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## **New Plant Quarantine Facility Opened** at Idlewild Airport, N.Y.

the' New York International Air- variety of chemical applications. port at Idlewild for the convenience of business firms and persons authorized to import plants and plant propagating material, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced

The new station will make it possible for plant imports to be gage cleared in as little as three hours after arrival from abroad, accord ing to officials of the USDA's Plant Quarantine Division Pre | fumigation with methyl bromide, viously, incoming plant shipments (an autoclave for steam sterilizing had to be trucked in bond from Idlewild to the Hoboken (NJ) plant quarantine inspection house for processing, a procedure which often consumed three days Thus, importers will be saved both time and expense. Furthermore, the risk of insect pests escaping durmg the trip from the airport to Hoboken has been eliminated.

Plant importations are inspected both for insects, plant diseases, nematodes and other pests. Ma-

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A new plant quarantine inspective terial carrying pests is treated by tion station has been opened at fumigation, but water, or by a The new station, located at the airport's newly-constructed Air Cargo Center, provides facilities for all types of inspection and treatment. It will handle plant propagating material arriving by air cargo and passengers' bag-

> Equipment at the new station includes a 240-cubic foot chamber for vacuum or atmospheric soils, and a small tank for applying close tolerance hot water treatments There is also an electric an electric oven for dry-heat treatments of certain non-living plant material, equipment to permit fungicidal treatments of small lots of materials like seeds, and microscopes for close inspection

> Air cargo imports of plant material come into Idlewild, at the present time, at the rate of 400-600 pieces monthly The volume has been increasing steadily for a decade. Between October 1, 1956 and October 1, 1957, a total of 18,859 arriving passenger planes were inspected by the Division's Idelwild staff, and un-

authorized plant material was found on 13,892 of them Permits for the importation of plants and plant propagating material should be obtained in advance of arrival from USDA's Plant Quarantine Division, 209 River Street, Hoboken, NJ.



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woodlot forestry.

THE LANCASTER COUNTY PCA and NFLA will be moving into this new building at 415 West Roseville Rd., Lancaster. Aiming for a Dec. 15 moving date, Sec. Lee Brobst said that by then all interior workon the \$48,620 building should be finished.

## Farm Forestry Course Listed for Home Study

Pennsylvania State University offers a course by mail on farm woodlot forestry

The eight lessons explain care, management and use of woodlots. Also included are instructions incutting, thinning and planting, and problems in estimating volume of timber

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## Farm Calendar

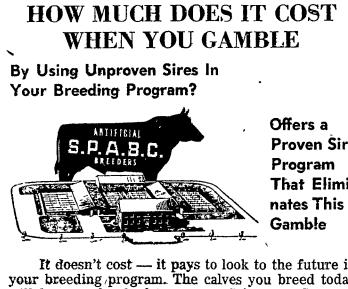
NOTE: If you wish meeting dates of your organization to be listed, send them to Lancaster Farming to arrive before Wednesday noon. All notices must be signed. There is no charge.

Today Paradise 4-H Club Hallowe'en Party-8 p. m. at the home of Betty Bowman.

Manor 4-H Club Hallowe'en Party—8 p. m. at Stehman's

to 3 p. m. at Farm Bureau Cooperative, Dillerville Road, Lancaster.

Sat., Nov. 2



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