

## Badger Presents Awards To Maryland Dealer

KAUKAUNA, WI — Heflin Sales & Service of Woodsboro, MD has been recognized for special performance in 1987 by Badger Northland. Each year Badger Northland recognizes one dealer in each of its sales districts for outstanding performance within his trade area. The criteria for selecting the dealer for this prestigious award includes: quality of the dealership's service and installation work; appearance of the dealership facilities including store, vehicles, service area, and employees; participation in Badger programs including service and sales schools, retail sales programs, advance factory order writing programs, etc.; dealer's attitude toward his customers, his employees, and Badger Northland; and sales promotion activity such as consistent local advertising, participation in local fairs and shows, and other community activities.

Each dealer in the sales district is judged as to his activities in



Carl W. Carroll, left, with Badger Northland presents two awards to Alan Heflin of Heflin Sales & Services in Woodsboro, Md.

these areas. The dealership with the best overall performance is then recognized for his performance and received the coveted "District Special Performance

Award."

Heflin Sales & Service also received the Key Dealer Award. This goes to dealers who portray the best qualities of a modern agribusiness dealership.

## Asgrow Introduces New Centennial Carrot

SUN PRAIRIE, WI. — A new carrot, Centennial, that shows promise for processing and packaging has been introduced by Asgrow Seed Company.

According to Scott Hendricks, Associate Plant Breeder at Asgrow's North Central States Station in Sun Prairie, Wis., Centennial is an eight- to nine-inch blunt style carrot. Tested as XPH 982, Centennial was originally developed as a slicing carrot for processors.

"Centennial has a small core size and good orange color, better than OP Nantes," he explains. "The core and cortex are very similar in color, and comparable to PY60."

Processor carrot grower Al Kincaid, of R.S. Kincaid Inc. in Palmyra, Wis., tested six acres of the

new carrot in 1987. "Out of six slicing carrot varieties I had in trial, Centennial was the most heat tolerant," says Kincaid. "We had a stretch of 90 degree days in May and June. At that time, temperatures are usually in the seventies. I lost one-half of the Nantes field during that hot stretch, and unseasonable heat thinned the stands of all my slicers except Centennial."

"Because Centennial was very good for stand, we should have had only 11 to 12 viable plants per foot to get the same yield results as PY60. We shoot for 14 viable plants per foot with PY60, and we planted Centennial at the same rate," says Kincaid. He reported no foliar diseases with any varieties in the trial.

Packaging trial results

Centennial was evaluated in the

1987 carrot cultivar observation trial at the Muck Research Station in Kettleby, Ontario. In the packaging carrot trial, Centennial produced a 93 percent marketable yield of 94 tons per hectare. The carrot had good eye appeal and no horizontal lesions or rusty root.

## Wenger Tops Lancaster Co. Alfalfa Growers

LANDISVILLE — Nelson Wenger finished first among Lancaster County farmers in the 1987 Pennsylvania Alfalfa Growers Program.

Wenger topped the county with 7.86 tons per acre using Funk's G-2852, a proprietary alfalfa sold by Hoffman Seeds, Inc. It marks the second consecutive year Wenger has finished first in the competition using a Hoffman alfalfa.

G-2852 features outstanding disease protection coupled with high yields and long stands.

The Pa. Alfalfa Growers Program is sponsored by The Pennsylvania Forage And Grassland Council and The Pennsylvania State University College of Agriculture.

Hoffman Seeds markets a variety of farm seed products for Eastern agriculture including Funk's G-Hybrid corn.

## York Ag-Products To Function Independently

YORK — York Ag-Products has become independent of York Stone & Supply Co. The firm will be responsible for the ongoing research, new-product development, quality-control programs, and the sales and distribution of all agricultural-related products that were produced or sold by its parent company.

The new owners of York Ag-Products are Art McAlister, president, and Dale Anderson, vice

president. The company will continue to operate at its present location. Its sister organization, Bestone Corp., will continue to produce calcium carbonate and limestone products.

The re-organization has allowed production facilities to be increased and more technically oriented. As of February 2, customers will be invoiced by York Ag-Products.



## BUSINESS NEWS...

### Grempler Offers No-Vent Goggle For Anhydrous Application

MT. HOREB, WI. — Farmers must be concerned about accidental leaks and hose breaks when working with anhydrous ammonia this Spring planting season. A full face respirator is recommended to protect the eyes and respiratory system from disabling burns.

