

Eastern States Buys Apple Plant

West Springfield, Mass., October 16. — The Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, Incorporated, today purchased the outstanding stock of Adams County Fruit Packing and Distributing Company, Inc., of Biglerville, Pennsylvania, and will continue the operations of the company as a unit of the cooperative's area services.

Jonathan Davis of Sterling Junction, Massachusetts, president of Eastern States and a well known apple grower, said that the decision of the regional cooperative to buy the Adams County company's fruit storage and service business strengthens the prospects for developing a regional grower-controlled fruit processing and marketing service.

"Our Adams County facilities will continue to function as in the past," stated M. E. Knouse who has served the fruit growers' company as president since 1924.

W. D. Milsop, general manager of Eastern States, said that the operating personnel of the Adams County facilities would continue unchanged with the exception that Charles Raffensperger has asked to be retired from active duty as chief executive of the enterprise. He is to be succeeded by Rowe Martin who has been his assistant in the Adams County operations since 1924.

Pennsylvania has more licensed bow hunters than any other two states in the nation. Last year 66,045 archers took out licenses for the 1962 bow hunting season, reported a harvest of 1,310 deer.

Future Farmers Win Placings At Nat'l FFA

Two Future Farmers from Penn Manor High School were on the Pennsylvania Poultry Judging team that won a silver medal in national competition last week at Kansas City.

Daniel Erb won a gold medal in individual competition and Carson Kauffman won a silver medal to lead the state team to the silver emblem. A total of 108 youths were in poultry judging competition

at the 35th annual convention of the national Future Farmers of America.

A third member of the state team, William Hock, Mahanoy Joint High School, won a bronze medal.

A silver team medal designated fourth through sixth place; individual gold medals one through ten, and individual silver 11 through 20.

William Shirk, Garden Spot High School won a Bronze medal in the meats judging contest. The state team also won a bronze medal in competition with 36 other FFA teams.

Life Expectancy of Rug
Quality and performance from a rug or carpet depend on grade and amount of materials used in it, closeness and compactness of weave, and a firmly woven backing, says Penn State extension home management specialists

Winter Oats
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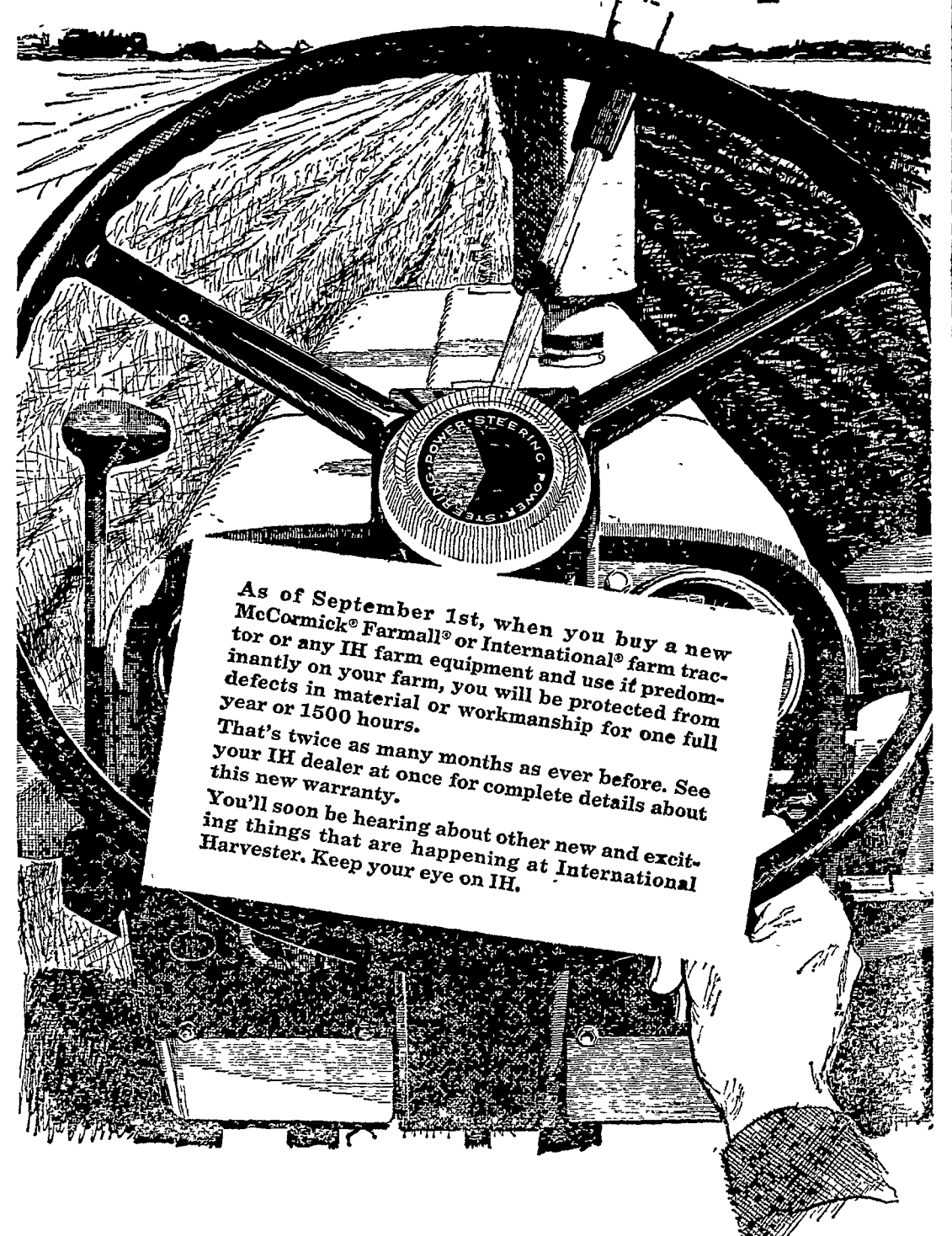
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