

Part-time farmers seminar set March 18

LANCASTER — A seminar for part-time farmers will be held March 18 at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m., with time for two workshops, and conclude at noon. First on the program will be a general session, with

records and taxes, and pesticides being covered. Then the group will break into four workshops covering the subjects of agronomy and horticulture; dairy and goats; livestock; and poultry and rabbits. Each workshop will be offered twice and participants will have the

opportunity to attend two sessions. Those planning to attend are asked to register with the enclosed form. Registration deadline is March 13.

Agronomy and horticulture will cover such aspects of farming as small acreage production of grains and forages and horticultural crops for better country living. Basic management of the family cow or small goat herd will be viewed in the Dairy and Goats seminar. Also

featured will be the feeding, housing, health, and general management of the herd.

In Livestock, the basic management of beef cattle, swine, and sheep will be included in the discussion. Feeding, housing, health, and general economics will also be discussed. Poultry and Rabbits will cover management of the small poultry flock. Laws, lighting, ventilation, diseases, feeding, and egg handling

will be the topics as well as the management considerations of rabbit production.

In the past census, figures reveal that approximately half of the Lancaster Co. farms are operated by part-time farmers. Therefore the seminar was scheduled for a Saturday morning. The program may also be of value to rural, non-farm residents owning just a few head of livestock, poultry, or a few acres of land. The

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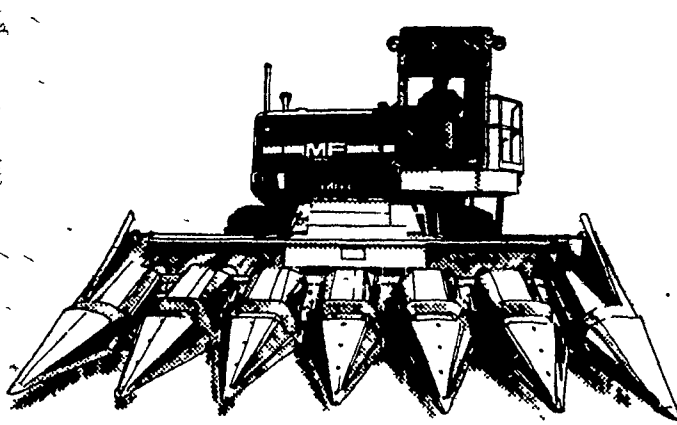
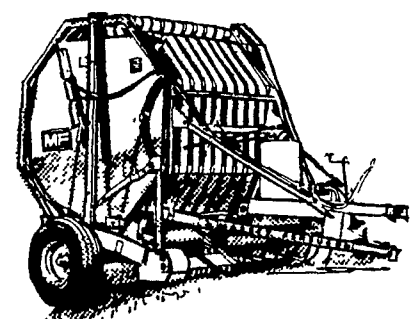
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#4) Poultry & Rabbits

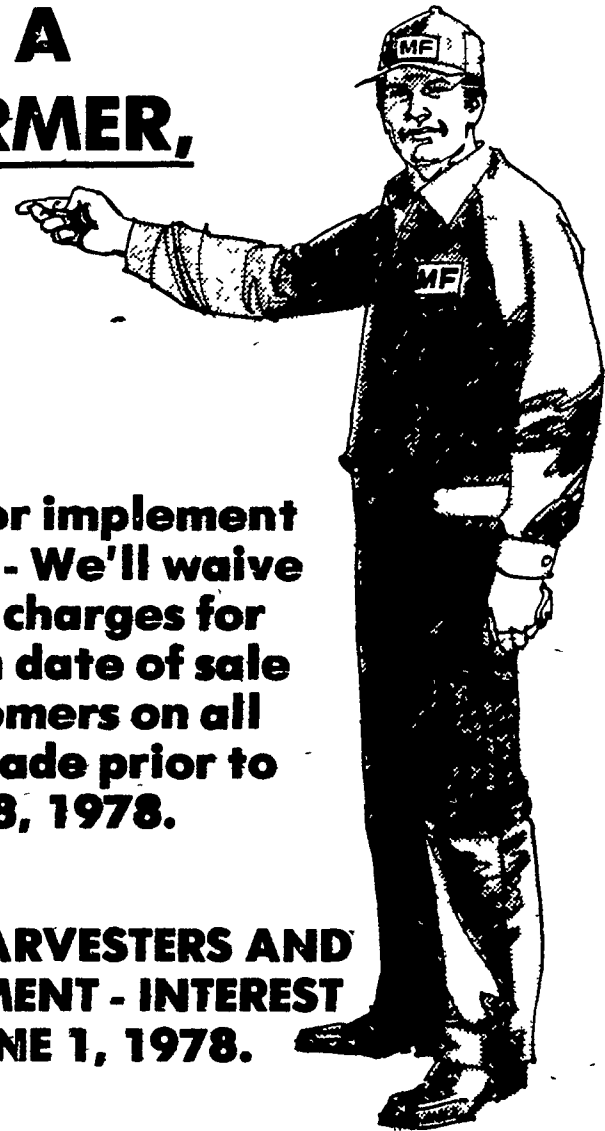
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