

Seipt named distinguished alumnus

LANSDALE — Wilbur Seipt, of Lansdale, a dairy farmer and agricultural leader, has been named recipient of Penn State University's first Dairy Science Alumnus Award. Seipt will be honored today (May 6) at the student Dairy

Exposition on the University Park Campus. In addition to the farm operation, Seipt has been involved in many agricultural programs throughout Pennsylvania. He first became a member of the board of directors of

Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative in 1959. He was elected vice president of Inter-State in 1963 and served as president of the board from 1968 until his retirement in 1972.

He was a 20-year member of the executive committee of the Montgomery County Cooperative Extension Association; director of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative; and member of the National 4-H Foundation Committee.

As director and later president of the Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives, he spearheaded many PAFC statewide programs and was a strong supporter of the annual PAFC Youth Institute. In 1969 the youth attending the institute awarded Seipt a plaque for his efforts in their behalf.

He was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Pennmarva Dairymen's Cooperative Federation in 1968; in 1969 was elected its vice president; and in 1970 its president.

Other agricultural organizations he served included the National Milk Producers' Federation; Norristown Office of the Production Credit Association; Agway, Inc.; and Northeastern U.S. Dairy Conference.



Wilbur Seipt

Seipt has served as a member of the Agricultural Advisory Council to the Penn State College of Agriculture.

He is married to the former Mabel K. Snyder. They are the parents of three children: Mrs. Carl Bitto, of Lansdale; Donald, of Keystone Farm, Easton; and Fred, who lives and owns one of the home farms.

Fairs listed

HARRISBURG — Rep. Noah W. Wenger, R-Lancaster, has announced he has a pamphlet listing the scheduled fairs in Pennsylvania for 1978.

Wenger said the over 100 fairs that are listed are scheduled from now to the end of November. The pamphlet lists the counties, names of the fairs, and the head of the event for those who wish to contact the organization for additional information.

The Republican legislator said there are fairs throughout most of the Commonwealth's 67 counties with the majority of them taking place in August and September.

"The pamphlet also gives a map of the state with the approximate locations of the fairs," Wenger said.

Wenger said to obtain a pamphlet one should contact his office, P.O. Box 109, House of Representatives, Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa., 17120.

Vine care tips given

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James E. Brewer, associate professor of ornamental horticulture, points out in his correspondence course on Vines, Ground Covers, and Espaliers, that new and existing vines need periodic management to remain attractive and effective. These management tips are given in the course offered by Penn State.

The lessons explain the hardiness, foliage color, fruiting habits, planting, general maintenance, and spray schedules for approximately 109 vines and ground covers. The last

lesson describes the methods and techniques used in training trees and shrubs in a geometrical pattern against a building, wall or fence.

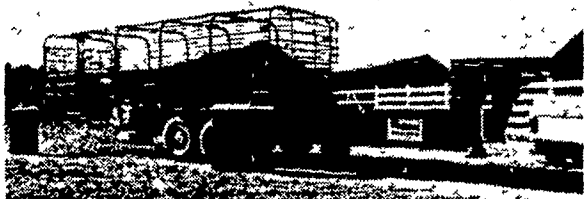
Perhaps, with the help of this course, a person can eliminate tedious mowing around trees, close to walls or down a steep slope by planting a ground cover. If the blank side of the garage needs landscaping, consider espaliering a plant or shrub suited to the site and soil. Perhaps morning glories or scarlet runner beans would hide the unsightly storage shed? These are just a few suggestions given in this course to improve home grounds.

