

Voice Of Lancaster Farms

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We enjoy your paper very much and look forward for each copy every week.

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We like your paper, so keep up the good work. Articles on cooking are appreciated.

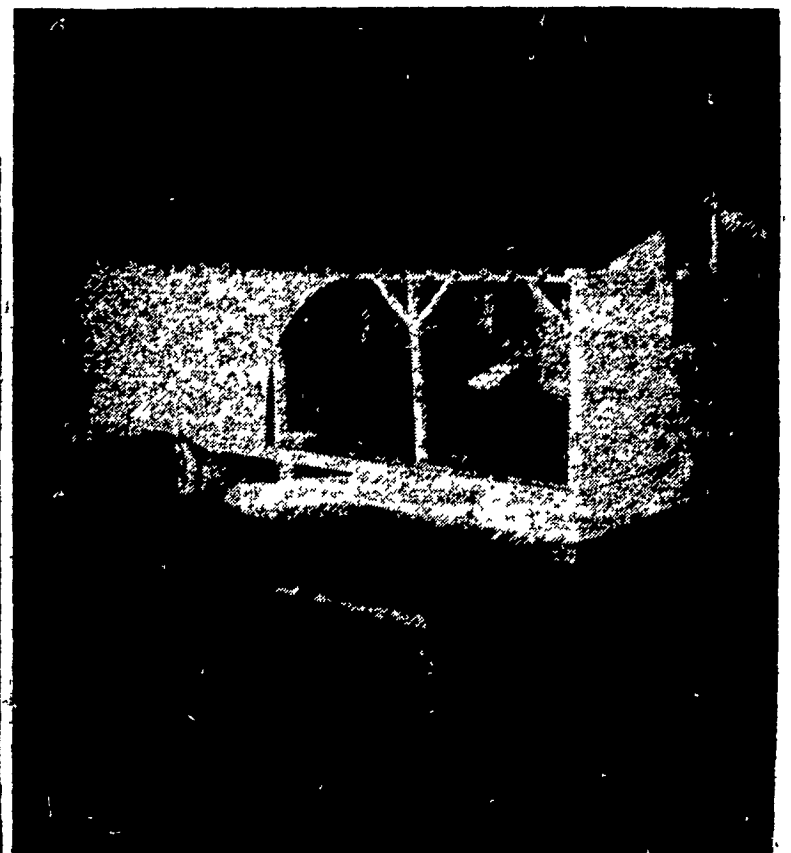
Mrs. Paul R. Good, R3 Elizabethtown

We sure like this little paper. We go for it in a big way. Keep up your good work and give us plenty of news.

Mrs. C. G. Sensesig, R1 Ephrata
Just a few words to tell you we enjoy the Lancaster Farming very much. We look forward every week for the paper. I very nearly always read it from cover to cover especially the recipes that are in every week. I tried quite a few and had good results. The page that tells what happened 25 & 50 years ago I also enjoy reading.



THESE TWO wide mouth strainers are popular in Canada, according to Fred M. Miller, Harrisburg, who gave a milk strainer demonstration at Dairy Day Wednesday. Miller has in his collection various types of strainers in use in the United States, Canada and South America. (LF Photo)



IN KEEPING WITH the better forage theme of the Dairy Day Wednesday, this model hay shed and hay drier were on display. Other displays included drying and hay handling equipment exhibited by equipment dealers. (LF Photo)

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Production, Utilization, Marketing Research Urged by Tobacco Board

Research to help tobacco growers, processors and merchandisers provide consumers with products of improved quality was urged by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Tobacco Research and Marketing Advisory Committee, at its annual meeting in

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18-20.

The committee is composed of tobacco leaders outside USDA, selected to review the Department's research program on tobacco and to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on research and program needs in this field. The group called for a broad, well-balanced research program on the production, marketing and utilization of tobacco.

Among high-priority research needs cited by the Committee were:

Production: Expand studies on basic principles of tobacco-plant physiology, resistance to diseases and insects, and breeding to improve leaf quality. Increase research on how production and handling practices affect quality of tobacco. Initiate research on mechanization of harvesting and curing tobacco.

Utilization: Expand basic research on the composition of tobacco and tobacco smoke and how it is related to aroma, flavor and burn. Initiate studies on changes occurring in the fermentation of tobacco.

Marketing: Expand work to include studies on the economic impact of new technological developments including manufactured tobacco sheet, also known as "homogenized," "processed," or "reconstituted" tobacco. Increase research on the control of insects that attack stored tobacco. Initiate studies on improved handling, storing and marketing of tobacco.

The committee is submitting a detailed report of its recommendations to the department. Copies may be obtained in a few weeks from the committee's executive secretary, Marshall J. Goss, Office of the Administrator, ARS, USDA, Washington 25, D. C.

3.2 Million Acres Damaged in Dust Bowl

Soil Conservation Service technicians estimate that the amount of land damaged by the soil blowing in the Great Plains increased from 2.7 million acres on Jan. 1, to 3.2 million on Feb. 1. They also report that as of Feb. 1, another 29.3 million acres were in condition to blow due to dry surface soil conditions, lack of cover, and the poor condition of growing wheat.

Of the present 3.2 million acres damaged by soil blowing, 2.8 million acres, or about 90 per cent of it, is reported to be in the five Southern Plains States—906,000 acres in Colorado, 838,000 in Kansas, 202,000 in New Mexico, 175,000 in Oklahoma, and 695,000 in Texas.

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