

Defense law proposed

HARRISBURG — Rep. Kenneth E. Brandt, R-Lancaster, recently sponsored legislation that would protect from prosecution citizens of Pennsylvania who use any type of weapon in the defense of their lives and personal property. Brandt said the bill which

has bi-partisan support would protect citizens of the State from arrest and prosecution in crimes where any type of weapon is used to protect human life or his place of dwelling.

"For too long a time, honest people in Pennsylvania have been weary of using weapons in the defense of their lives when attacked by a murderer, rapist, or burglar," Brandt said. "Many times an unjust arrest and unwarranted prosecution results."

"My bill would insure the rights that were first established in the Constitution of these United States, that a man's home is his castle. Our Constitution gives us a right to protect our lives and property."

Brandt said he introduced the bill because of the recent increases in crimes in the United States.

"Our news media are filled with horrible stories of murder, rape, and robbery," he said, "crimes that may have been prevented if the victim was free from

Aamodt campaigning

The Aamodt for Congress committee announces that its campaign expenses as of Apr. 12 are \$1977.25. It further notes that it consists of friends and neighbors of the candidate and they're proud to be working to put a farmer in Congress. A newcomer on the political scene, Aamodt is exposing his name to the public in a number of ways — one is to have automobiles travel through the area with

prosecution if he used a weapon to protect his life and that of his family.

"I think it is about time the victims of such crimes start getting off a little easier instead of the criminals."

Brandt said the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Club recently endorsed such a proposal saying that criminals may be less inclined to commit a crime if they are made aware that people are more apt to use weapons to protect their lives, families, and properties.

signs proclaiming "Aamodt for Congress."

Aamodt is also receiving help from boy scout troops (Aamodt has been a leader in that organization) and from members of his Sunday School class.

They expect to win the election to Congress with a minimum of expenditure in dollars and a lot of hard work — following the principle Aamodt says he will live by in Congress — economy coupled with hard work.

What Two?

"My dear," the old lady reprimanded her young niece, "you must do something to improve your vocabulary. You use two words over and over again. One is 'swell' and the other is 'lousy'."

"Yes," agreed the young lady. "But what are the two words?"

Cow output steady

HARRISBURG — Milk production in Pennsylvania during March totaled 613 million pounds, the same as a year ago, according to the Crop Reporting Service.

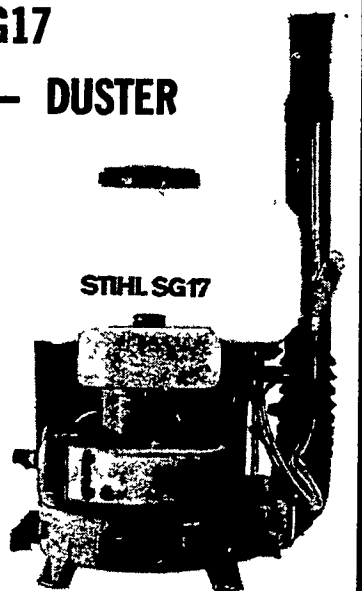
The number of milk cows in the Commonwealth during March was 709,000 head, up one per cent from a year earlier.

Milk production per cow averaged 865 pounds in March, down ten pounds from the previous month.

United States milk production during March totaled 10,250 million pounds, up two per cent from a year earlier. U.S. milk production per cow averaged 926 pounds, 30 pounds more than a year ago and 37 pounds above March 1974. Milk cows on farms totaled 11,072,000 head, down one per cent from a year ago and two per cent below March 1974.

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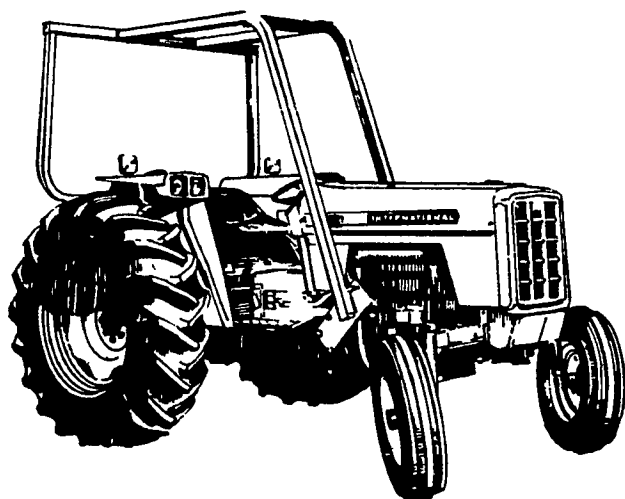
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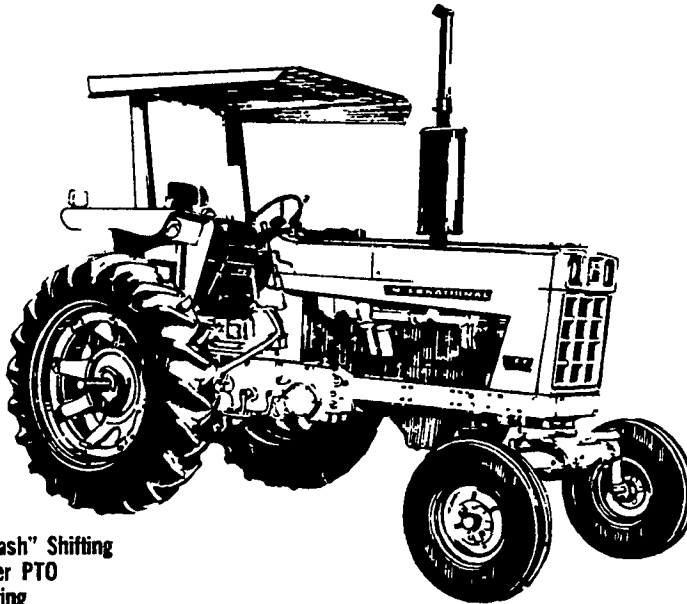
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