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Ray Moyer and Elvin J. Gingrich (left) of Cedar Crest High School were greeted in Washington, D.C., by Gerrit DeBruin (right) of Monroe, Wisconsin, National Vice President from the Central Region of the Future Farmers of America. Ray and Elvin attended a week-long National FFA Washington Conference program recently.

Cherry Crop Down

Pennsylvania's 1975 tart cherry production has decreased from last year,

according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Tart cherry production in Pennsylvania is forecast at 6,000 tons, which is eight percent below last year's utilized crop of 6,550 tons.

Development of the crop is slightly behind last year with harvest expected to begin in the south central area about July 6th while harvest in the Erie County area is expected to commence about July 11.

In the United States the 1975 production of tart cherries is forecast at 157,280 tons, an increase of 19 percent from 1974 and 81 percent above the short 1973 utilized production.

Pennsylvania's sweet cherry crop is forecast at 750 tons, down six percent from the 1974 utilized crop of 800 tons.

Bloom was approximately

7-10 days behind 1974. However, limited harvest of early varieties is underway in the south central areas and is expected to be most active from June 23 to July 1.

In the United States, the 1975 sweet cherry production is forecast at 155,250 tons, up eight percent from last year's utilized crop of 143,550 tons.

Sale Report

Farm Machinery
Paul Z. Martin
July 2, 1975

WD45 A.C. \$940.; Farmall H \$580.; Smoker elevator \$150.; N.I. Wheel Rake \$400.; N.H. Baler \$780.; J.D. 14T Baler \$130.; N.H. Stacker Wagon \$2,000. Paul Z. Martin, Auctioneer.

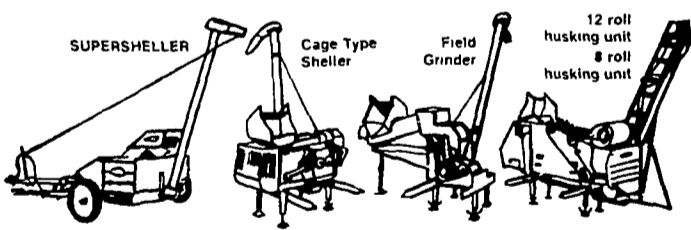
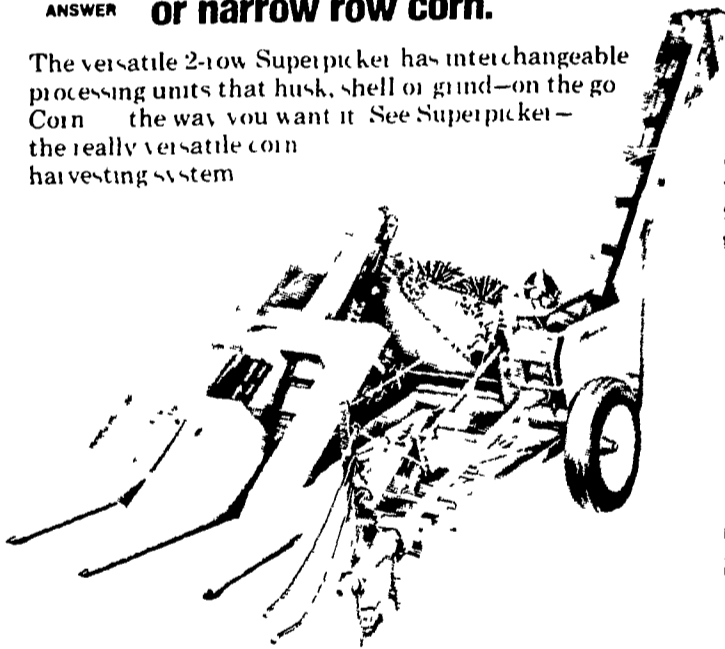
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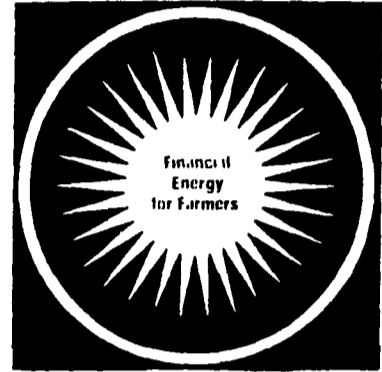
High gasoline prices have been a hard pill to swallow — especially for farmers, who need large amounts to run their equipment. Fortunately for them, there is a way of cutting corners. By purchasing large quantities in bulk, they can trim hundreds of dollars off their gas bills.

In 1974, farmers purchasing in bulk saved an average 5 cents a gallon over those purchasing from service stations. USDA's

Economic Research Service estimates that if all farmers had bought gas in bulk, they could have saved \$96 million.

By converting to bulk delivery, the average farmer in the Northern Plains could save \$572 a year in gasoline costs. Average savings in other areas: Lake States, \$210; Corn Belt, \$201; Southeast, \$49; and Appalachia, \$48.

Savings can be substantial, but farmers need fairly large operations to take advantage of bulk buying. Small farms may not use enough gas to warrant the expense of building storage facilities. In 1974, most of the gas sold in bulk was to farmers with yearly sales of \$10,000 plus.



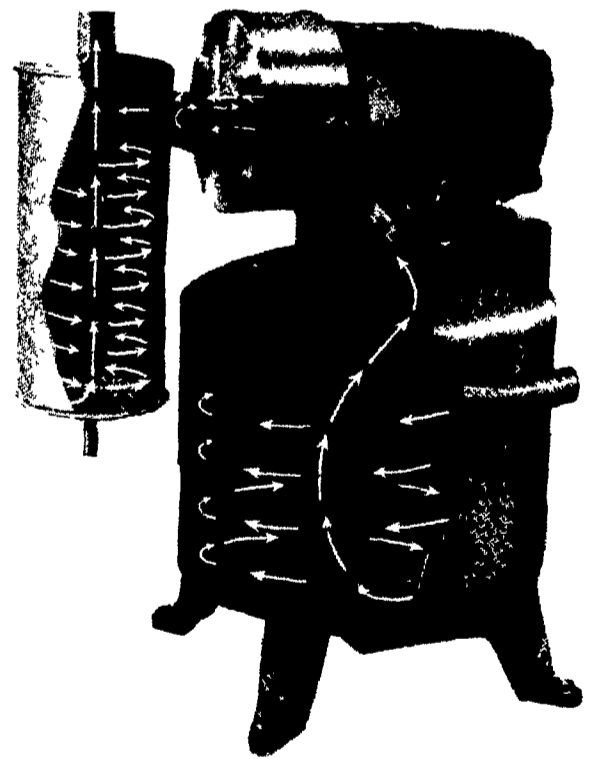
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