## **Corn Exhibit At Bicentennial**



Corn products on display at the Beck and Benedict Hardware Store in Waynesboro. Passers-by found out how many different ways corn can be used.



These are just a few of the examples of the many ways corn can be turned into usable products.

WAYNESBORO (Franklin Co.) — What does com have to do with car tires and why is it on display in a hardware store?

That's the question customers asked Beck and Benedict Hardware Store owners Dick and Della Baschert in Waynesboro.

In the summer, the Bascherts set up a display of corn uses in the glass exhibit cases in front of their hardware store as part of the 200th year anniversary of Waynesboro.

Corn is an important crop to Franklin County, which plants about 100,000 acres of the crop at a value of \$29 million.

For tires, corn oil and other products are used to help remove tires, when they are manufactured, from presses.

In the display, browsers found out there were more than 3,500 products made from



Dick and Della Baschert welcome everyone to see the display of corn products at Beck and Benedict Hardware Store in Waynesboro.

com. Biodegradable products were included, as well as ethanol, a clear air fuel. Those who saw the display had a chance to see how much carbon dioxide is taken out of the air by an acre of corn, as well as how much oxygen is produced.

## **NCGA Selects New Director Of Communications**

ST. LOUIS, Mo. - Kevin Aandahl joins the staff of the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) as director of communications.

Prior to joining NCGA, Aandahl was manager of medi-

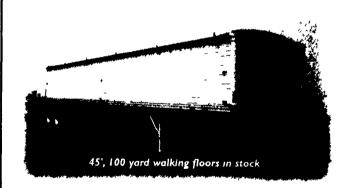


a relations for the Dekalb Genetics Corporation, Dekalb, Ill. His career experience includes numerous media and public relations positions in St. Louis, Mo. and Omaha, Neb. Aandahl earned a bachelor's

in communications from Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Mo. Aandahl is a Desert Storm veteran and holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve. His assi, ment is deputy public affairs officer for the U.S. Navy Seabees, brigade headquarters in Norfolk, Va.



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