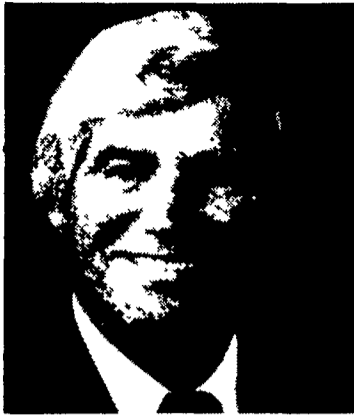


Bush Hog head promoted

Bob Middlebrooks, president of Bush Hog, has been named corporate vice-president of Allied Products Corporation, according to Richard A. Drexler, Allied's president and chief operating officer. Bush Hog, a division of Allied Products Corporation, is one of the largest manufacturers of farm implements in North America.

Middlebrooks will continue as president of Bush Hog, a position he has held since 1981. Prior to that, he served as president-marketing and sales.

As president of Bush Hog, Middlebrooks has directed the largest product line expansion in the company's 33-year history with more than 20 new products introduced in a 12-month period. During this period, Bush Hog was able to reduce the costs of many of its farm implements through modern engineering and manufacturing techniques while expanding its line of equipment for use with 40 horsepower and under tractors. As a result, Bush Hog had one of its most successful years in 1983 and expects record sales in 1984.



Bob Middlebrooks

Middlebrooks, an employee of Allied Products since 1955, will also continue to serve as president of Allied's Loadcraft Trailer Division and Kewanee Farm Equipment. Combine, Bush Hog, Loadcraft and Kewanee are expected to account for 40 percent of Allied Products 1984 sales. A leading manufacturer of agricultural and transportation-related equipment, Allied specializes in metal fabrication and providing products and services to industry.

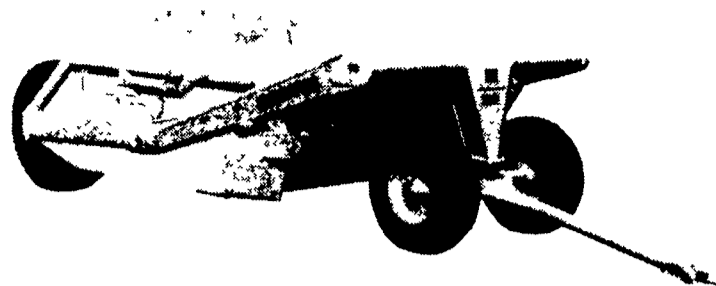
New scraper announced

CHAMBERSBURG — Soilmoover Mfg. announces the "700" - a new idea in scrapers, according to Ryder Supply. The scraper features a seven-foot cut with a wide, short bowl for easy loading, fast unloading and total clean-out to do a better job in any soil.

The 700 will handle 7 cu. yards per trip (heaped) and will be available with front dolly or straight tongue. It is designed for single or tandem operation.

The new scraper has unique 4-ply internal floor with cross-rib construction floor and ejector. Push-off, full-force front ejection insures complete clean-out and superior leveling action. Uni-frame welded construction with double-supported, solid steel rear axles provide the strength for durable service and dependable performance.

Further details are available from the manufacturer, Automatic Equipment Mfg. Co., Department NR, Pender, Neb. 68047, or the distributor, Ryder Supply, Box 219, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, 17201, 717-263-9111.



The Soilmoover 700 features a seven-foot cut.

Egg numbers edging up

HARRISBURG — May 1984 egg production in Pennsylvania totaled 365 million, seven percent below May 1983 production, according to the Pennsylvania Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The average number of layers on hand during May 1984 was 16.7 million compared with 17.9 million on hand a year ago. Egg production per 100 layers was 2,184 compared with

2,119 for May 1983.

The nation's laying flocks produced 5.74 billion eggs during May, fractionally above the 5.71 billion produced a year ago. The total number of layers during May averaged 276 million, one percent above the 272 million a year ago. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,077 compared with 2,097 eggs for May 1983.

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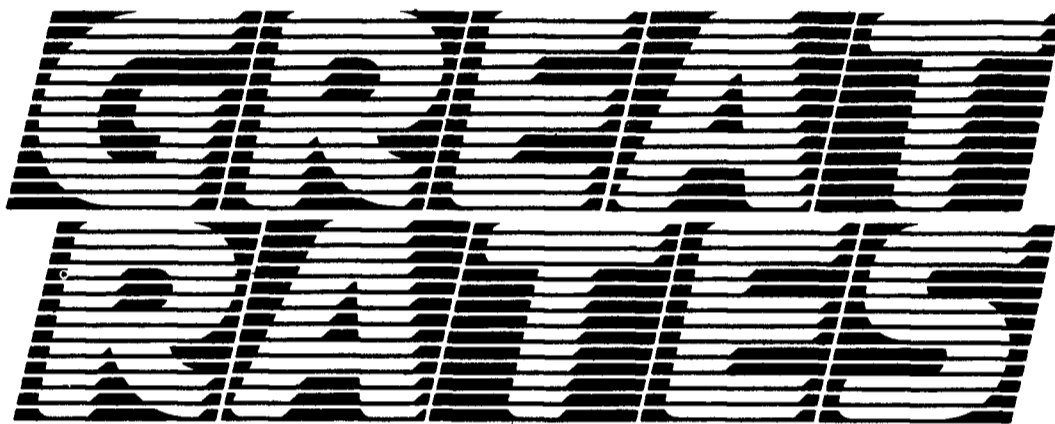
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