Packinghouse Newsletter

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*Complimentary to members of the Florida Fresh Citrus Shippers Association. Others wishing to receive this newsletter may send a dozen stamped, preaddressed envelopes to the above address.
SLEEVE-TYPE BAGGING MACHINE AT CES

The Citrus Experiment Station now has a bagging machine for demonstration marketed by International Staple & Machine Company. This is their model MS-1300Z that handles "rope stock" (i.e. tubing) of Vexar or poly. At this time, we have been supplied only Vexar for use with the unit. Oranges and grapefruit for test runs on the equipment are being held in our cold storage.

Any Florida citrus packer interested in trying out this bagger should contact either Dr. Bill Grierson, Dr. Doug Deason, or Dr. Will Wardowski, Citrus Experiment Station, P. O. Box 1088, Lake Alfred, Florida 33850 (Phone 813 372-1151), for an appointment to use the equipment. You should be aware that a full day needs to be set aside for this trial and that three of your people should probably be present. Since the device is semi-automatic, an experienced packer would be essential along with a mechanic and/or foreman to evaluate the system.

We anticipate having International Staple Co. demonstrate this bagger during the lunch period of Packinghouse Day, September 9, 1970.

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PACKINGHOUSE DAY

The program for the Ninth Annual Packinghouse Day, September 9, 1970 accompanies this issue. We have an outstanding program and urge you to note the date and plan to be with us.

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