

White Horse Grain Company expands

COCHRANVILLE - Following a recent merger between White Horse Grain Company, near here, and the Breckbill Farm Seed and Supply Company of Oxford, the combined companies will be providing expanded seed drying and storage facilities

for their business area, which extends into Lancaster County and the upper regions of Maryland's Eastern Shore. The name of the merged companies will continue to be White Horse Grain.

The aim of the newly formed company will be to improve service to grain farmers in the area, say Richard Breckbill and Robert Hood, each of whom own one-half interest in the

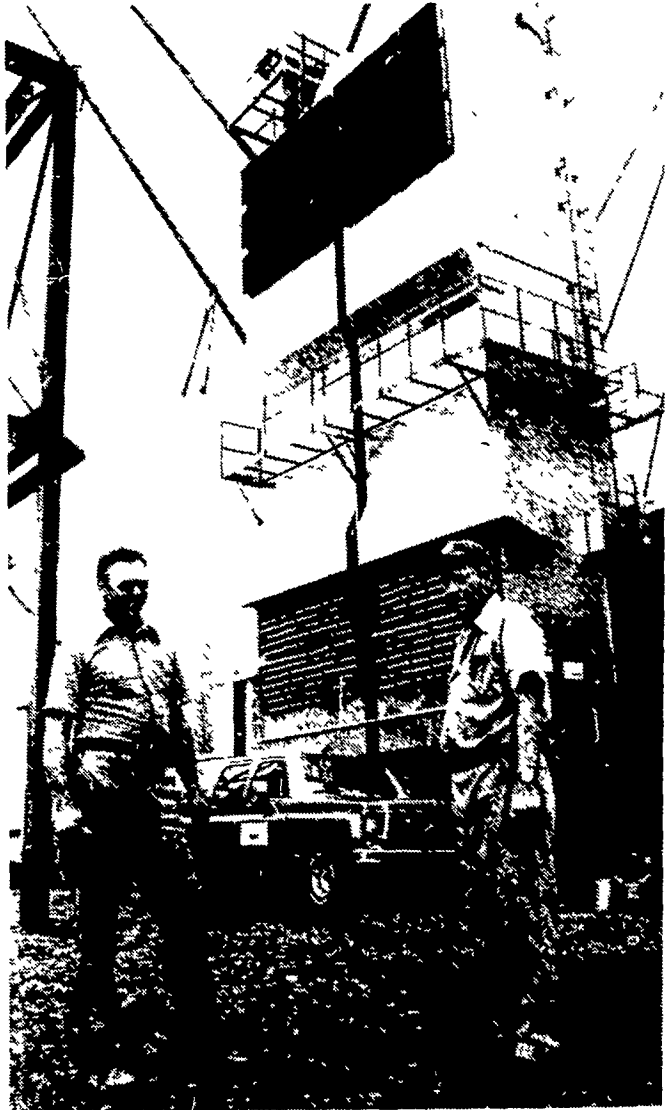
firm. Breckbill is a former Lancaster Countian who started his own farm store near Oxford 11 years ago. Robert Hood formed White Horse Grain nine years ago with his previous partner,

Dwight Rath. Hood describes himself as a man who has farmed all his life, while Breckbill is still an active dairyman and a director for the Chester County DHIA program. He's also vice president of his county's Extension Service.

One of the first things Hood and Breckbill did to update their facilities was to install a new 1500 bushel per hour gas-fired grain dryer. They believe it will help them improve service in an area which has become a traditional bottleneck for many grain handlers. "We want to get the farmer unloaded so he can get back out," said Hood, adding that his company also offers

storage, hauling and combining services. "We hope to be able to take grain now from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.," Hood continued, explaining that he formerly had to close down at 11 a.m. while continuing to process grains 24 hours per day during the harvest season. His total storage capacity is around 200,000 bushels, which is nearly triple of what it was nine years ago when White Horse Grain Company first went into business.

Breckbill notes that White Horse Grain is one of the few companies in his area which handles both shelled and ear corn. They hope to be able to handle a million bushels of grain during their first year of operation.



Richard Breckbill, left, and Robert Hood, owners of White Horse Grain Company in Chester County, stand in front of their new grain dryer, which will allow them to give faster and improved services to grain growers in the area. They offer a custom driving service, as well as storage facilities.

