

Probst Finishes Auction Training

Roy C. Probst has just graduated from the Reppert School of Auctioneering, Decatur, Indiana.

Bona fide sales were conducted at the school to give actual experience.

Fifty-two students from sixteen states, and one student from Canada attended this winter term school. All of them were more than pleased and satisfied with the training which they received; and for the future that the auction profession holds in store for them.

Probst's many friends will be glad to know that he has taken up this pleasant, profitable profession. With his natural talent and the training which he



Roy Probst

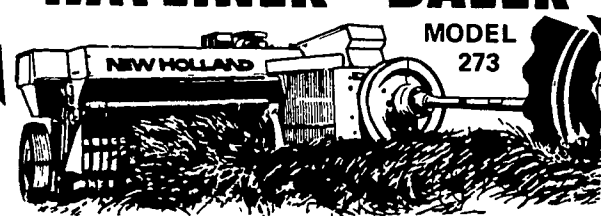
received at this school, we predict a bright future for him as an auctioneer. He will be glad to contact anyone expecting to put on an auction for the benefit of the Red Cross, churches, schools or any other organization that wants to raise money for a worthy cause.

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program. Associate Lancaster County Agent, Jay Irwin, said the six-part series will be aired over WGAL-TV8 on six consecutive Saturdays starting January 27. Show time each day will be from 12:00 noon to 12:30. Irwin pointed out the Mulligan stew learning kits are available from the County Extension Office in the Farm & Home Center.



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Wheat Program Drops Set-Aside Requirement

In a move to assure an adequate supply of agricultural commodities to meet a growing market demand, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has eliminated the 86 percent mandatory set-aside requirement under the 1973 wheat program, except for those producers who elect to participate in the voluntary set-aside, according to Fred G. Seldomridge, Chairman of Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee. In order to participate in the additional wheat set-aside program producers will be required to comply with the mandatory set-aside as well as the additional set-aside acreage.

Also, the Department announced that livestock grazing will be permitted on acreage set

aside under the provisions of the 1973 feed grain and wheat programs.

These actions clearly demonstrate the flexibility of the set-aside programs, USDA officials said, in that it enables adjustment to rapid changes in market demand.

When the 1973 wheat program was announced in July, 1972, the amount of set-aside land required for program participation was an acreage equal to 86 percent of a farm's domestic allotment.

Since announcement of the program, demand for wheat worldwide has developed following crop failures or reductions in grain harvest throughout much of Asia and in other portions of the world. Demand for other grain crops and for oilseed crops also has increased heavily.

The national wheat allotment

for 1973 is 187 million acres. Elimination of the required wheat set-aside acreage will free nearly 15 million acres for production of crops, including wheat or forage. It is expected to add to market income earned by farmers.


Program payments will not be affected in any way by the reduction in set-aside acreage, Mr. Seldomridge said.

The decision to permit grazing on set-aside acreage was made in order to prevent or alleviate a shortage in the supply of livestock feed, the Department explained. The grazing privilege will assist livestock producers in meeting increasing consumer demand for meat products by making additional forage available to supplement feed supplies for the production of livestock. Previously, grazing of set-aside acreage was not permitted during any of the five principal months of the normal growing season.

The Department stated that there will be a reduction in payment for the privilege of grazing the set-aside acres. The county set-aside payment rate reduction for those producers electing to graze set-aside acreage will be available in the near future at all applicable county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices.

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