

## Deere updates safety book

MOLINE, Ill. — Agricultural Safety, one of the books in the John Deere Service Training department's popular "Fundamentals of Machine Operation" series, has been revised to include information on handling chemical waste, safety clothing, machine protective devices such as rollover protective structures, and other safety related information.

L. R. Hathaway, managing editor of the "Fundamentals of Machine Operation" series describes this second edition of Agricultural Safety as "another effort to provide farmers with the information they need to avoid not only accidents but the hazardous conditions where accidents are likely to happen."

Copies of Agricultural Safety are available from the John Deere Distribution Service Center, 1400 -

## Farm Credit promotes Little

BALTIMORE, Md. — The Farm Credit Banks of Baltimore, the area's leading agricultural lending institution, has announced the promotion of Porter C. Little to Vice President - Credit Administration. He replaces Richard A. Chaffinch, who was recently promoted to Senior Vice President of the Audit and Review Division.

A native of Pennsylvania, Little holds a Bachelor's Degree from North Carolina State University and a Master's from the University of Connecticut, both in agricultural economics. Previously associated with the Farm Credit Banks of Springfield (Massachusetts) and the Farm Credit Administration, he joined the Baltimore Bank's Credit Administration Department as Assistant Vice President in 1977.

3rd Avenue, Moline, Ill, 61265 for \$12.70.

## CCC dairy supports remain same

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Department of Agriculture has issued the support purchase prices which USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation will pay in order to implement the \$13.10 per hundredweight price support level for manufacturing grade milk for the 1983-84 marketing year, which begins Oct. 1.

According to CCC Executive Vice President Everett Rank, the level of price support was announced Aug. 2 and is for manufacturing grade milk with a national average milkfat content of 3.67 percent, or \$12.80 per hundredweight for milk of 3.5 percent milkfat.

The purchase prices which will be in effect for the 1983-84 marketing year are the same as those in effect for the last three marketing years, Rank said. The support for milk is achieved by CCC's purchases of butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk.

The prices CCC will pay for these products for the 1983-84 marketing year are as follows:

|   | (Dollars per pound) |
|---|---------------------|
| Butter, U.S. Grade A or higher, New York City, N.Y. and Jersey City, Newark and Secaucus, N.J.    | 1.5200              |
| Nonfat Dry Milk (Spray) U.S. Extra Grade (but not more than 3.5 percent moisture). 50-pound bags: |                     |
| Unfortified   | .9400               |
| Fortified (vitamins A and D)  | .9525               |
| Cheddar Cheese, standard moisture basis:  |                     |
| 40-pound blocks, U.S. Grade A or Higher   | 1.3950              |
| 500-pounds in fiber barrels, U.S. Extra Grade   | 1.3650              |

## New member of 1000F Club

PLAIN CITY, Oh. — Eric-Dew Mars Marcy (VG-89-EX-MS) is the 100th member of Select Sires' Two-Year-Old 1,000F Club. This beautiful 7H401 MARS daughter was recognized for her award-winning record of 2-9 350d 24,083M 4.2% 1,023F. Marcy was bred at Eric-Dew Farms, the home of Jean and Darl Whims, Pickerington, Ohio and is currently owned by Elsass, Gross and Patterson of Wapakoneta, Ohio. This outstanding two-year-old is featured on the cover of "Select's" 1984 Holstein Sire Directory.

Select Sires is sponsoring the Two-Year-Old 1,000F Club in order to recognize outstanding young cows that have produced over 1,000

SEVEN SPRINGS — President Elect George Blankley, S.F. Scattergood & Co., Inc., Narberth,

## Blankley to head PennAg

will serve as president of PennAg Industries Association in 1984. Succeeding 1983's President William L. Brubaker, Organic Plant Food Co., Lancaster, Blankley will begin his term as of the first of the year.

Other officials named to office include: 1st Vice President Ralph Getkin, Getkin Associates, Inc., Norristown; 2nd Vice President F. Barry Shaw, Wenger's Feed Mill, Inc., Rheems; and 3rd Vice President Donald Green, Farmers Supply Co., Walkersville, MD. Treasurer John J. Hess, II, John J. Hess II, Inc., Paradise, will serve

another term.

Director reappointments were accepted by: Dorothy Johns, Master Feed & Grain, Inc., Conneautville; Jack Gaudette, Stanford Seed Co., Denver; Jack Dreibelbis, Agway, Inc., Harrisburg; and Arthur McAlister, York Stone & Supply Co., York.

A new director to the Board is John B. Anstine, Annlick Farm Supply, Inc., Port Royal.

The annual election was held as part of the 105th PennAg Convention which will continue until Wednesday, September 28th.

## Potato text available

PHILADELPHIA — A new brochure on the control of early and late blights in potatoes is now available to growers, courtesy of Rohm and Haas Company. The brochure features numerous color photographs identifying disease symptoms, with closeups of both leaf and tuber infections, and outlines an economical disease prevention program using Dithane<sup>(R)</sup> M-45 mancozeb fungicide.

The 16-page brochure gives convenient reference information for potato growers and field workers, including concise descriptions of early and late blight symptoms and the weather conditions favorable for infection and spread of these destructive diseases. Dosage, timing and

coverage for Dithane M-45 fungicide treatments are explained along with application recommendations for aerial, ground spray, and chemigation equipment. The brochure also contains a section on potato seed treatment using Dithane M-45 fungicide to prevent Fusarium seed piece decay and control seed-borne common scab.

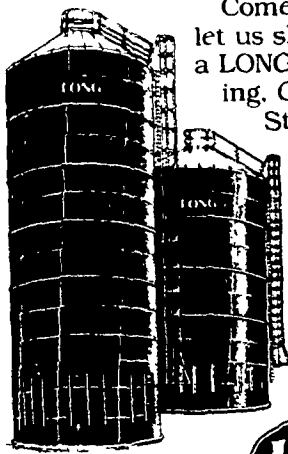
Potato growers may obtain copies of "The Low Cost Way to Potato Disease Control," brochure AG-963, from their Dithane fungicide dealer or the manufacturer's representatives, or by writing to Rohm and Haas Company, Marketing Services, Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19105.

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