

Agway to Build at Elizabethtown

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Elizabethtown, as stemming from automation and fast transportation. The new center is described as highly automated and close to the Harrisburg highway network, making it

readily accessible throughout the region it serves.

About 60 persons are expected to work at the new Elizabethtown center.

Company figures project the cost at \$2,196,000. The Westfield plant will cost an estimated \$2,413,000.

Agway first began plans to convert from the existing nine warehouses to a new system of three highly mechanized distribution centers in early 1968.

Besides Spring Garden, the Elizabethtown and Westfield facilities will replace centers at Albany, Port Jervis, Warren and West Concord.

Farm Records

Farm records should become a more important part of the farming business at this time of the year because they should be used of many purposes beside filing an income tax report. The evaluation of the farm records according to each enterprise should give some indication of the future of these parts of the program. As the year draws to an end some "pencil pushing" at the desk is strongly advised. The records should indicate the net returns (or losses) of each enterprise and be used as a guide for future planning.

Turtle's Lifetime

The common box turtle, *Terrapene carolina*, not infrequently lives for over half a century and possibly reaches a maximum lifetime of 123 years.

Rapid growth in Agway's wholesale distribution volume in the past three years was given as a key reason for the moves.

The site of the new Elizabethtown facility is on the Lancaster County-Dauphin County line located off Zeager Road, formerly the old Herr property on Route 230.

The company is reported to be considering other building on the site.

Freezing Weather

Freezing weather has arrived and this adds to the many chores that should be done around the home and on the farm. The mulching of the strawberry plants is now timely so that you will have a better crop next June. The way in which the plants survive the winter may control the yield next spring. When the ground freezes it is time to apply 2 to 3 inches of wheat or barley straw over the plants; this will keep out the sun and the wind and help reduce the amount of alternate freezing and thawing of the ground around the plants; when this occurs frequently we get heaving of the plant out of

the ground. Also, the mulch will keep a more constant temperature of the soil around the roots and make them stronger next spring. Late November or early December is a good time to cover the berries for their long, winter dormant period.

First Air Service

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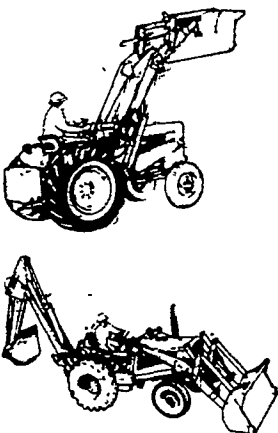
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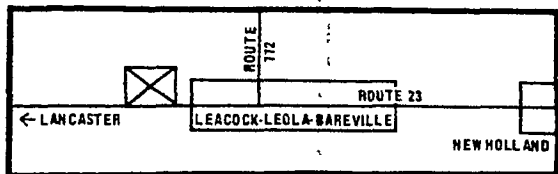
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