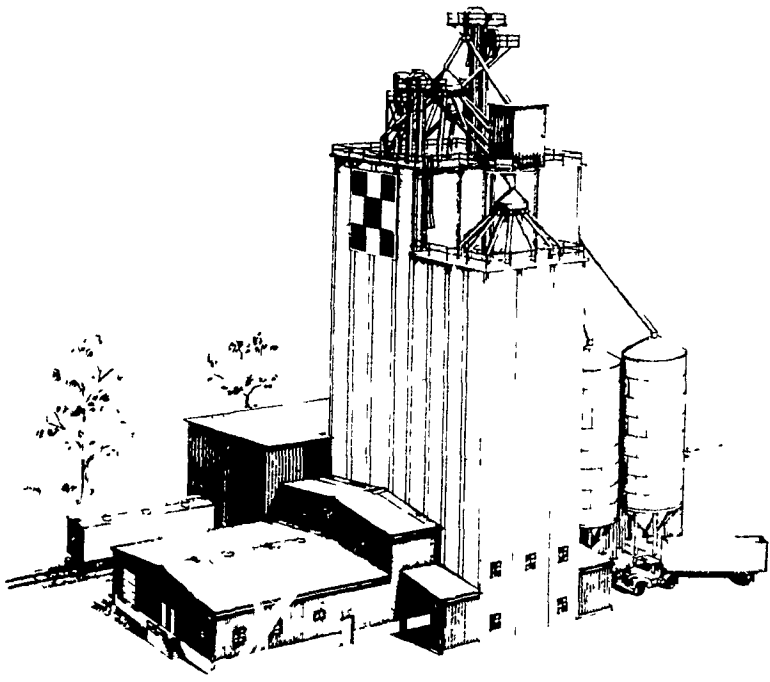


Purina breaks ground for new plant



Artist's sketch shows new Chow feed manufacturing facility to be built by Ralston Purina Company in the East Hempfield Industrial Park. The new plant, costing in excess of \$6 million, will have an initial annual capacity of 150,000 tons of dairy, hog and poultry Chow feed products. Start-up is planned for November of 1982.



Manning the shovels in ground breaking ceremonies for new Purina plant are, from the left, Tom Potterfield, director of operations for North American area, headquartered in Camp Hill; Davis McCarty, divisional vice president and director for Eastern Region; Noah Wenger, State legislator; Gary Anderson,

divisional sales manager for Keystone Division, headquartered at Camp Hill; Lester Murray, vice president, Koppers Co., Inc.; Dub Jones, group vice president and director of Chow Division; and Paul I. Hann, field sales manager.



Dub Jones tells visiting dignitaries that location of new plant in Lancaster County will significantly improve efficiency of Chow manufacturing and delivery operation.



Most appropriately dressed for groundbreaking is Michael Hubbard, wearing Purina Chick Startena coveralls. His mother, Denise, is at controls of stroller. Gene Hubbard is district manager for Purina. In background are, left, Doug High, dealer; and Dave Hoogmoed, Purina district manager.



Addressing large group of civic leaders, members of the farm community and political leaders, Tom Potterfield explains that Purina is "bullish" on the ag future of the Lancaster area, illustrated by the company's decision to expand manufacturing facilities.



Groundbreaking site for new Purina chow plant is ringed by trucks of area dealers. Front to rear, drivers of trucks include David Esh, of High Bros.; Jay Weaver, of Keystone Mills; Ben

Stoltzfus, of West Willow Farmers Assn.; Dale Dickson, of West Willow; and Bob Rice, of Hess Mills.