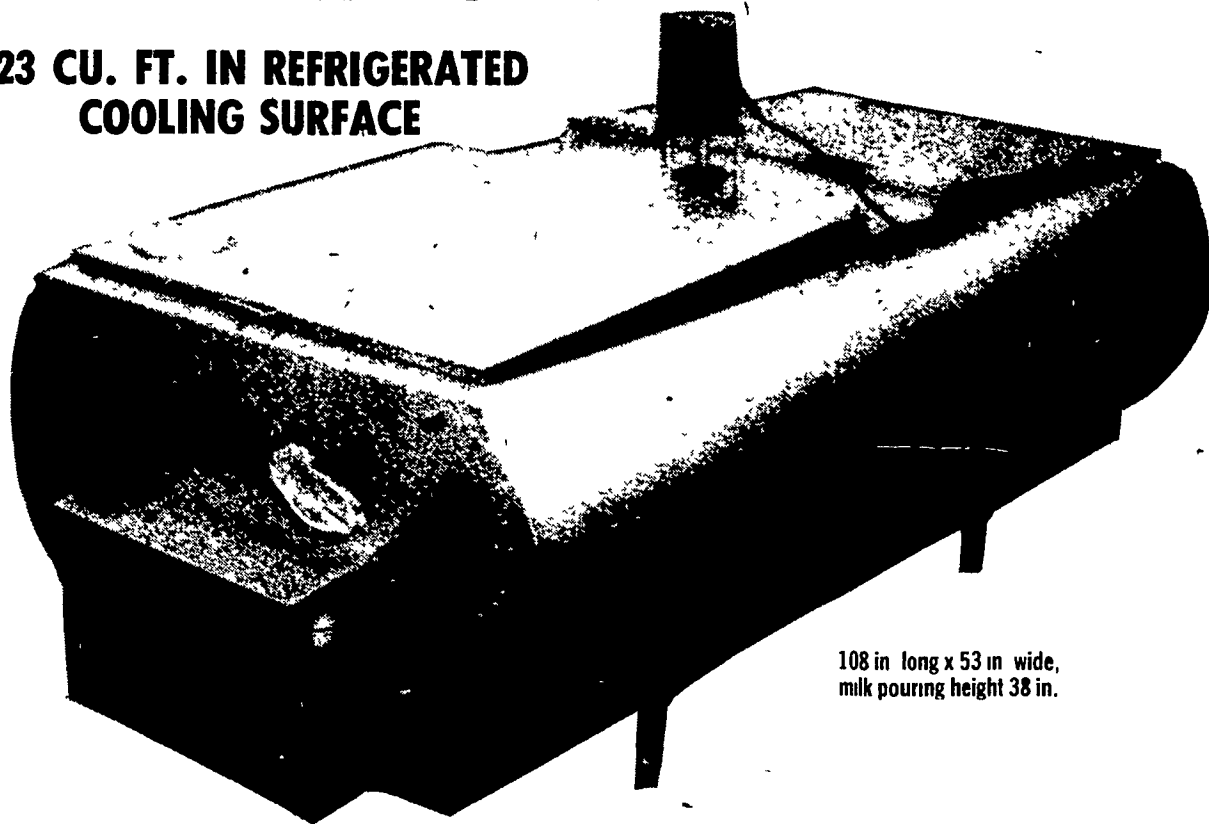
Besides farming, they are active in 4-H work and serve as Queen Anne's horticultural judging leaders. Mrs. Godfrey, the mother of two boys and two girls, when not busy writing slogans, helps her husband run their farm. She submitted several other slogans in this year's contest, two of them being among the top six considered by the Ag Week Committee's.

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