

PennAg convention scheduled

EPHRATA - Historical items from all segments of Pennsylvania agribusiness are being gathered from throughout the state in preparation for the 100th annual convention of Penn-Ag Industries Association. PennAg is the nation's oldest agri-business trade organization. Membership consists of some 400 firms that supply the many goods and services needed by Pennsylvania's farmers.

George W. "Bill" Robinson, a Kremer, Pa., feed dealer and PennAg

convention committee chairman, announced that a historical display is ready for the convention, to be held in Harrisburg, Sept. 19-21.

The historical display will be housed in the same area as the commercial exhibits which are a part of every PennAg convention. A record number of exhibitors have registered. Spaces are completely sold out.

It is expected that this will be the most ambitious convention the organization has ever held. The program will include addresses by

some of the state's leading political figures, including Governor Milton Shapp. Tours of the state Capitol building and the William Penn Museum in Harrisburg are on the agenda. The annual golf tournament will again be held.

A number of convention reports will deal with the past, present and future of the agribusiness industry. Topics of broad general interest, such as population and energy, will be covered by a number of nationally

known authorities in their fields.

Because the convention program itself has such wide appeal, the committee decided for the first time in many years to drop the idea of a separate ladies' program.

Anyone interested in attending the convention is urged to register in advance by contacting PennAg Industries Association, Box 329, Ephrata, Pa. 17522.

Agri Loan Corp. formed

BROWNSTOWN - Paul Wenger, president of The Brownstown National Bank announced that the bank has formed a wholly owned subsidiary known as Brownstown Agri Loan Corp. The corporation was formed to make short and intermediate term loans to local farmers.

The loans will be discounted through the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank and will provide an additional dependable source of agricultural funds for existing and new customers.

Officers are Robert N. Zook, Leola, president; R. Scott Buckwalter, Denver R1, vice president; and Harry E. Wink, Lititz, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are M.A. Stoltzfus, Talmage; Christ E. Riehl, Monterey; Richard D. Mellinger, Leola; R. Scott Buckwalter; Robert N. Zook.

The Brownstown Agri Loan Corp will be headquartered in The Brownstown National Bank's main office in Brownstown.

Farm Women's Calendar

Today, August 26

Lancaster Co. Society 4 family picnic, 4 p.m. at the Lancaster County Central Park, pavillion 3.
Lancaster Co. Society 5 meeting, hostess Kathryn Fahringer.

Lancaster Co. Society 26 family night, beginning at 6 p.m.; hostess Lois Brubaker.

Wednesday, August 30
Lancaster Co. Society 24

meeting, 7:30 p.m.; hostess Dottie Lou Lentz.

Thursday, August 31
Lancaster Co. Society 11 meeting, anniversary Dinner at the Robert Fulton Inn, noon.

Saturday, September 2
Lancaster Co. Society 6 Bingo party at Mt. Gretna, hostess Miriam Heisey.

Lancaster Co. Society 10 meeting at Shady Maple.

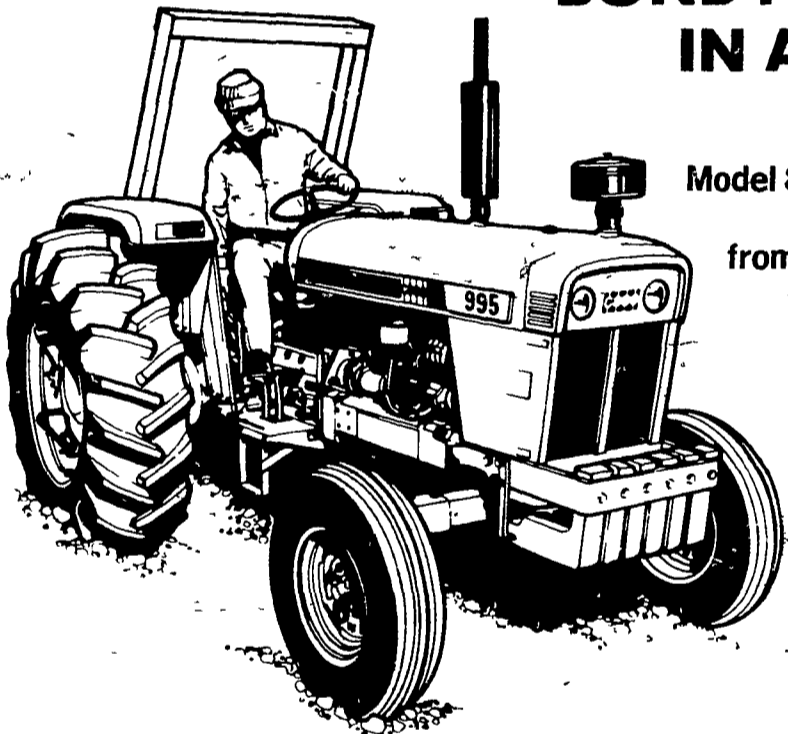
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