

Lancaster County Farm Bureau

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checks returned and will need to reapply by June 1996.

Barr said that the Fair Tax Institute has developed several new concepts of tax reform that are fair to all people. These will be examined at an upcoming seminar at the Penn Harris Radisson and at the Farm Bureau state convention in November.

The Institute has entered all data concerning budgets and costs to run the government, schools, Dept. of Ag, and other public institutions. This will allow them to design and redesign any plan to come to a consensus of what will

or will not work.

"It may be possible to eliminate real estate taxes in your county. We don't want to get your hopes high, but it is possible," Barr said of the options being considered.

"There's a strong conviction that tax reform is needed. It isn't any question that people want reform. The question is what kind of reform will be fair to all people," Barr said about the complexity of devising a new plan.

As guest speaker, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau President Keith Eckel reported on the Farm Bill. "We like what we see," he said.

In other business, Ellis Crowl,

state director, presented a check of \$2,723 to Jane Balmer, president of the county organization, for a refund from the co-op program.

Roy Romberger, regional organizational director, presented a national award from Farm Bureau to the Lancaster County Association in recognition of meeting membership quotas. New members added this past year were 160, which results in a total county membership of 1,261.

Members voted to support the following policies proposed by the Lancaster County Farmers Association.

• Favor local tax reform in order to ease the burden on the property

owner.

• Favor school voucher systems to help parents pay tuitions for private and non public schools.

• Favor a flat tax rate over \$24,000 to simplify the income tax.

• Favor milk testing for antibiotics or residues be standardized.

• Favor that farmers be exempt from unemployment tax.

• Oppose the fact that 75 percent of fees for special designed Pa. vehicle license plates (endangered species types) goes to animal

rights groups that may oppose farming practices.

• Support a law that tow truck drivers must report property damage to owners of that property within 24 hours of removing a vehicle from the property that has been damaged.

The following directors were nominated for two-year terms: Jane Balmer, District 1; Jim Zimmerman, District 4; Carl Landis, District 6; Wilmer Yost, District 7; Karl Herr, District 12; and Glenn Aument, District 13.

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COLUMBIA CROSSROADS (Bradford Co.)—The ADADC District 16 meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 18, is at 8 p.m., not noon as originally indicated.

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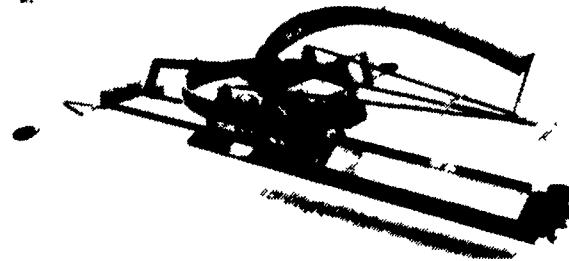
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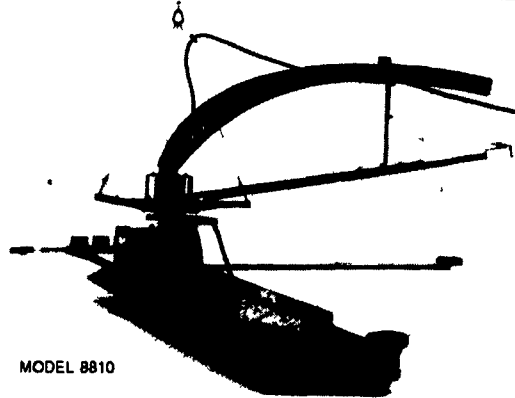
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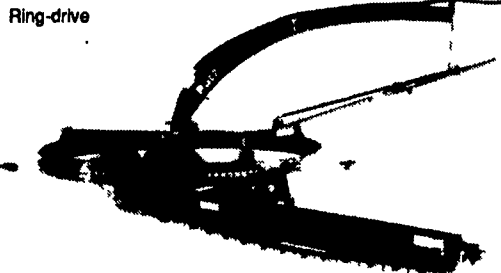


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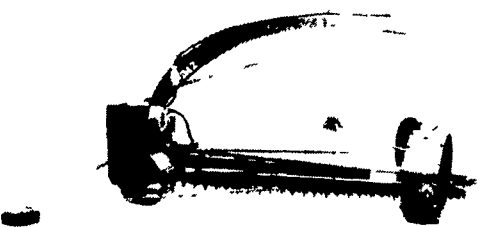


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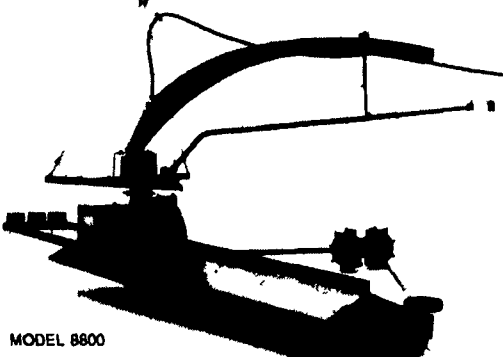
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