



Shropshire breeder Warn Menhennett, Cochranville, holds a lamb while David Greene, Scan-O-Gram operator from the University of Maryland, measures the lamb's loin-eye. The Scan-O-Gram machine seen in the background uses sonoray to make the measurement and produces a poloroid picture of the loin-eye. Lamb held by Menhennet was one of 15 rams measured during the Penn-Mar Shropshire

Club's spring meeting held at the Menhennett Farm. Through loin-eye measurements, Shropshire breeders are attempting to select rams that will sire improved lamb carcasses. Loin-eye measurements taken during the Penn-Mar Club meeting varied from 1.68 to 2.71 square inches per 100 pounds of body weight.

## Mrs. Anna Johnson, Market Reporter, Retires

Anna P Johnson, a market news reporter with the U S Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service

retired May 26 after her more than 42-year career

Mrs Johnson, who was USDA's only female dairy and poultry

market reporter, spent her entire period of Federal Service in the Chicago office.

During her many years service, first as a clerk stenographer and later as an administrative assistant and market reporter, Mrs Johnson acquired hundreds of friends in the dairy and poultry industries who frequently called the office for the latest marketing information. The efficient and courteous service she rendered the public was recognized by her supervisors who awarded her Certificates of Merit for superior performance of duties in 1960 and 1964. In 1970 she was nominated Federal Employee of the year for the Chicago area by her agency

If you need a cup of light cream for a recipe, you can substitute 3 tablespoons of butter and 7/8 cup milk. This is for cooking only, don't try it in coffee!

## Loans on 1971-Crop Corn in Warehouses Extended

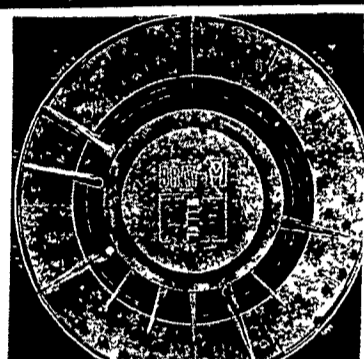
Warehouse loans on 1971-crop corn were extended at the producers option until May 31, 1973, it was announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The extension (reseal) applies after the regular loan maturity date of July 31, 1972.

Farmers without farm storage facilities will have the same options as are available to producers eligible for extended farm-stored loans and can avail themselves of any opportunity to sell their grain at improved market prices at a future time period.

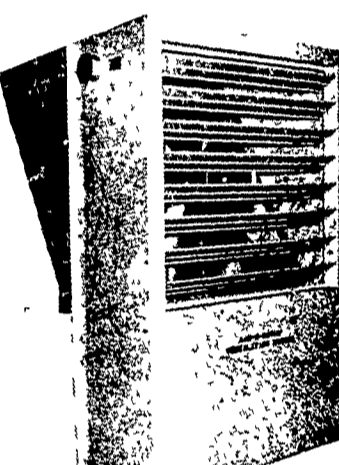
Previously announced were extension of loans on two prior-crop grains in warehouse storage. As in the case of farm-

stored reseal, Commodity Credit Corporation pays the storage on warehouse resealed grain. They are: Grain Sorghum—1971 crop; and Wheat—1970 and 1971 crops. Soybeans, barley and oats—none authorized.

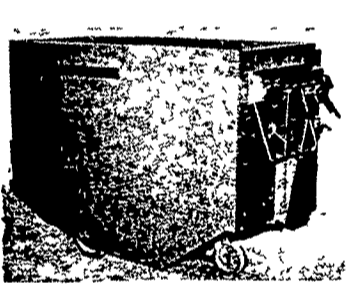
For other crops under loan and in on-farm storage, the following loan extensions have been previously announced: Barley—1968, 1969, 1970 and 1971 crops; Corn—1969, 1970 and 1971 crops (Maturity date for these extended loans is May 31, 1973); Grain Sorghum—1969, 1970 and 1971 crops; Oats—1968, 1969, 1970 and 1971 crops; Rye—1971 crop; and Wheat—1968, 1969, 1970 and 1971 crops. (Soybeans—none authorized.)



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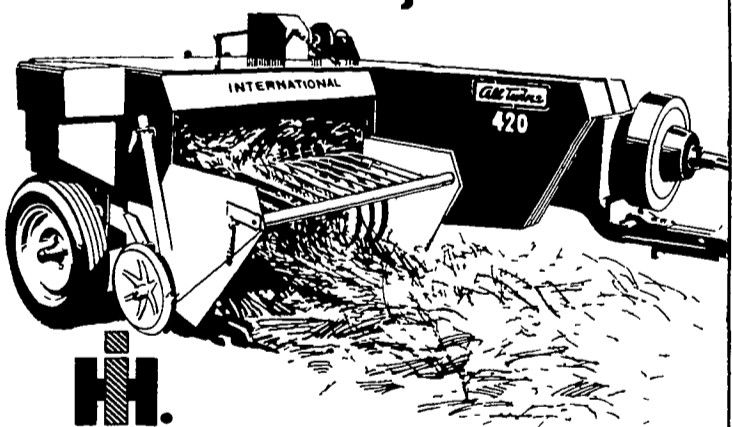
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