

Agriculture Secretary Bull Asks World Air Service At Olmsted

State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull this week said Harrisburg could become the hub of a world-wide food distribution system if international air service should be added to advantages already available at Olmsted State Airport.

"Studies made by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture show that Olmsted is a highly desirable site for a food distributing center to serve markets in the heavily populated Northeast," Secretary Bull said.

"It is close to food producing and processing areas," Secretary Bull pointed out, "and is linked to major domestic markets by rapidly expanding air cargo service and a network of rail lines and high-speed highways."

Preparations are now under way to obtain U.S. custom and immigration facilities at Olmsted, a step that would open the air-

port to international service. The move is being spearheaded by the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Harrisburg.

In endorsing this action, Secretary Bull said the move could have significant economic advantages for Pennsylvania agriculture and the state's four-billion-dollar food industry. The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, he pointed out, has participated in food trade missions in Europe, Japan and the Caribbean in the past two years and is actively engaged in seeking ways to expand foreign markets for Pennsylvania farm and food products.

"I have instructed the directors of our Bureaus of Animal and Plant Industries to contact their counterparts in neighboring states and in the U.S. De-

partment of Agriculture to determine what would be required at Olmsted. This is especially important in dealing with any plant and animal quarantines that may be imposed, he said.

"The importance of international air service to a potential food distribution center at Olmsted cannot be over emphasized," Secretary Bull declared.

Pennsylvania, he pointed out, is a leading state in production of many perishable farm commodities that must be moved rapidly to market.

The Commonwealth ranks first in production of mushrooms, and accounts for about 60 percent of the nation's total supply. It ranks third among the 50 states in production of tart cherries; fourth in production of grapes and maple syrup; fifth in peach production, and sixth in commercial apple production. It is third in production of cut flowers.

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Pennsylvania Hunting and Trapping Licenses for 1969-70 seasons have gone on sale throughout the commonwealth, Game Commission Administration Chief Daniel H. Fackler announced this week.

Fackler said licenses have been distributed to all county treasurers and most local issuing agents. Licenses are also available from the Pennsylvania De-

partment of Revenue, Miscellaneous License Division, Harrisburg, Pa. 17127.

The cost of a resident license for persons 17 years of age and older is \$5.20, a resident junior license for persons 12 through 16 years of age costs \$3.20; the cost of a non-resident or an alien license, regardless of age, is \$25.35; and an archery license costs \$2.20.

Youths are again reminded that after September 1, 1969, no hunting license shall be issued to any person under the age of sixteen years unless he presents evidence that he has held a hunting license issued by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania or another state in a prior year, or a certificate showing that the youth has satisfactorily completed a hunter safety course such as administered by the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

