FLYING FARMERS ASSOCIATION LIMITED

SUPPLEMENTARY NEWSLETTER - JUNE 1980

VISIT TO FRANCE - JULY 1980

We very much regret to inform members that it has been necessary to postpone the visit to the Sanbrom Factory in France from July until September. The reason for this is that the dates originally selected by the factory in July turn out to coincide with Bastille Day in France, and as a result the factory found that they would be unable to make the necessary hotel reservations.

Therefore, the visit has been re-arranged and will now take place from Monday to Wednesday 22nd to 24th September 1980, now landing at La Baule.

We very much hope that those members who indicated that they wished to go in July will not be seriously inconvenienced by the change of date, and we also hope that you will be able to make the trip on the revised date.

ADDITIONAL VISIT - "DRILLS FOR THE 80's"

Our attention has been drawn to a demonstration "Drills for the 80's" to be organised by the East of England Agricultural Society, which will take place on Wednesday 24th September at Walnut Tree Farm, Pirton, Hertfordshire. This demonstration is described by the organisers as "one of the most searching enquiries ever into modern drilling machinery". A large acreage is being made available, and drilling will be made into three different types of land - burned stubble, plough, and prepared seed bed. It is expected that a full range of modern drilling equipment for all types of land will be on view. Individual experts will check drill calibration and manufacturers specification, and all claims made for machinery in use will be investigated.

The demonstration will take place over a 400 acre site.

The Association will make arrangements for a suitable landing strip near the site and members will be notified of all details nearer to the date.

VISIT TO PETER LIPPIATT - THE BADMINGTON ESTATE AIR STRIP

We have had an urgent request from Mr. John Davis, the Badmington Estate Farm Manager, that all circuits must take place to the north of the air strip, which has runway headings of 07/25. The runway length is 1,000 metres.
Some 80 members and their guests have been booked in for this visit so far.

AIRSTRIP LIABILITY GROUP INSURANCE POLICY 1980/81

Chandler Hargreaves Whittall & Co. (Western) Ltd., 63 Woodmancote, Dursley, Glos., wish to advise members that the above Policy falls due for renewal on 1st July 1980. Inflationary trends have unfortunately resulted in a higher charge but this has been kept to a minimum.

For ease of administration, Adrian Pelly is collecting individual member's contributions on behalf of the Association.

If you wish to continue the cover please forward your cheque for £15.00 made payable to the Flying Farmers Association to :

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