

PMCGA's First President A 'Student of Corn'

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soil types that produce the highest yields.

Another big change in corn growing has been the trend toward no-till land preparation.

"I've been no-tilling for quite a few years. It's worked out pretty good for me," Rumbaugh said.

He and his son have also found success with a crop rotation of three years of corn followed by one year of oats, using contour strips to arrest soil erosion and doing whatever has to be done to control weeds.

Rumbaugh's interest in corn and general agriculture issues has also kept him busy

outside of his farm. He has traveled often to Washington, D.C. as a member of the association's national legislative committee, and he remains active on legislative committees with the state Grange and his local Dayton, Grange.

Rumbaugh also served as the president of the Armstrong County Agricultural Extension Association from 1953-1955 and was on the association's executive committee from 1949-1978.

"We are not a noted corn county," retired extension agent King said. "But we had a few people here who were really up at the front, and they looked to George for leadership."

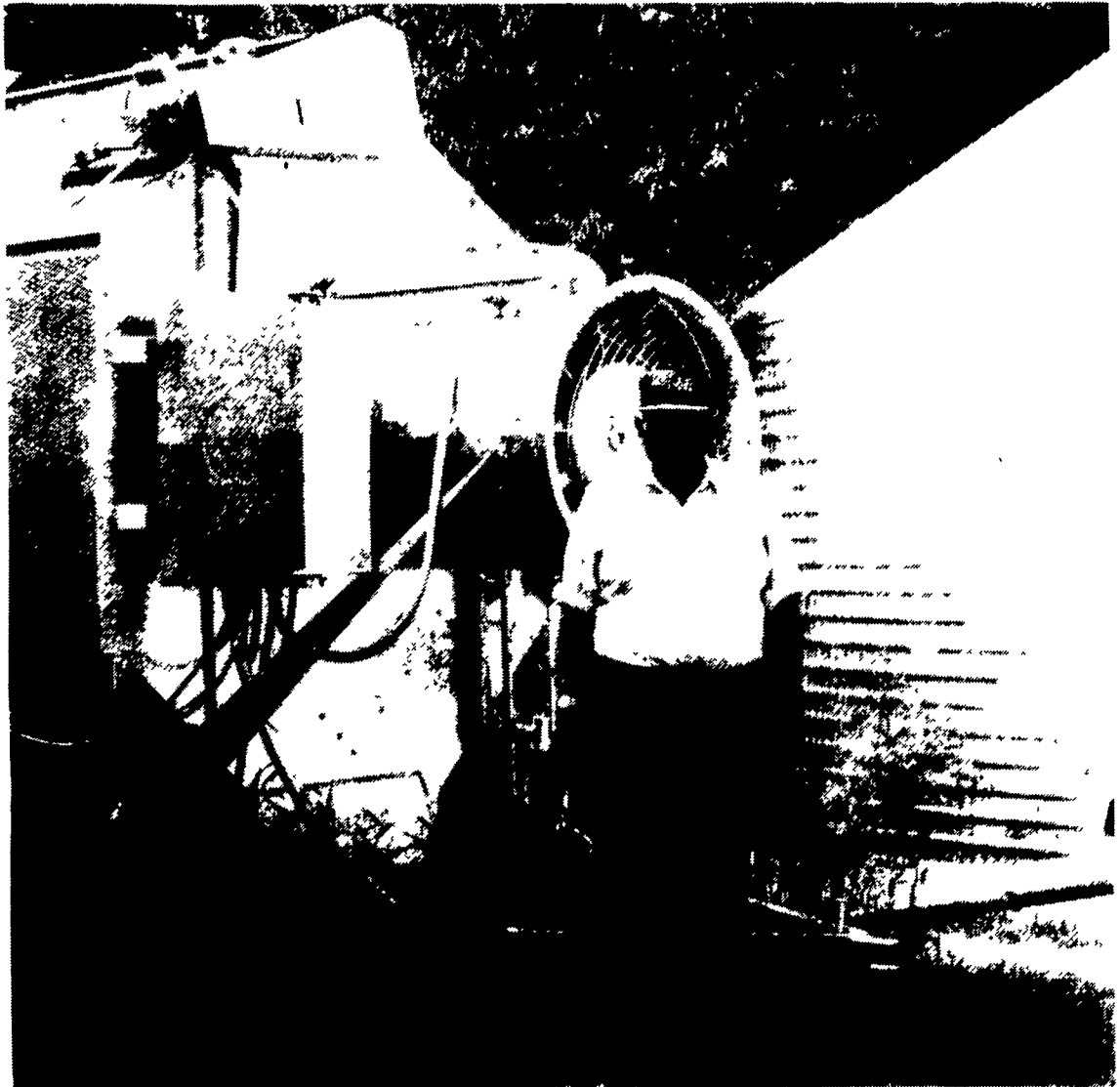
Rumbaugh Works On Leading Edge

DAYTON, (Armstrong Co.) — Dr. Greg Roth, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Master Corn Growers Association (PMCGA), described George Rumbaugh, the organization's first president, as the type of farmer the association is interested in having as members: He's progressive, willing to try

new ideas, and work on the leading edge of new technology.

"Rumbaugh's experience on the board has left him with an appreciation of what the organization has been trying to do," Roth said. And Rumbaugh has been politically active, not just for the

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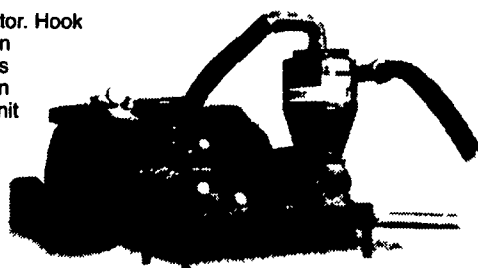
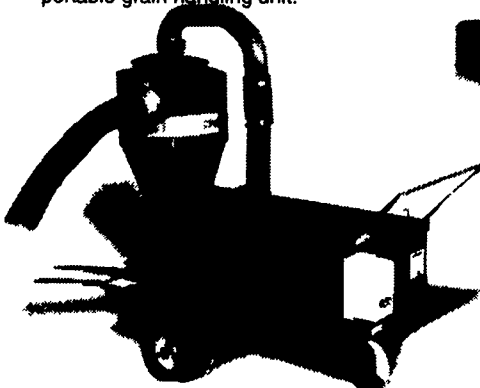
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