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Lancaster County Farmers Hear Committee Reports

Members of the Lancaster County Farmers Association service committee reported to the board that there has been nearly a 50 per cent increase in the use of the Safemark program in the County this year.

An additional dealer has been named to serve in the Safemark program. The new dealer is J. Glenn Hess in the Central Manor area.

In related action, Noah

Wenger, Stevens RD1, reported that statewide the rapid growth of the Safemark and the Business Analysis service programs require additional operating capital.

Kreider reports that to raise this money, 15-year debentures yielding six per cent will be issued and can be purchased by members. Interested members can receive additional information by contacting James Kreider, Quarryville, or Jay

Greider, Elizabethtown

The insurance committee reported that all insurance matters should, until further notice, be directed to Farm Family Agency specialist Mark Campbell, 121 Swarthmore Drive, Lititz, 626-2663.

In other action, the board voted to contribute financial support to the Dairy Princess pageant.

The annual meeting date has been set for October 20. Further details will be issued later.

Regulations and Rules Proposed for Plant Variety Protection Office

Regulations and rules of practice implementing the Plant Variety Protection Act and covering the operation of the Plant Variety Protection Office

was proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Officials of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service explained that the Plant Variety Protection Act was enacted to encourage the development of novel varieties of plants which reproduce through seeds by providing exclusive rights of propagation to those who breed, develop, or discover these novel varieties.

The proposed regulations and rules of practice cover matters

such as applying for a certificate of protection, marking and labeling protected seed, fees and charges, and appeals from decisions of the Plant Variety Protection Office.

The proposed regulations and rules of practice were published in the Federal Register April 18. Copies of the proposal may also be obtained from the Plant Variety Protection Office, Grain Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782.

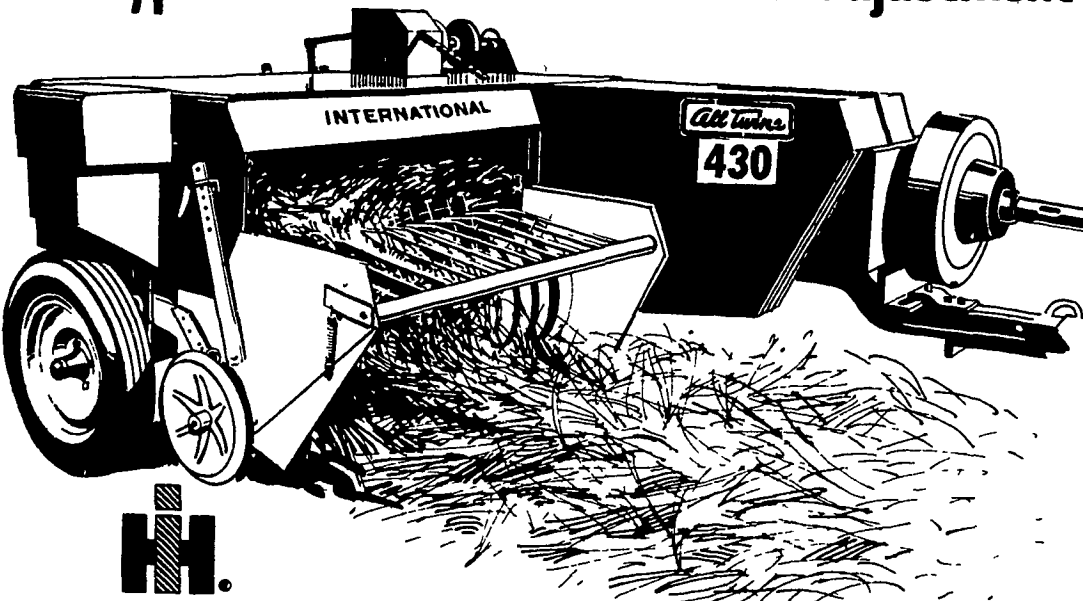
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