

Shearer, farrier, crafts to be at Pennsbury Manor

MORRISVILLE — Sheep shearing, sheep dog demonstrations, a farrier, and Colonial crafts will be demonstrated May 24th at

the historic Pennsbury Manor located in Morrisville, Bucks County. Jim Shearer of Mountville, will be helping the sheep to

shed their 100 per cent wool coats. This is a big event for youngsters and adults alike. Several thousand visitors have attended the event over the last few years.

The Lancaster County shepherd will also give a Border Collie demonstration.

Joe Beck, a farrier from Mechanicsville, will be demonstrating in Pennsbury's repaired forge. He will be in residence this Summer as the blacksmith

at Pennsylvania Founder William Penn's restored country manor.

In addition, demonstrations will be given in dry flower arrangement, basket weaving and baking bread Colonial style in the manor kitchens. All activities are associated with the history of the Pennsylvania founder's former plantation of more than 8000 acres along the Delaware River.

Refreshments will be served to school children by

members of the Pennsbury Society. The Society joins with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in sponsoring the all day event. For additional information contact Nancy Kolb at 215-946-0400.



Wheat to be up

HARRISBURG - Pennsylvania's 1979 wheat production is expected to total 8.38 million bushels, up four per cent from last year, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service based on May 1 conditions.

Acres for harvest are up seven percent from a year ago to 262,000, while an expected yields is off one bushel to 32 bushels per acre. U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.39 billion bushels, 11 per cent or 143 million bushels above the 1978 crop.

Hay stocks on Pennsylvania farms May 1 are estimated at 1.2 million tons, more than double of that a year ago. The U.S. total of 29.9 million tons is up 24 per cent from 1978.

May 1 potato stocks held in storage in Pennsylvania by growers, local dealers and processors are estimated at 750,000 cwt., 12 per cent of the 1978 crop. At the United States level, an estimated 60.8 million cwt. of potatoes for all uses were in storage in the Fall producing states. This reflects the largest monthly disappearance since the beginning of the storage season primarily because of the increased processing activity and a large volume of seed deliveries.

U.S. spring potato

production is forecast at 22.9 million cwt., a four per cent improvement from April 1, and 27 per cent above the 1978 spring output.

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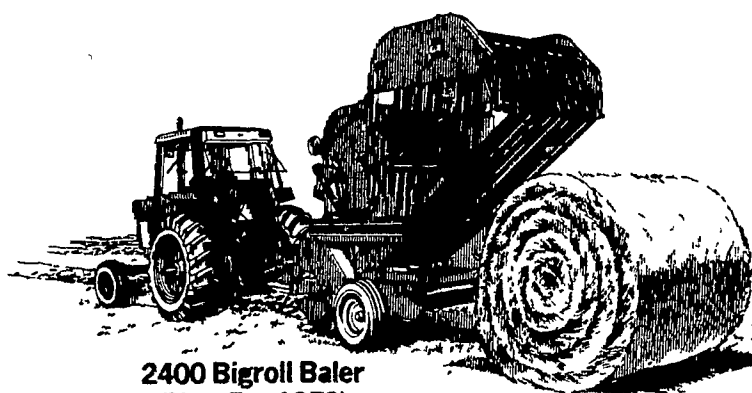
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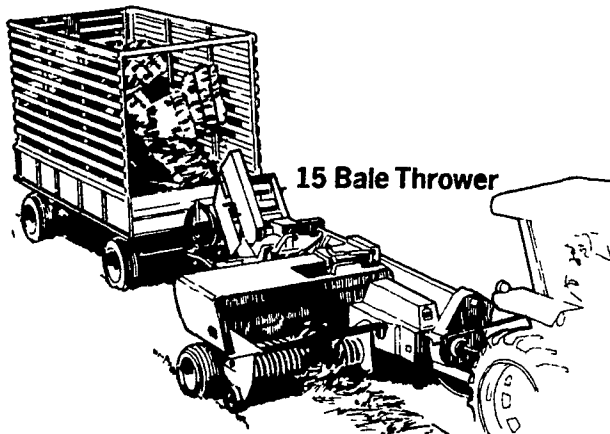
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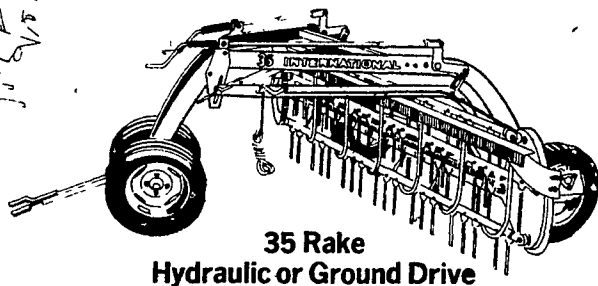
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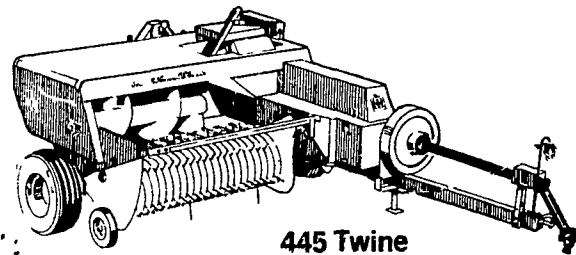


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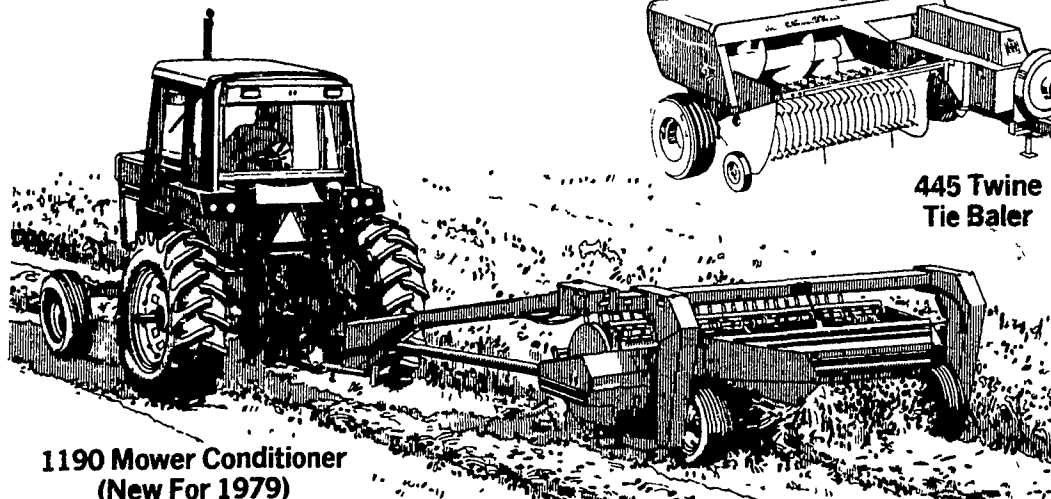


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