

FRONT ELEVATION

Agway opens new store near Allentown

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - Agway Inc., headquartered here, has made a commitment to the farm equipment community for Lehigh Valley and areas served by its John Deere dealership at Wescosville, Pa.

The Board of Directors of Agway, Inc., voted for the financing of a new farm equipment facility at Chapman, just outside of Allentown, Pa.

The Board approved a \$375,000 facility with a total of 18,000 square feet consisting of a service shop, parts room, offices and display floor. The building will be located on land now owned by Agway at Chapman Road and Rupperville Road at Chapman. Plans are to have the building completed in time for a Spring grand opening. The construction of the steel building is under the direction of Abram S. Horst, Inc., of New Holland, Pa.

With approval of the new facility, the Board also approved the forming of a new corporation under the name of Chapman Equipment Center, Inc., with common stock owned by Agway Inc., and preferred stock being made available to farmer customers. The area is being canvassed for sale of the preferred stock.

In March of 1960, Lehigh Farm Bureau Cooperative

Assn. started to handle the John Deere line of equipment as a sub dealer of I. G. Rosenberger. In 1962 John Deere and the Farm Bureau Cooperative at Chapman entered into their first contract. In 1965, with the merger of Farm Bureau into Agway Inc., the first contract was signed with Agway Inc. A new contract has now been signed in the name of Chapman Equipment Center, Inc.

The new Chapman Equipment Center, Inc. will employ approximately 20 people to serve the many customers of Agway. Hal Keeler has been appointed manager of the center. Keeler has been associated with the farm equipment industry since 1947 at dealer level, company zone level, company supervisor level, company store level and dealer management level.

State committee appointed

HARRISBURG - The President of the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts recently concurred in the appointment of a State Reclamation Committee to advise the Soil Conservation Service on the new Rural Abandoned Mine Program.

"The Committee will recommend to SCS which projects on a priority basis will receive Federal Funding this year," says PACD President, William Lange, "it also will serve to open up channels of communication among land owners, conservation district officials, and federal and state reclamation

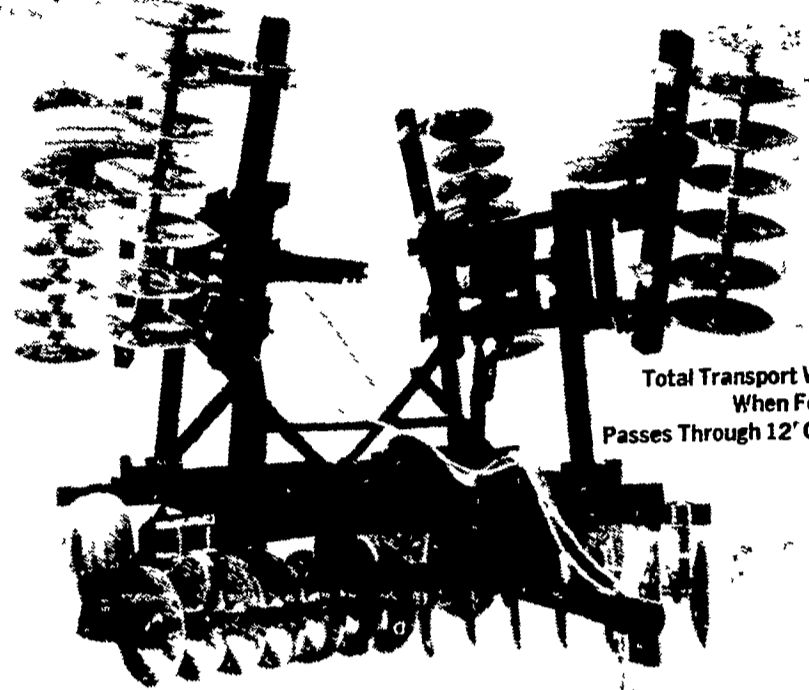
agencies who are involved in the program.

"First on the committee list will be projects that will protect public, health, safety, general welfare, and property from extreme danger caused by passed coal mining practices," Lange pointed out.

RAMP, a voluntary program, will help participating landowners develop and apply plans for the reclamation, conservation, and development of eligible lands affected by past coal mining. The U.S. Soil Conservation Service will provide technical and cost sharing assistance.



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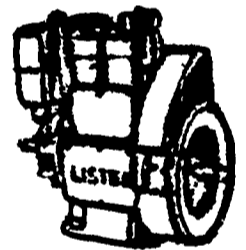
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