

Delicious, without question. Here are some of the several hundred sides of barbecued chicken served Saturday night by men of the Memorial Methodist Church in

Quarryville. More than 600 dinners — 600 sides of Lancaster County broilers — were served. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

Corn Price Support Rates Are Unchanged

Washington — (USDA) — The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced that price support rates for 1956 crop corn will be unchanged from minimum rates announced earlier.

Following are the rates available for corn produced in 1956.

1. Corn produced either within acreage allotments, or under Soil Bank corn base acreage requirements, in the commercial corn-producing area will be eligible for support at a national average price of \$1.50 per bushel, the same as the minimum announced last spring. At that time, the USDA stated that the minimum support for 1956-corn would be \$1.50 per bushel but not less than 82½ per cent of parity as of the beginning of the 1956-57 corn marketing year, Oct. 1, 1956. No change is being made in the support price because \$1.50 is 84 per cent of the \$1.78 per bushel parity price for corn announced September 29.

2. Corn produced in noncommercial areas will be supported at a level equal to 82½ per cent of the level of price support to cooperators in the commercial corn area as provided by law.

3. Corn in the commercial areas which is not produced under either allotment or Soil Bank corn base acreage requirements will be eligible for support at an average of \$1.25 per bushel as announced last spring. At that time, the USDA stated the average minimum support for this corn would be \$1.25 but not less than 70 per cent of parity at the beginning of the marketing year. No change is being made in this support price because \$1.25 is 70 per cent of the parity price as of the beginning of the marketing year. (Previously, no support has been available for corn in the commercial areas which was not produced under acreage allotments when controls were in effect.)

Egg Production on State Farms Lower; Pricing Unfavorable

HARRISBURG — Production of eggs on Pennsylvania farms during September at 280 million eggs was four million below August and 10 million under September of last year, the State Department of Agriculture said today following Federal-State surveys.

The number of layers increased seasonally but the total was one million under a year ago, the Department said. However, the increase failed to offset a decline in the average number of eggs per layer.

During September the number of layers averaged 17,896,000 or 5 per cent below the 18,840,000 of a year earlier.

Rate of lay continued the seasonal decline begun in June and reflected the addition of pullets to the laying flocks and the molting of old hens, the survey showed.

Pennsylvania egg output for the first nine months of this year totals 2,685,000,000 or 15 per cent below the 2,727,000,000 for the same period last year.

The relationship between increased prices paid by farmers for poultry feeds this September and the lower prices received for poultry and eggs was less favorable to producers than in September of last year, the Department said.

Protein Found Rich In Diets with Meat

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The protein of meat is a body builder. It not only builds new tissues but repairs the old. Furthermore, it builds resistance to infection.

Farm Women's Society News

Society 9 Elects

Mrs. Dorothy Warfel

Meeting Monday evening with Mrs. Bertha Herr, Society of Farm Women No. 9 elected Mrs. Dorothy Warfel president, Mrs. Jean Breneman vice president, Mrs. Betty Shaubach secretary, Mrs. Flossie Morrison corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Helen Zercher, treasurer.

A covered dish supper highlighted the most recent meeting with 19 present, many with family members. The past president, Mrs. Elmer L. Huber called the meeting to order, opening with the 23rd Psalm and Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call response was one's favorite character in past and current history. Mrs. Zercher gave the treasurer's re-

port

An enjoyable trip to the Pocono Mountains was made Oct. 17 with David Eschbach, Jr. as tour conductor.

Appointed from Society 9 to usher at the 1956 County Convention Nov. 3 are Esther Huber, Dorothy Warfel, Marian Kneisley, and Flossie Morrison.

Next meeting will be Nov. 17 when Thanksgiving baskets will be made for distribution among shut-ins in the community around Martie Forge.

Arthur T. Vanderbilt, New Jersey Chief Justice: "When the issue before us is clearly presented and they are aroused, the American people will cling to the ideals of individual freedom and the essential dignity of man."

Wheat Farmers Sign 193,253 Agreements On 9,051,291 Acres

Washington — (USDA) — Through October 12, wheat farmers had signed 193,253 agreements covering 9,051,292 acres under the Soil Bank's 1957 winter wheat Acreage Reserve program, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today. If the farmers signing agreements comply with the requirements of the program, they will be eligible for a maximum of \$170,147,035 in Acreage Reserve payments.

Based on reports from State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) offices, in the 36 States of the Commercial wheat area, these figures compare with 185,836 agreements, covering 8,771,566 acres, for a total of \$150,216,494, reported through Oct. 5, 1956.

As unobligated funds from other areas are reallocated to counties having potentially larger participation, additional wheat acreages offered previously are being put under the Acreage Reserve program by farmers who (1) filed an agreement with their County ASC offices by Oct. 5, the program deadline, and (2) indicated a desire to sign up more wheat acreage when and if additional funds could be allocated to individual counties. Some of these farmers could not originally sign up all the acreage they desired by Oct. 5 either because the initial county allocation of program funds was exhausted or because they wished to sign up acreage beyond the preliminary limit of 50 per cent of their farm allotments.

Department officials emphasized that this report on participation in the 1957 winter wheat Acreage Reserve program is not final.

The Soviet Union will give Indonesia a long-term credit that Indonesia will repay in ten to twelve years with raw materials. The Soviet Union, for its part, will send Indonesia machinery, manufactured goods and technical assistance. The amount of the credit was reported to be about \$100 million.

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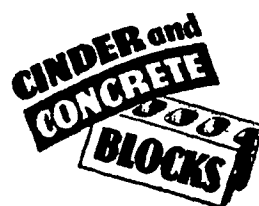
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WASHTUB BOAT

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