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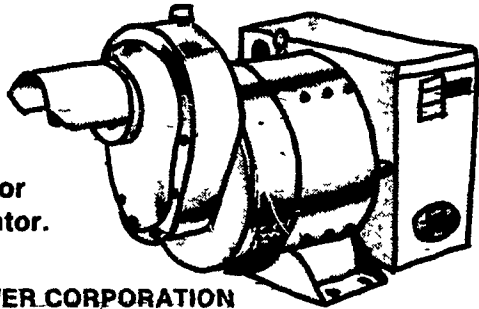
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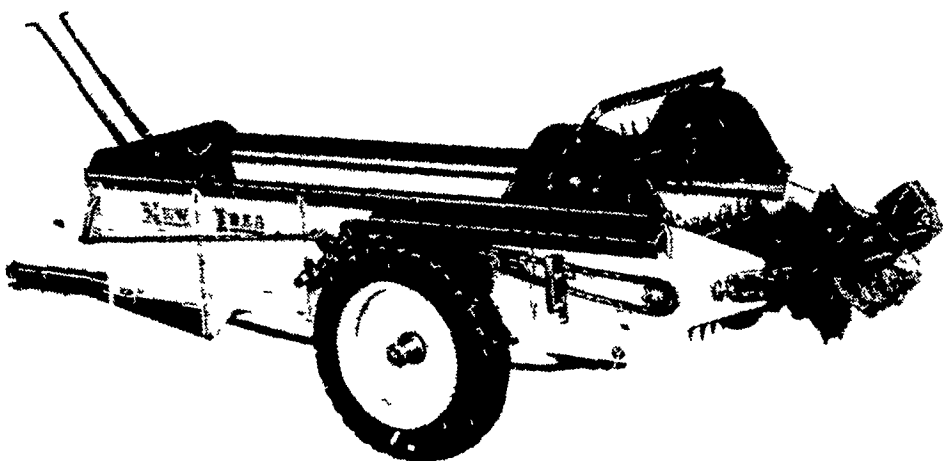
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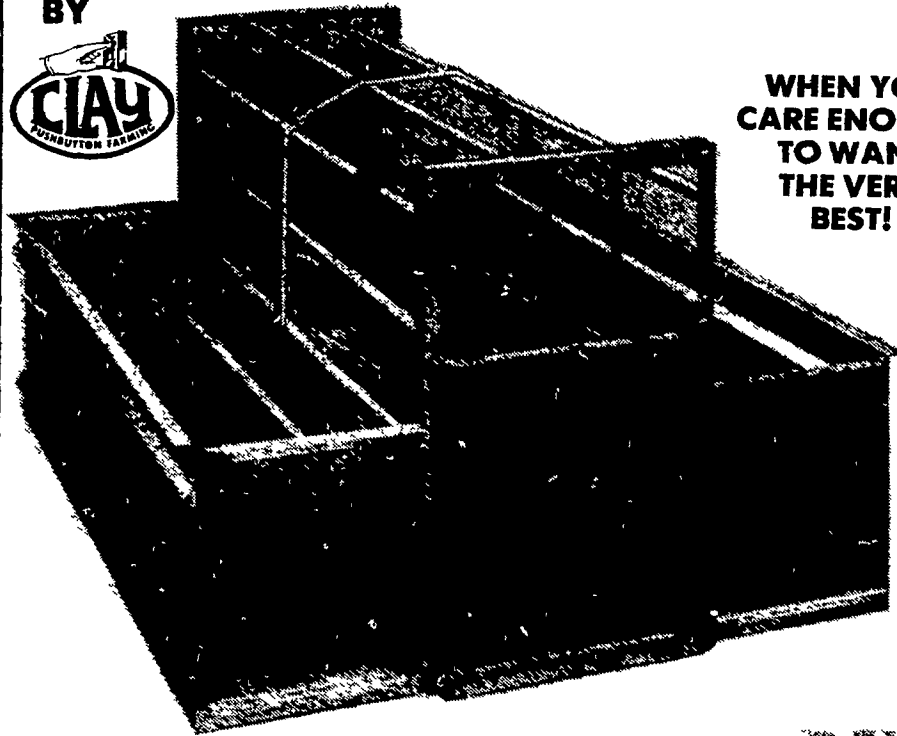
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