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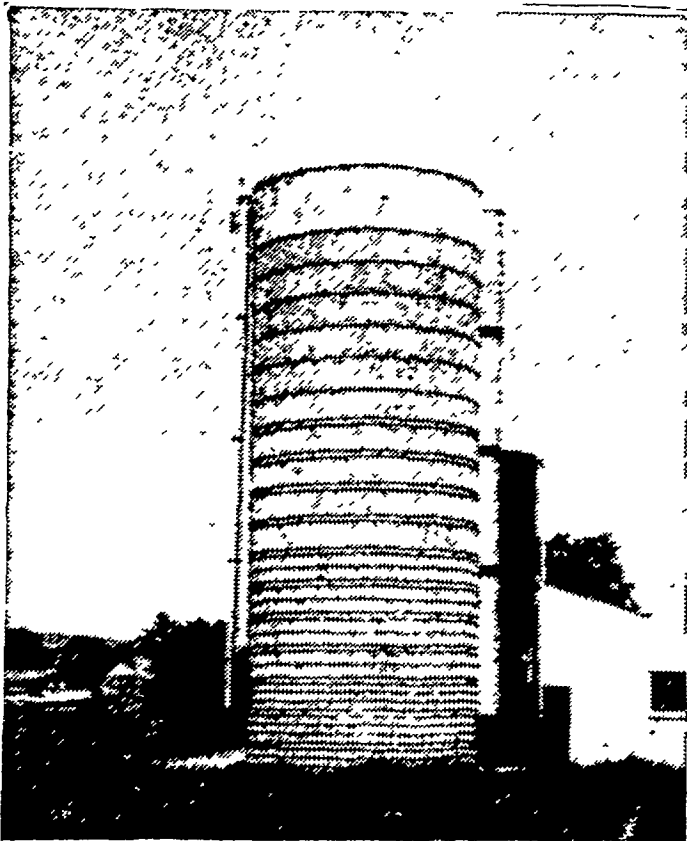
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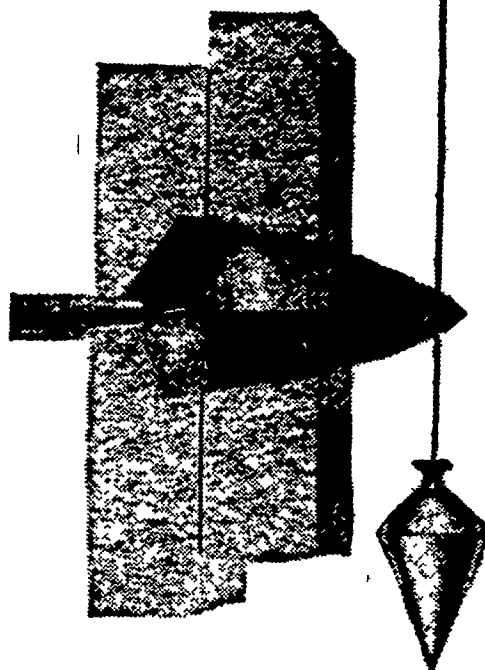
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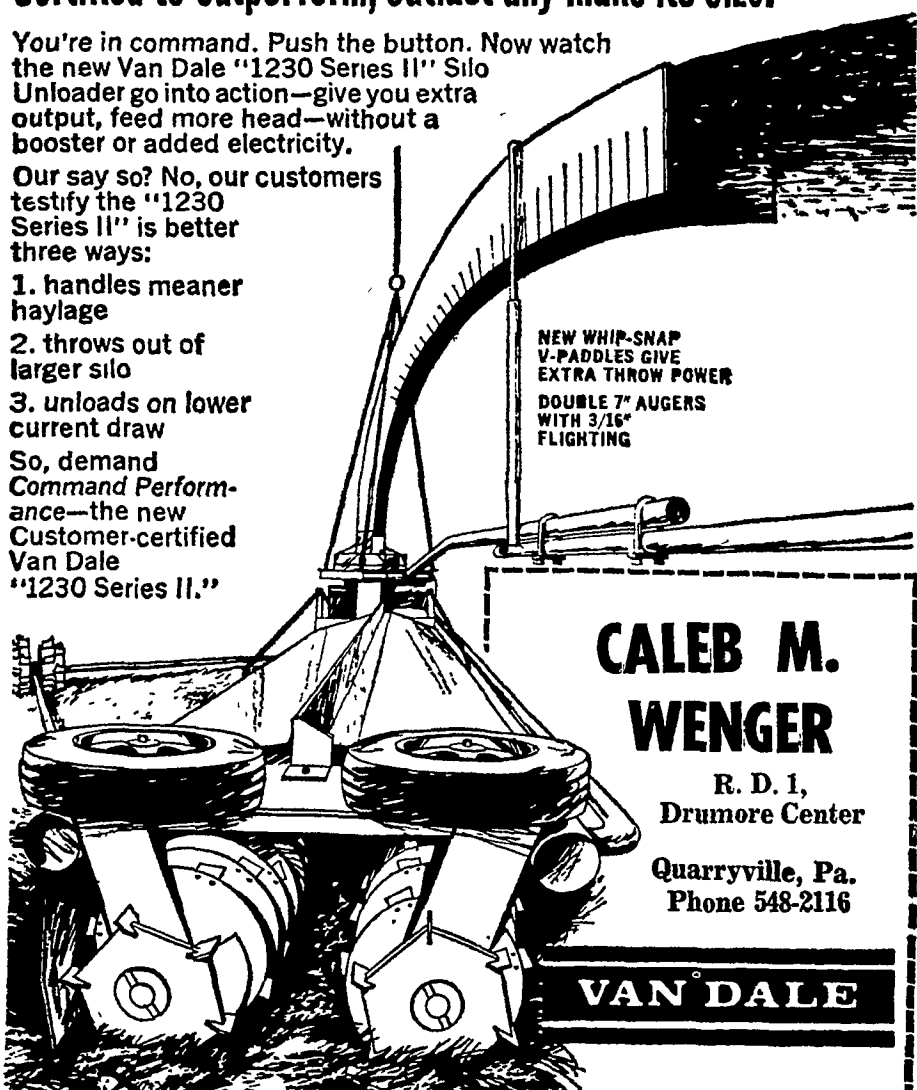
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