

Poultrymen launch \$280,000 fund drive

GEORGETOWN, Del. — George A. Adkins, Millsboro, Del., fund drive chairman and first vice president of Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc., has announced that the goal for the 1982 DPI Fund Drive has been set at \$280,000.

A kick-off meeting for fund drive workers was held recently in Seaford, Del. DPI is the non-profit trade association that represents all phases of the multi-million dollar poultry industry on the Delmarva peninsula.

William V. Roth, Jr., senior senator from Delaware, was the featured speaker for the evening. Roth praised the poultry producers for their independence and positive attitudes, noting that the poultry industry does not look for special benefits from government but just the opportunity to compete on equal terms. He continued by saying that the Delmarva poultry industry stands as an example of values and goals that have worked so well in building this country and which must be embraced again if we are to maintain our position of world leadership.

Nearly 200 volunteer workers from communities throughout the Delmarva broiler area were in attendance and reported a total of cash and pledges collected to date of \$153,739. These "investments"

to DPI will be used for research, educational programs, legislative and promotional activities, all aimed at helping the continued progress of the broiler industry in the area.

Adkins, who is vice president of Townsend's, Inc. thanked the workers for their ac-

complishments to date but noted that there is much hard work ahead in order to reach the \$280,000 goal. The conclusion of the fund drive will be the famed \$100-A-Plate Delmarva Poultry Booster Banquet which will be held on April 27 in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury, Md.

Chester Commissioners appoint District directors

WEST CHESTER — Charles Harris, Cochranville, was sworn in by Chairman Earl Baker of the County Commissioners for a four year term as a farmer director of the Chester County Conservation District at its February meeting, held here recently in the Dague Building, West Chester. William Denk, Devon, was sworn in by Baker as the urban director of the District.

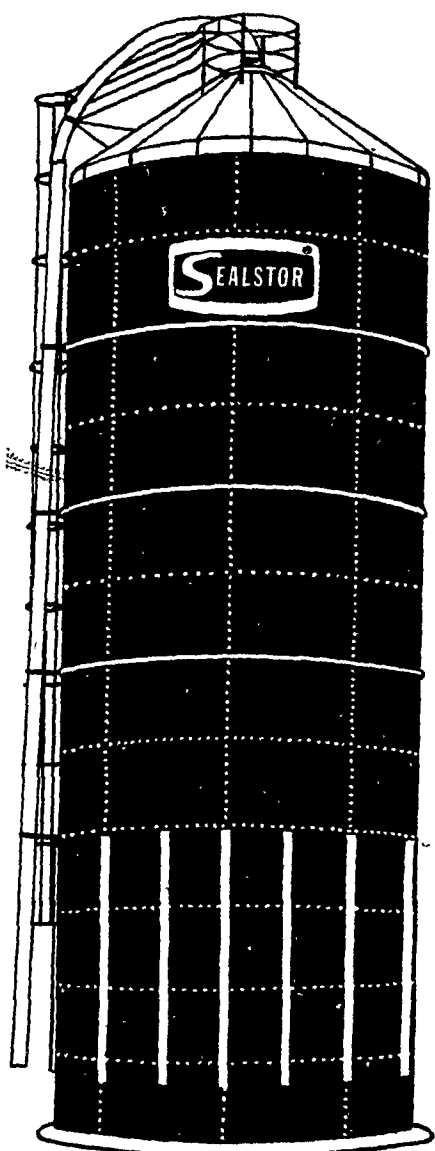
Harris, a dairy farmer, has served nine years as a supervisor in West Fallowfield Township. Denk, a retired Plant Attorney, is a member of the County Grange.


During the reorganization, Harold Kulp, Pottstown, was elected chairman for the coming year. Jenny Russell, Lewisville, was elected vice chairman; Robert Struble, Jr., treasurer; and Rosemary Crostarosa, secretary.

Cassel joins Dauphin Conservation District



Russel E. Cassel, left, a South Hanover Township farmer was appointed to a four-year term as a director of the Dauphin County Conservation District by Dauphin County Commissioner Norman Hetrick, also a conservation district director. The remaining board members are: Aaron Hoffer, chairman; Jim Landis, vice chairman; George Moore; John Witmer and Mervin Adams.





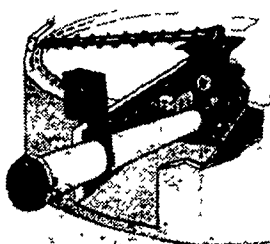
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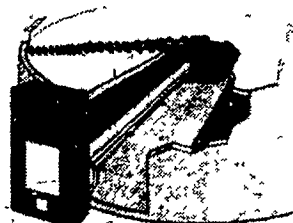
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