

### Farm Income Up Half-Billion Dollars

Washington — (USDA) — Farm income currently is running about half a billion dollars higher than the rate during the last half of 1955", said Acting Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse in commenting on The Income Situation, a July 17 report by the Department of Agriculture.

"I am gratified, as I know farmers are, by this improvement in farm income", said Acting Secretary Morse. "The increase is largely due to the 11 percent rise in farm prices which has occurred since December. The parity ratio in mid-June was above a year ago for the first time since 1951. "The general downward drift

Rev. H. A. Merkey, pastor of the Fairview Church of the Brethren, Manheim, will address the annual field day of the Lancaster County Four-H Clubs today at Long Park.

Originally scheduled as speaker was the Rev. Wallace Fisher, pastor of Trinity Lutheran.

Hoad sets back Rosewall in Wimbledon tennis final.

in farm income which began in 1951 has been hard on farmers," said Mr. Morse. "The report is therefore especially welcome. Net realized income was above the 1955 average during both the first and second quarters of this year. This is the sharpest and longest sustained improvement in farm income we have experienced in recent years."

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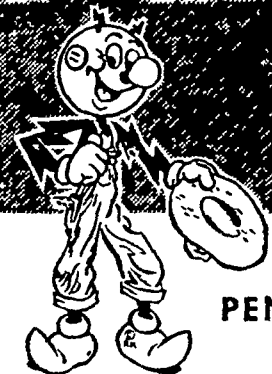
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Here, Clarence Nolt carries eggs into the work-saving, electrically-cooled storage room which helps maintain egg quality on the farm operated by his father, Norman O. Nolt, R D 1, New Holland



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### Ivy Farms Host To Brandywine Angus Breeders

Practical problems of the beef cattle business will be stressed this Saturday (July 28) when the Brandywine Angus Breeders Association holds its annual field day at Ivy Farms, Malvern, it is announced by Association President Orville Haas.

"The program is designed to attract 4-H Club members, FFA boys and new breeders," Haas states, "but we hope all persons interested in beef cattle production turn out for the affair."

An Angus heifer will be given to some lucky 4-H or FFA member from the 17-county Brandywine area during the day, Haas says. The registered female will be donated by Echo Falls Farm, New Hope.

Leading off the morning events will be demonstrations on feeding, fitting and grooming beef animals by Scott L. French, fieldman-secretary of the Pennsylvania Angus Association. It is scheduled for 10 a. m. French will be assisted by top herdsmen in the Brandywine region, Haas says.

A judging contest, scheduled for 11-15 a. m., will feature two classes of cows and heifers. The two top judges over 18 years old and the top two under 18 will receive prizes.

A panel moderated by Robert Powers, Chester County Agricultural Agent, will highlight the afternoon events. Set for 2 p. m., it will cover such problems as evaluating beef bulls, wintering the herd, developing young stock and picking sound Angus families.

Haas reports that members of the Angus heifer clubs also will report on their progress during the afternoon session.

Visitors will be the guests at a luncheon given by the Brandywine Angus Breeders Association, it was also disclosed.

### DRIVER, 3, CRASHES

DENVER, Co — Robert Daniel (Danny) Dillon, Jr., 3, dragged a chair up to cabinet where the car keys were kept, fished out the keys and went out to the car. He took the automatic drive out of reverse, started the car and put it into reverse again. Off went the car — down 20 feet of driveway across the 24-foot street and up over a 30-foot lawn into a vacant house. It smashed into the kitchen and stopped against an inside wall — cracking the wall. Danny was unhurt but the car and house suffered damages to the tune of about \$500 each.

### Chorus Attracts Capacity Crowd At N. J. Concert

Standing-room-only signs prevailed at the special Sunday evening concert of the Lancaster Chorus in Convention Hall, Cape May, N. J. Every seat was taken in the late evening program on the boardwalk.

Featured in the chorus, and in the membership, are many persons from the Quarryville and Christiana area. Among those attending Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Pickering Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gochbauer and Ernest J. Neill, all of Quarryville, and Wilma Kinder of St. Louis, Mo.

The three men are members of the 40-voice chorus.

Receiving sustained applause was Reynolds in his solos, Goehl's "For You Alone," and, with chorus background, "That Lucky Old Sun."

Featured in the solo, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," was Earl Pickel. Director of the Lancaster Chorus is Donald Trostle, Lancaster, and accompanist, Richard W. Wright, Christiana.

Section I of the concert included music from musical comedies: "I Got Rhythm, While We're Young, and selections from "Carousel." In the second section were "I Heard a Forest Praying, Our Waltz, and Pickel's solo. Religious numbers made-up Section III: "O Holy Lord, The Righteous Shall Be in Everlasting Remembrance, Battle Hymn of the Republic, and Deep River, with Reynolds taking the solo part in the Negro spiritual.

Selections from The King and I, That Lucky Old Sun, Mr. Reynolds' third solo, For You Alone, and Just One Of Those Things, made up part IV. Concluding numbers included Love Is Sweeping the Country, The Night Is Young, and Of Thee I Sing.

The Lancaster Chorus, with membership from Lancaster and Chester counties, has appeared twice before in recitals at Cape May, and each time received excellent reception from the audience and Clarence Fuhrman, musical director of the Cape May series.

A chartered bus took part of the group to the southern New Jersey resort, leaving for home at midnight following dinner at the Cold Springs Restaurant on the wharf. The Quarryville group remained over Monday at Cape May.

A record use of cotton is predicted for this season.