Miller joins \$500,000 club

LITITZ - Huskee-Bilt Construction Co., manufacturers of farm and commercial facilities, has announced that their regional representative in this area, Mervin Miller, Lititz R2, is the first person in the country to exceed \$500,000 worth of sales this year. Miller surpassed that figure in August and received a congratulatory note from national headquarters in Monmouth, Ill.

"Congratulations on your outstanding work during the past eight months of 1977," wrote Don Geiser, national



Mervin Miller

sales manager for Huskee-Bilt. "This is truly an outstanding job," Geiser continued, adding that Miller is thus a member of the Half Million Dollar Club.

HART - THE NEW WHEAT

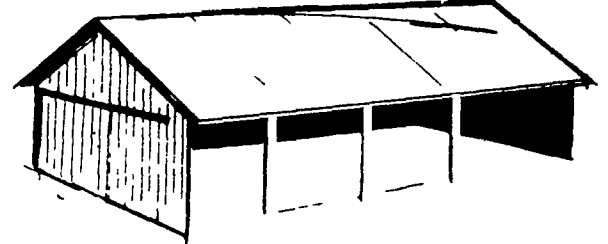
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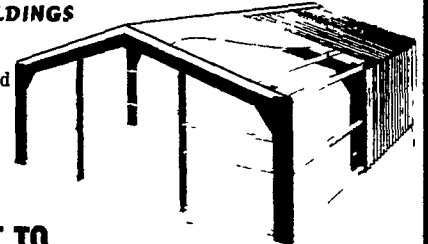


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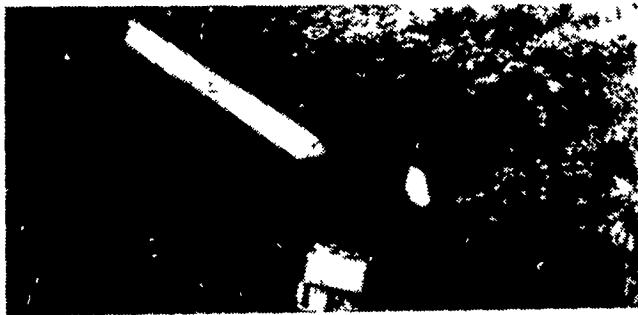


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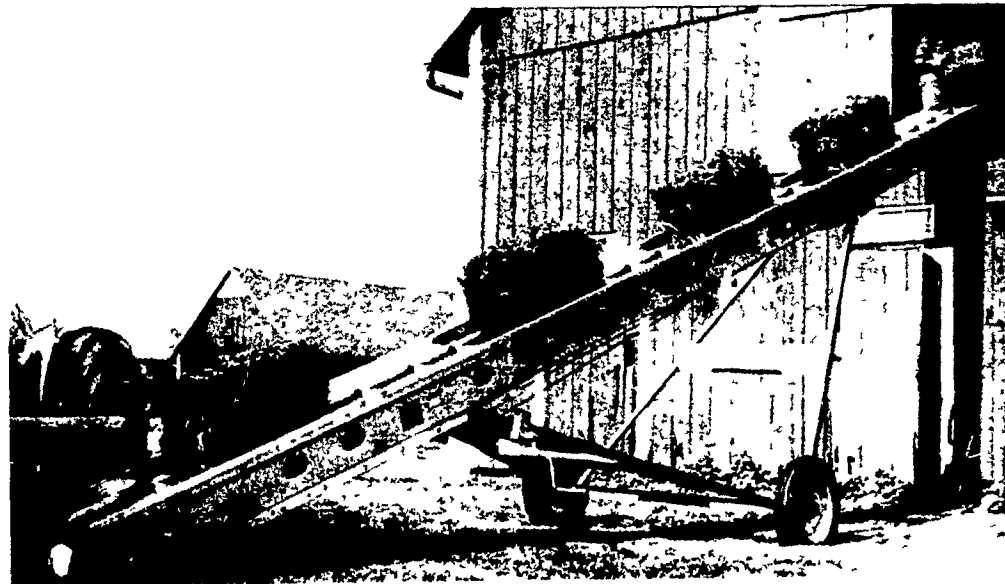
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