

To Forest Service

WASHINGTON — (USDA) — Hamilton K Pyles, for the past year a staff assistant in the Washington office of the Chief, Forest Service, will become Regional Forester for the Eastern Region on November 15, the U S Department of Agriculture announced today. He succeeds Charles L. Tebbe, who is transferring to Missoula, Mont, as Regional Forester for the Northern Region.

The Forest Service's Eastern Region (Region 7), with headquarters at Upper Darby, Pa, embraces the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky.



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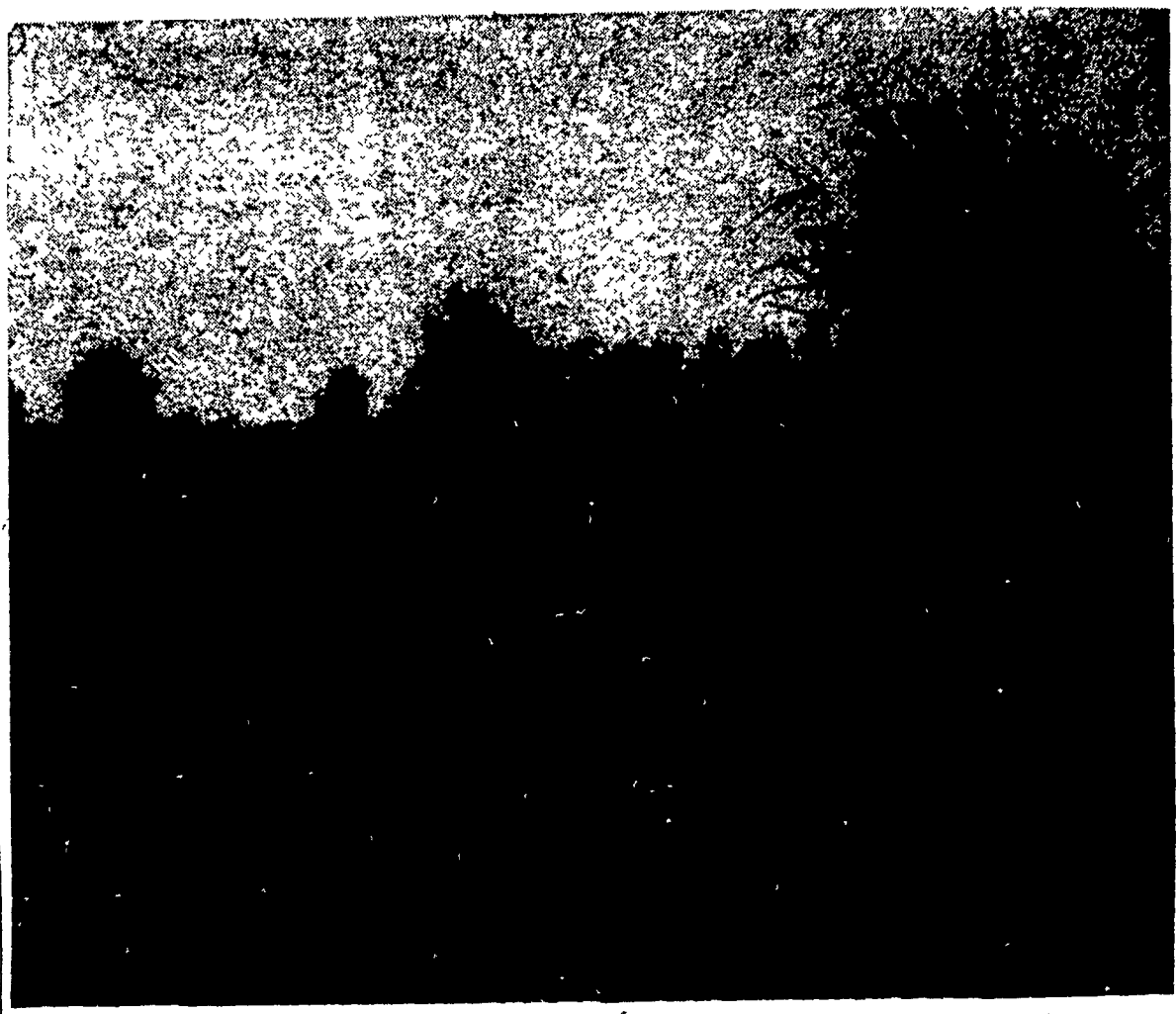
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**Shawnee Brown Joins Indian Service Work**

