

Washington Notes

WORLD WHEAT CROP

The Agriculture Department estimates world wheat production during 1955 at 7,315,000,000 bushels, or 6 per cent above 1954. Canada is said to have a near record crop, while East European production may be up 5 per cent. Western European wheat production is thought to be about the same as in 1954, while Australian production may reach 200 million in compared with 167 million bushels last year. South American, Asian and African estimates are all for lower harvests than last season.

PANAMA CANAL

The net income of the U S Government owned Panama Canal Company for the year ended June 30 showed a decrease from \$4,160,010 to \$581,134 dur-

ing the fiscal year. The lower earnings were attributed primarily to lower gross revenues as a result of reduced traffic volume of U S Government vessels, increases in wages and interest rates and employe benefits granted by Congress.

G. O. P. '56 AIR TIME.

The Republican National Committee has announced plans to sign contracts soon with the major radio and television networks for \$2 million in campaign broadcast time. By making the arrangements so far in advance, the Committee hopes to save the costs of "pre-empting" time a few days before a broadcast.

FLOOD LOSS

Floods in the northeastern United States during August killed 179 persons, seriously injured 6,992, destroyed 813 homes and caused damages estimated almost \$500 million. The State of Connecticut suffered the greatest loss in material wealth, estimated at \$215,245,004. Pennsylvania led in the number of lives lost, 88, with Connecticut following with 77.

U. S. BANKS

A total of 14,350 banks were operating in the United States as of June 30 this year, or 157 fewer than a year earlier, according to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The decrease in number was due mainly to the

Hereford Steers Near Manheim



Lancaster County's agriculture — almost without peer — includes more facets than many other counties combined could offer. Here, on the farm of C Lester Stauffer, R3 Manheim, Hereford steers have lined up for Photographer Grant Heilman of Lititz, Pa. In addition to feeding out a sizeable number of steers each year, Mr. Stauffer maintains a registered Holstein herd.

FOR SALE

Litter of English Setter puppies 8 week old, they are sired by "Donette's Bandit Joey" who has 29 wins in shooting dog stakes on quail, grouse and pheasants including 5 wins in 5 starts in "Shoot to Kill" trials where retrieving is a must. Get them now Don't go over another hunting season without a good dog! Parke Rhodewalt, Notting-ham—Phone Oxford 4334.

Manheim FFA Officer Tells About Training

Fifty members attended the 84th meeting of the Manheim Future Farmers of America at the Manheim Central High School.

Eugene Heisycy, James Farmer, John Bres and George Farmer were named to committees in charge of the next meeting.

Reid Hummer, chapter reporter, reported on the recent leadership training course held in York county and attended by Lancaster county representatives.

Captains were named for the following teams: Ping pong, Melvin Shank; basketball, James Graybill; volleyball, Henry Givler.

"consolidation of existing banks," which has been the trend in recent years. Deposits of all banks totaled \$210,000,000,000, 5 per cent higher than on June 30, 1954. Demand deposits, mainly individual, business and government checking accounts, at \$132,000,000,000, were 4 per cent above the mid-1954 total. Total time deposits, largely savings accounts, rose 6 per cent during the twelve months to \$78,000,000,000.

WORLD CORN CROP

World production of corn in the 1955-56 season appears likely to set a new record according to the Agriculture Department. A preliminary world production forecast of 6,060,000,000 bushels would slightly exceed the previous record in 1948 and would be about 10 per cent above 1953-54. Russian corn acreage has been officially announced as 44 million, a four-fold increase over 1954.

CONSUMER DEBTS UP

In the second quarter of this year, American borrowed \$500,000,000 more than they saved or invested, according to the Securities and Exchange Commission, which attributed this to the "exceedingly large sales" of autos bought on time. Consumer debt rose by a record \$2,500,000,000 during the April-June period, while Americans saved or invested \$1,700,000,000. Mortgage debt — a separate item — rose by \$3,300,000,000 during the same three months.

DOG SAVES BOY, 2 -

KELVINGTON Sask. — When a 2-year-old boy entered a pen occupied by 35 pigs, the pigs attacked the child. The family pet dog fought furiously to keep the pigs away from the boy until he could be rescued from the infuriated animals.

LITITZ FARMERS NIGHT

Control of animal diseases and contributions of the farmer to the county were topics chosen by Dr. Harry E. Bender, Lititz veterinarian in a special Farmers Night program staged by the Warwick Twp. Lions Club recently.

FURNACE OIL

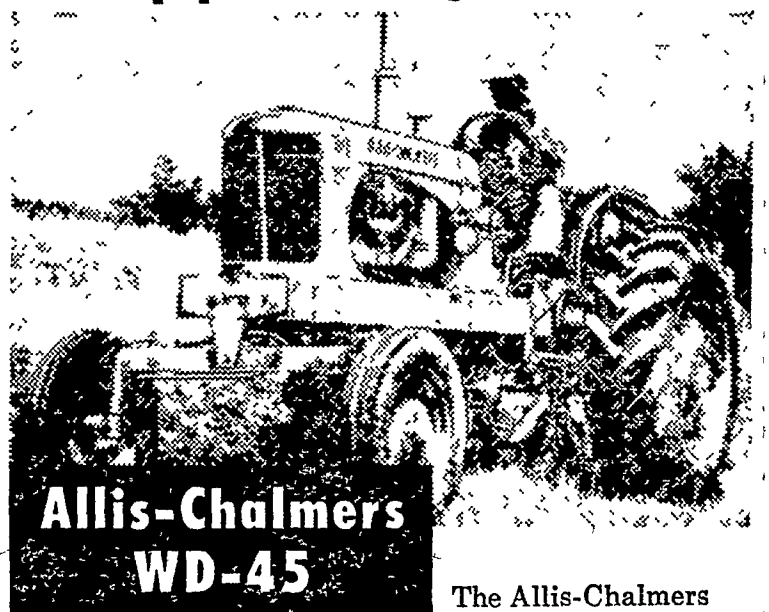
By using TEXACO FURNACE OIL you can always Count On A Warm Home

CALL US FOR QUICK SERVICE

Garber Oil Company

MOUNT JOY PHONE 3-9331 PENNA.

time-saving power to keep your farming on the move



Allis-Chalmers WD-45

The Allis-Chalmers WD-45 Tractor with

POWER-CRATER engine speaks a language every power-wise farmer can understand.

Try it . . . work it hard. You'll find the new field capacity you want — to get your crops in quickly, to beat weeds and weather during the growing season, to harvest all the crops you've grown.

In addition, you'll find the Big Four Power Conveniences to speed your work along: Two-Clutch Power Control, Power-Shift Wheels, SNAP-COUPLER Hitch, and Automatic Traction Booster. Call us for a demonstration today.

POWER-CRATER and SNAP-COUPLER are Allis Chalmers trademarks.

\$2380

f a b factory, with dual front wheels

ALLIS-CHALMERS SALES AND SERVICE

SNAVELY'S FARM SERVICE

Your Allis Chalmers Dealer

New Holland

Phone 4.2214

PRICE IS NOT EVERYTHING

but a **LOW** price is welcome

LOW SHAPED TUB
for fast washing

DOUBLE WALLS
to keep water hot

FULL LENGTH
WELDED FRAME

when you're buying the **BEST**

Wherever you go, from coast to coast, Speed Queen rates as America's No. 1 wringer washer. No. 1 in VALUE—No. 1 in QUALITY

See the "Royal Pair"
AUTOMATIC WASHER & DRYER

priced
as low as
\$99.95

LESTER A. SINGER
Ph. Overland 7-3226 Ronks, Pa.