

Lycoming Century Farm honored



Grant and Edna Worthington, R1 Unityville, display their Century Farm certificate.

UNITYVILLE — Grant and Edna Worthington, Unityville R1, were presented with a Pennsylvania Century Farm Award recently.

Grant's grandfather, Frank Worthington, purchased 100 acres of land on August 15, 1881 in Jordan Township, Lycoming County. Frank cleared most of this land and built the present buildings. He raised dairy cattle, and had an apple orchard.

In 1924, Harry Worthington, Grant's father, bought the farm and continued the dairy operation along with beef cattle and hogs. He used horses to till the soil and harvest the crops.

In October 1953, Grant, one of twelve children, purchased the farm from his father and continues to operate this farm today. At one time, Grant and his father farmed five different farms at one time, using horses. Grant and Edna still do all of their own farm work, making 3,500 bales of hay, raising corn, cutting grain, etc., on this original 100-acre farmstead.

The Pennsylvania Century Farm

Award is presented by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Cooperative Extension Service Marlin H. McClellan, Region 2 Director of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture in

Williamsport; and William E. Messersmith, County Extension Director of the Lycoming County Cooperative Extension Service in Williamsport, presented the award to the Worthington's recently

Keil joins Del. faculty

NEWARK, Del. — Clifford B. Keil has joined the University of Delaware's department of entomology and applied ecology effective Sept. 1. The entomologist holds a bachelor's degree in applied ecology from the University of Michigan. He earned his master's degree and doctorate at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Va.

His specialty is cytogenetics — a branch of genetics which deals with the basic behavior of chromosomes in living organisms.

At Delaware, Keil will begin studies on the applied genetics of insecticide resistance. He is uniquely qualified for this line of research, having recently com-

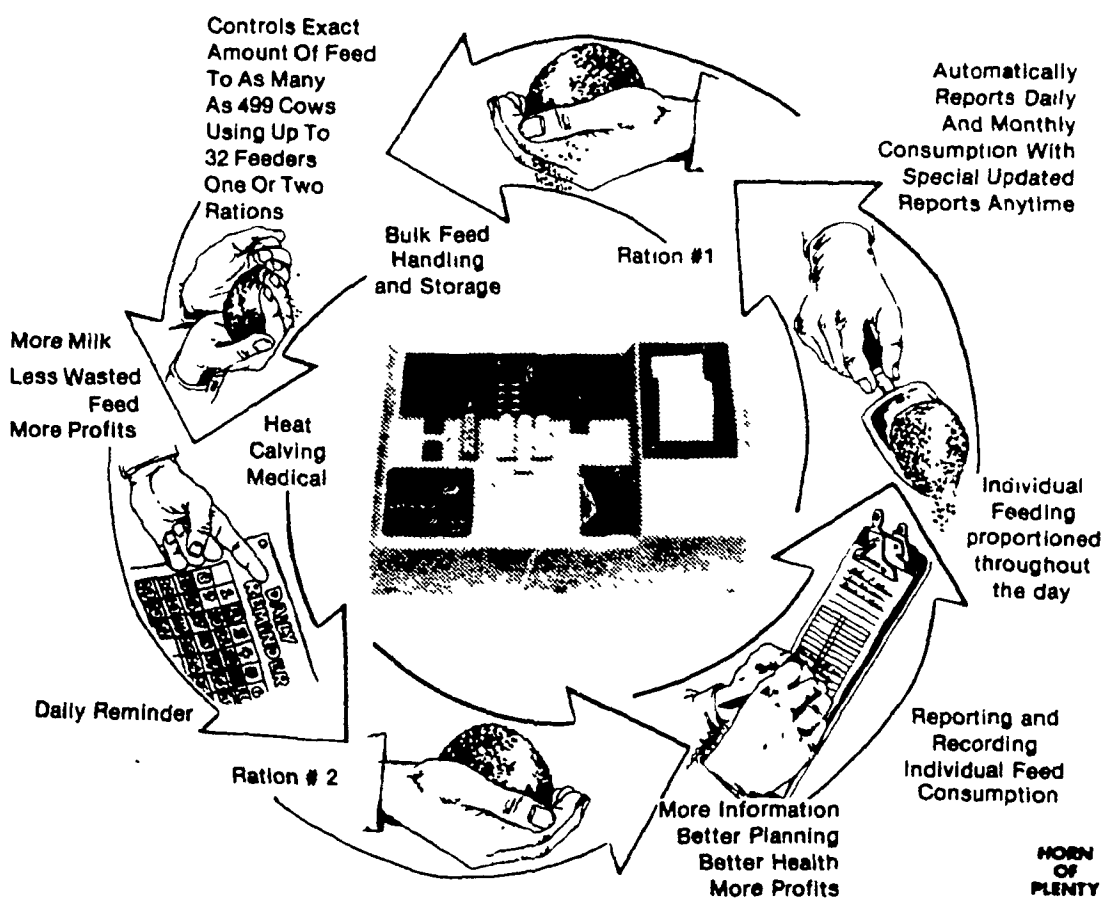


Clifford Keil

pleted postdoctoral work at the University of California at Riverside on the genetics of pesticide resistance in the serpentine leafminer, a major pest of flower and vegetable crops which has developed resistance to most chemicals used against it. Keil plans to continue this work as well as to investigate mushroom pests.



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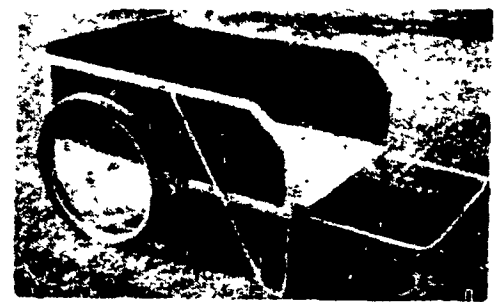
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