

York Co. holds field days on crops, fertilizers, herbicides and more

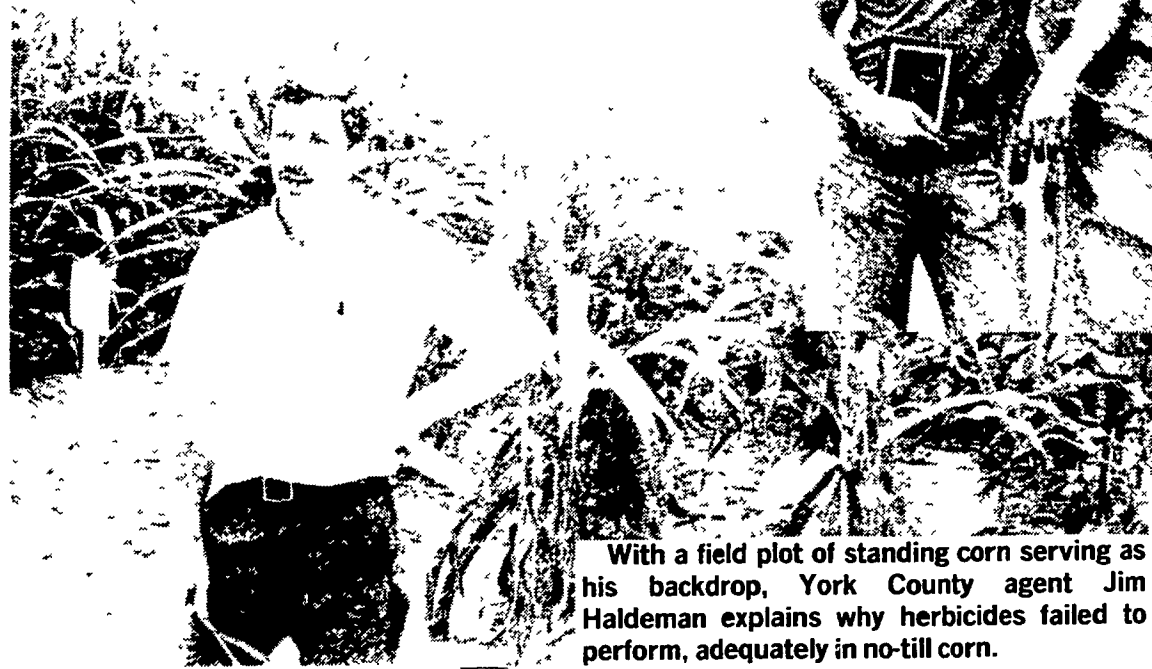
DOVER — The annual York County Agronomy Field Days were held here at the Samuel Meisenholder farm on Tuesday and Wednesday. The event featured both state and county plowing contests and demonstrations of various crop research plots in the area.

To expand the field day participant's knowledge of crop

planting, fertilizer, seed, and herbicide demonstration plots were discussed by experts from Penn State.

While viewing the fertilizer and herbicide plots planted in corn on the Clair Myers farm, Doug Beagle, Penn State agronomist, stressed soil testing each field before any fertilizer is applied. "A

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With a field plot of standing corn serving as his backdrop, York County agent Jim Haldeman explains why herbicides failed to perform, adequately in no-till corn.



The winners of the York County plowing contest, held Tuesday during the annual field days were: from left, Glen Myers, Dover, large plow; John Miller, Airville, contour; and Bradley Hess, Dallastown, small plow. Twelve contestants competed for the county titles.

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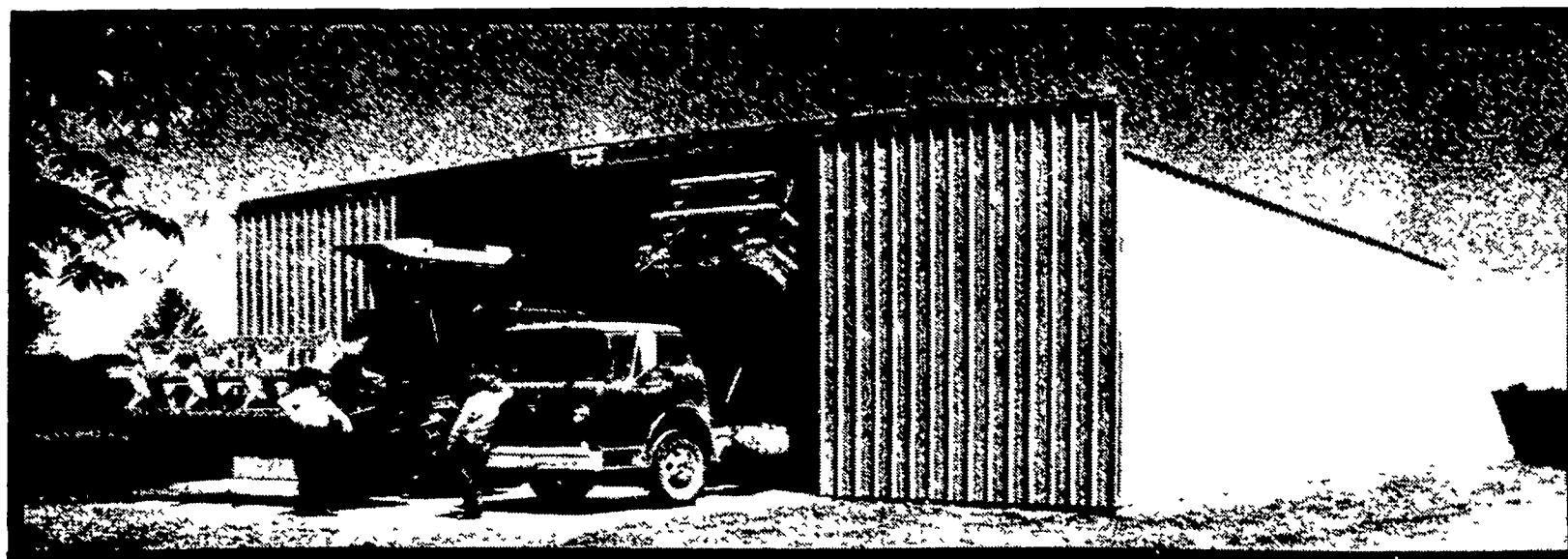
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