WASHINGTON — (USDA) — Shawnee Brown, former director of the Oklahoma Agricultural Extension Service, has assumed his new position as program leader of Indian work for the Federal Extension Service, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced.

Mr. Brown will be responsible for coordinating Extension educational work with American Indians in 16 States, Federal Extension Service Administrator C. M. Ferguson explained. This work is carried on by the State Extension Services through a contract arrangement with the Interior Department's Bureau of Indian Affairs. Responsibility for leadership and coordination of the work was transferred to the Department of Agriculture by the Interior Department on July 1 of this year.



James Whitcomb Riley caught the spirit of the season in his famous lines, "I'd want to 'commodate 'em, The whole endurin' flock; When the frost is on the punkin, and the fodder's in the shock. There's corn aplenty in the shock across Lancaster County as the bountiful 1956 harvest continues. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

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**McSparran Heads State Grange in Erie Convention**

J. Collins McSparran, Drumore, was elected Pennsylvania State Grange Master Thursday, Oct. 25, at the close of the 84th annual state Grange convention in Erie.

Mr. McSparran has served two terms as secretary of the Grange and succeeds retiring master Beatty H. Dimit, Indiana County. Mr. McSparran defeated Merle A. Porter, Crawford County, for the post and will serve a two-year term.

Mr. McSparran maintains residence on Hither Hills Farm, Drumore as well as Harrisburg, his headquarters as secretary of the State Grange. He is also a secretary-treasurer and a past president of the Pennsylvania State Council of Farm Organizations.

Past Master of Lancaster County Pomona Grange 71, Mr. McSparran was elected state secretary in 1952 and 1954.

He is the son of John A. McSparran, who served as State Secretary of Agriculture during the second term of the late Gov. Gifford Pinchot. He was appointed to the State Education Council by Gov. John S. Fine in 1954. Last year he was named state chairman for the 1955 June Dairy Month campaign.

Hither Hills Farm's dairy herd is one of the outstanding Guernsey herds in Lancaster County, built up by Mr. McSparran before he moved to Harrisburg in 1952 to devote full time to his duties as an officer of the Grange and of the State Council of Farm Organizations.

A brother, Donald H. McSparran, manages the herd, which is enrolled in the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Assn. and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative.

Mr. McSparran is a director of the Eastern States Farmers Exchange and holds a similar post with the Producers Cooperative Exchange at Coatesville. He served two two-year terms as master of the county Pomona Grange.

**U.S. Grades for Beef, New Pamphlet, Shows Various Cuts of Beef**

WASHINGTON — (USDA) — "U. S. Grades for Beef" a six-page leaflet which describes the grades, shows various cuts of beef and suggests cooking methods, has been brought up to date in a new edition issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The creation this year of the grade, USDA Standard, made it necessary to revise this publication and incorporate information of the new grade.

The leaflet's "suggested cooking guide" has been revised, also, to include appropriate cooking methods for U. S. Standard grade beef cuts. This "cooking guide" chart is unique in that it suggests cooking methods for each combination of grade and cut.

Other changes in the leaflet include the additional of several illustrations of grade stamps, including the new "USDA Standard" mark. This grade is described in the leaflet as having a very thin covering of fat and a high proportion of lean.

**U.S. Standards on Beet Greens Nov. 19**

WASHINGTON — (USDA) — U. S. Standards for Beet Greens will become effective Nov. 19, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today. These are the first official standards established for beet greens.

The standards provide for a single grade (U S No. 1). Beet Greens which fail to meet the requirements of U. S. No. 1 will be designated "Unclassified".

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