Maryland grain farmers uniting

ANNAPOLIS, Md. - Grain producers in Maryland are banding together to promote the general well-being of their industry through the newly formed "Maryland Grain Producers Association" which is now enrolling charter members.

The group which has been formed with the help of the Agricultural Maryland Commission, Cooperative Extension Service and State Department of Agriculture, has as its prime objective creation of a unified voice for the state's vast grain ındustry

Stated areas of concern the association will work in include: grain exports, grade standards, parity programs, environmental concerns, research, legislation, education and marketing.

Areas the association will not become involved in are the actual buying and selling of grain, handling grain, buying and selling of crop inputs (such as fertilizer, seed or pesticides), transportation or withholding actions.

Officers of the newly Hampstead as vice formed group are Milton Malkus, Jr. of Cambridge as president, Donald Lippy of

The grandaddy of modern the association represent detectives, the real-life farmers from all regions of model for fictional heroes the state. They are: Frank created by Edgar Allen Dierker of Chestertown, Poe, Victor Hugo, Sir Aurthur Canon Doyle and Alexandre Dumas was Francois-Eugene-Vidocq - aFrench soldier-turned-deserter-turned-detective extraordinaire. He founded the famed Surete of Paris. For all his dangerous adventures, Vidocq died peacefully in his bed at the age of 82.

Wisconsin - the Badger State - 15 so called not because of animals but because of people. Cornishmen from England came to work Wisconsin lead mines in the 1820's. Because many of them dug shelters into hillsides like badgers, people started calling them that. Wiscondin is also known as the Land O' Lakes for the 10,355 lakes that splash its countryside.

Farm Calendar

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Garden Spot Young Farmers hold beef management meeting, 7.45 p.m. at Garden Spot High School

Wednesday, Oct. 19 Annual Adams County Fall Poultry Banquet, Cashtown Firehall, 7 p.m.

Annual York-Adams Chamber of Commerce Farm-City dinner, Gettysburg.

Lancaster County 4-H Council meeting, Halloween party and hayride, at the home of Robin Esbenshade, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 20 Annual dinner meeting of Unit 1, Artificial Breeding Co-op, Stanton Grange, N.J. 6:30 p.m.

Dillsburg Community Fair

Friday, Oct. 21 Farm-City Week begins in

Adams County. York County Holstein banquet, 7 p.m. at Avalong Farms Restaurant, York.

Saturday, Oct. 22 Open House at Atlantic Breeders, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

president and Bradley Powers of Easton as secretary.

Incorporating directors of Robert Hutchison of Cordova, B. B. Kemp of Welcome, Allie Messer of Chestertown, Joeseph L. Newcomer of College Park, Raymond E. Nicholas of Vienna, Charles Osborn III of Aberdeen, Ray Smith of Frederick, A Morris Todd, Jr. of Queen Anne and Walter West of Princess Anne.

Charter membership dues are \$15. Anyone wishing to join or who wishes additional information about the organization is asked to write to: Maryland Grain Producers Association, Box 249, Annapolis, Maryland 21404; or contact one of the above incorporating directors in their area.

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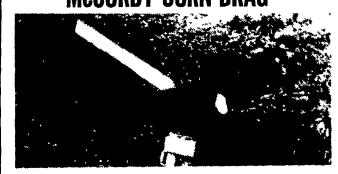
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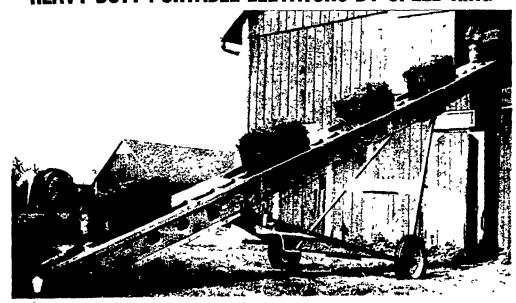
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