

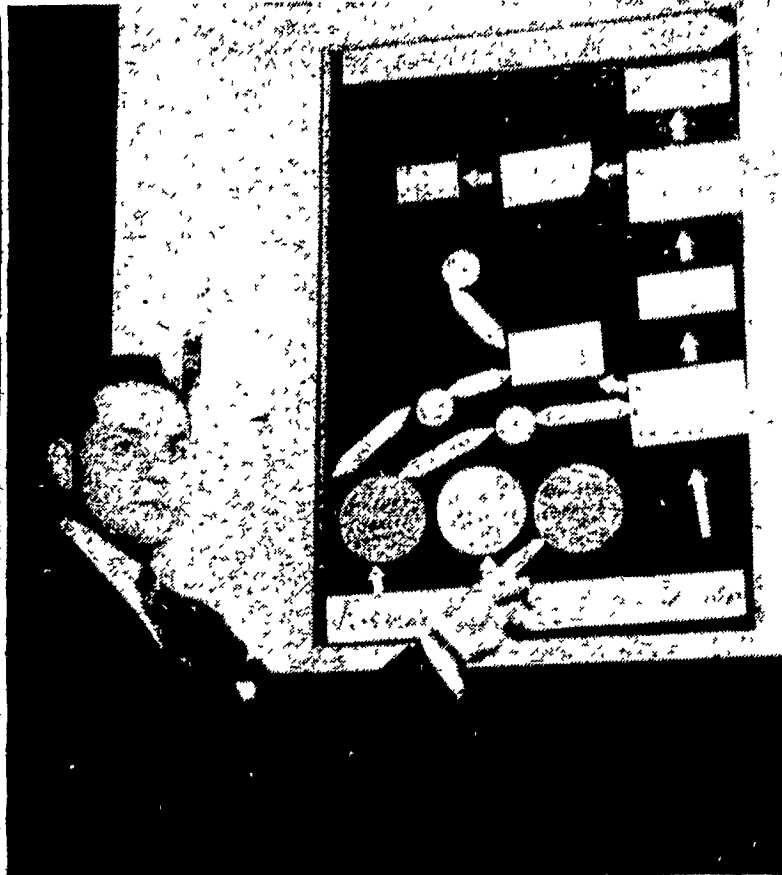
More Poultry Used For Canning

A total of 17,143,000 pounds of poultry, ready-to-cook weights, were used in canning and other processed foods this past January than were used in January a year ago. The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection in January 1956, also increased sharply — 94,741,000 pounds this past January, compared with 65,803,000 pounds a year earlier.



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A VELVET BOARD presentation was used by Alvin Saylor of the Pennsylvania Farmers Assn. to aid him in his explanation of the function of the organization. Saylor said that ideas must come from the bottom of the chart, the members, with a give and take between, before they can be presented for action by the proper authorities. (LF Photo)

Local Level Members' Suggestions Basis of Pa. Farmers Ass'n. Actions

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Suggestions from members at the local level is the basis of the action of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association, the legislative committee of the Lancaster County Farmers Association was told at a meeting at the Poultry Center Friday night.

Alvin Saylor of Harrisburg said that the present policies being instituted by the association at both the state level and at the national level were formed by county discussion groups.

He told the local farmers that they should be wary of groups and individuals that say that they are taking action to do something for you. He said that in the long run they usually are trying to do something to you.

J. Roy Greider, chairman of the legislative committee read a letter from Congressman Paul Dague concerning the recent Pennsylvania Farmers Association visit to the national capital.

In terming the visit unusual, Dague said, "Most people who assemble here have their hand out expecting to get something for nothing."

Mrs. Francis Derick, wife of a Cumberland County apple grower, told of the activities of the women's committee of the association. She said that farm women are members of the organization automatically when the husband joins.

Women can help in the association by doing secretarial work, helping in policy development, execution and in public relations, she said.

As examples of what women are doing, she said that one organization in the western part of the state has a program of inviting members of the Federated Womens Clubs to a farm home for a two-day stay. In this way, she explained, the city woman can get a better idea of farming and the life of a farm woman.

Rural-urban tours, luncheons and speaking engagements have also been used by women to create better rural-urban understanding.

Approximately 50 farmers and their wives attended the meeting. William B. Jacobs presided.

C.C.C. Investments Lower Than Jan. 1956

As of Jan. 31, the Commodity Credit Corp. investment in price-360,940,000 of which loans outstanding accounted for \$2,522,461,000 and the cost value of inventories, \$5,838,479,000 according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

On Jan. 31 a year ago, the investment was \$8,891,280,000, of which loans outstanding accounted for \$2,971,201,000 and inventories \$5,920,079,000.

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Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.) