

**Welding Clinic**

A class of 12 farmers finished a four lesson course in arc welding, power servicing and soldering offered by the Lincoln Electric Co. Tuesday night.

The class was taught by Gordon T. Collier, representative of the company, and Ted Kauffman. They taught fundamental metalwork and held a welding clinic.

Another class, limited to 12 students, will be started the middle of January. Interested students may contact Paul Hiestand, Marietta, for enrollment.



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**Filler Tobacco Estimate Raised**

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Prices dropped sharply in 1951, and the acreage was voluntarily slashed by producers the next season. However, the acreage has been rising slowly since that time.

Ideal growing weather this year has produced a large and weighty crop further raising the yield figures.

It is estimated that 70 per cent of the crop has been sold in unusually heavy early buying. Some 15 million pounds of leaf were bought by two manufacturers in three days' building.

Other estimated acreages, yields per acre and total production of major crops in Pennsylvania are:

- Corn, 1,281,000 acres, 56 bu an acre, 71,736,000 bushels.
- Wheat, 577,000 acres, 27 bu an acre, 15,579,000 bushels.
- Oats, 761,000 acres, 38 bu an acre, 28,918,000 bushels.
- Barley, 225,000 acres, 38 bu an acre, 8,550,000 bushels.
- Potatoes, 46,700 acres, 165 cwt an acre, 7,706,000 cwt.
- Apples, 4,590,000 bushels.

National burley tobacco production is estimated at 494 million pounds, five per cent above average.

All types of tobacco totaled 2,145,000,000 lbs. This is fractionally above the national average, but below last years figures. Flue cured, estimated at 1,410,000,000 lbs, is five per cent below 1955 but still is the third largest flue-cured crop ever harvested.

**NO PENALTY**

Agriculture Secretary Benson said that farmers who violated 1956 soil bank contracts through "misunderstanding" would not be subjected to penalty payments. Most of those involved are in Iowa and Nebraska.

World Bank lends \$74,628,000 to Italian project.

**Live Poultry Market**

**Unsettled; Demand Off**

PHILADELPHIA Dec. 19 — (USDA) Unsettled. Supplies of all classes were in excess of the fair demand. Large White Rock pullets few lots 30-31 cents. Large White Rock and Vantress White Caponettes sold as to size and quality 26-30 few lots 32 cents White Rock and Silver crosses medium and small sizes 22-25 cents without clearing. Few lots 7-9 lb Capons 42-43 cents other fryers crosses 20 cents Reds 21-22 cents. Turkeys unsettled. Demand good for fancy quality and only fair quality. More than adequate supplies were available. Fancy quality Bronze and White Holland Young hens 37-38 cents ordinary quality 35-36 cents Young Toms 27-30 cents few lots higher.

Total receipts Dec. 18, 119,000 lbs including Delaware 6000 lbs Maryland 8000 lbs Virginia 5000 lbs.

Wholesale selling prices No 1 and fancy quality. Broilers or fryer heavy type 3-4 lb 20-24 Pullets 4 1/2 lb and over 30-31. Hens heavy type 16-22 light type 10-15 Old Roosters 10-11. Ducks Muscovy 20-26 Pekins 32 Turkeys Young Hens 35-38 Young Toms 27-30

**Processed Poultry**

**Market Unsettled**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 19 — (USDA) Processed poultry, Ready-To-Cook (Ice Packed) Young Chickens — Unsettled. More than ample supplies were available for the fair demand.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.)

Grade A & U. S. Grade A, 23 lb 29-31, mostly 29-30.

Hens: Ready-To-Cook (Ice Packed) unsettled. Demand fair. Supplies were more than adequate for immediate needs.

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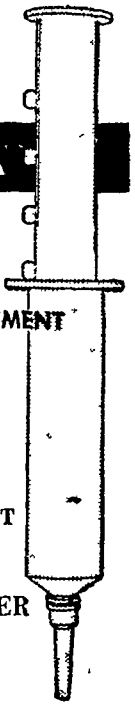
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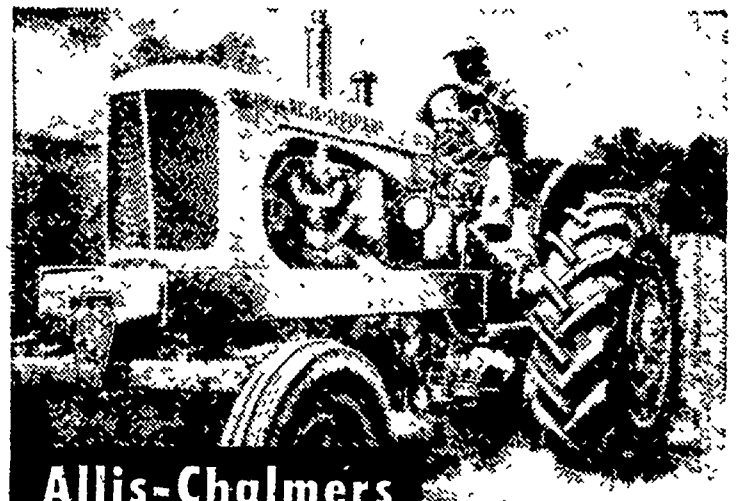
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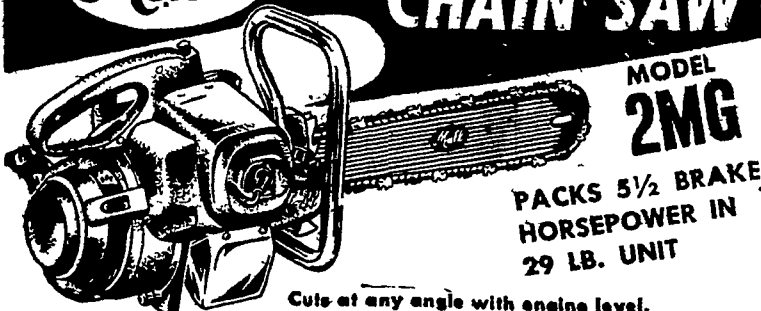
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