

## Gerhart wins plant society award



William C. Gerhart, left, receives the 1978 Pennsylvania Plant Food and Protectant Educational Society's "Man of the Year" Award from Dr. W. Wayne Hinish, Penn State Extension agronomist.



Officials of the Pennsylvania Plant Food and Protectant Educational Society, elected at the organization's recent annual meeting in Hershey, are from left: John G. Dantine, of Lancaster Bone Fertilizer, Inc., Quarryville, president; Lynn D. Hoffman, superintendent of Penn State's Agronomy Research Farm, vice president; Robert J. Thomas, manager of the Penn State Soil and Forage Testing Laboratory, secretary-treasurer; Ken Tomlinson, of the Lebanon Chemical Corporation, Lebanon, immediate past president; and Gerald Waldbiesser, of Eastern Industries, Inc., Temple, a director.

HERSHEY — William C. Gerhart, State College, sales representative for American Cyanamid Company, has been named 1978 "Man of the Year" by the Pennsylvania Plant Food and Protectant Educational Society.

Gerhart received the award at the society's annual meeting in Hershey as part of the Lime, Fertilizer and Pesticide Conference.

According to Dr. W. Wayne Hinish, Extension

agronomist at Penn State, awards committee chairman, Gerhart was cited for his contributions to the state's plant food industry.

The award recipient assisted with educational hay shows and agricultural field days, promoting efficient use of lime and fertilizer and pest control.

Gerhart also is active in the Plant Food Protectant Educational Society and Pennsylvania Grassland Council. He was a com-

mittee chairman for several Mid-Atlantic No-Till Growers Conventions which annually attract more than 1,000 farmers and industry representatives.

A native of Northampton County, he received a bachelor of science degree in agronomy from Penn State in 1949.

Sales representative for American Cyanamid company for 21 years, he received the company's Golden Oval Award in 1963.

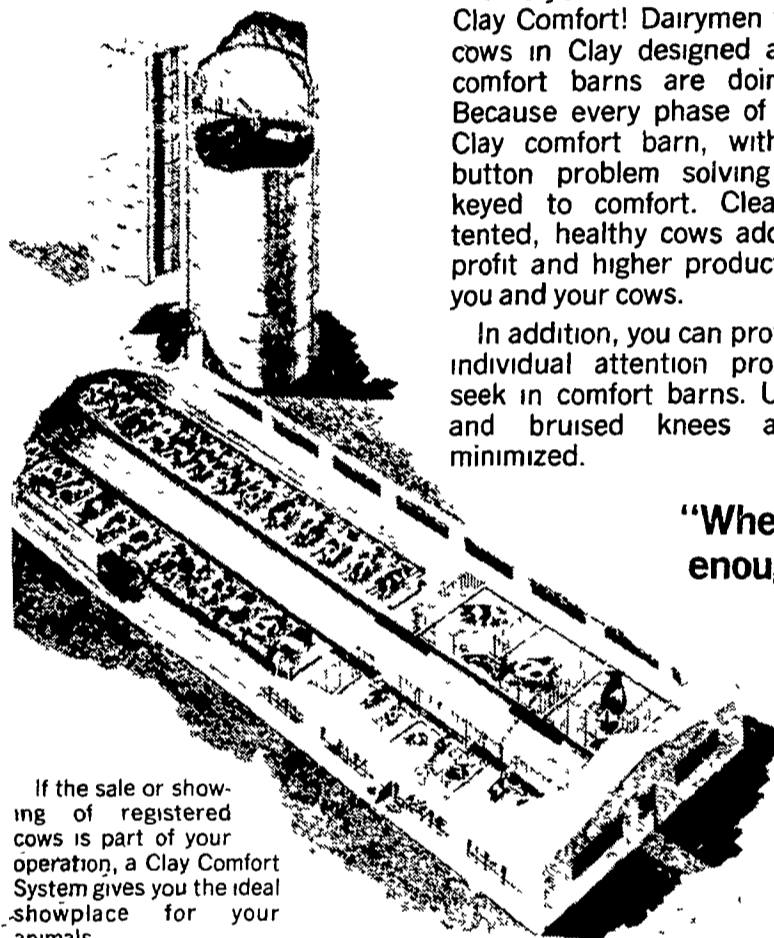
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