"Ordinary vented goggles do not provide for protection of the eyes. Ammonia gas is not stopped by indirect vents", reminds Steve Schlecht, President of GEMPLER's Inc., mail-order specialists of farm safety gear. "For \$79.00 a farmer can now equip himself or his employees with a full face respirator for ammonia concentrations up to 300 ppm."

For Farmers already using a half-mask respirator, GEMPLER's now offers a NO-Vent, fog-free goggle for anhydrous application.


GEMPLER's mails a 24 page farm-direct catalog to farmers and ranchers nationwide. It includes a complete line of farm safety gear, including respirators, TYVEK disposable coveralls, chemical-resistant aprons and gloves, safety footwear, first-aid supplies, signs and more.

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This fog-free, no-vent goggle is intended for use with a half-mask respirator.

or information about their full face respirators, get in touch with GEMPLER's, Inc., Box 270, 102 E. Lincoln, Mt. Horeb, WI 53572; or call 800-382-8473 or (608) 437-4883.



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## Yetter Weight Transfer System Keeps Tools In Ground

COLCHESTER, IL. — The new Yetter one-of-a-kind Weight Transfer System (WTS), can add up to 3,600 pounds downpressure to a toolbar without attaching a single add-on weight. And best of all, it can be handled on-the-go from the tractor seat.

For a graphic description of how the WTS works, visualize a huge lever inserted under the tractor's rear end (the lifting point) and extending out over the top of the toolbar (the fulcrum). When a large downward force is exerted at the end of the lever, whatever is mounted on the toolbar is forced into the ground with up to 3,600 pounds pressure.

Instead of a lever, Yetter uses hydraulics to achieve this unique benefit. A two-inch cylinder is built into parallel linkage directly behind the toolbar and connected to the tractor's 3-point center link. As this is collapsed, the linkage lifts up against the weight of the tractor, creating tremendous downforce against the toolbar.

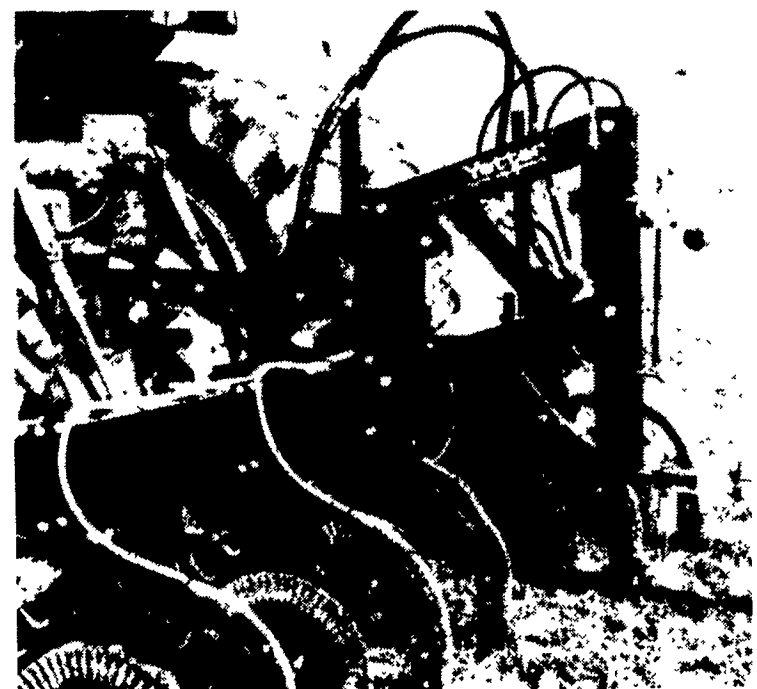
Because there are no heavy add-on weights to lift or pull, there is no need for extra horsepower. An easy-to-read gauge on the linkage permits the operator to adjust downpressure to varying field conditions. Also, two oil accumulators act as shock absorbers for the hydraulic cylinder when the sys-

tem is in operating range.

Now, with Yetter's innovative Weight Transfer System it is at last possible to provide ample penetration for coulters used ahead of end wheel drills, drawn planters, NH3 and fertilizer applicators, subsoilers and other drawn equipment. Models are available for use with or without 3-point hitches. Included are two toolbar parking stands, an adjusting jack on the

hitch leg, speed hooking and unhooking from the WTS toolbar, along with toolbar hitch, hydraulic hoses, hydraulic cylinder and oil accumulators. Optional gauge wheels provide constant toolbar height under all conditions.

For more information contact Yetter Mfg. Co., Colchester, IL 62326-0358 or call toll free outside IL 800/447-5777 or inside IL, 800/325-7165.



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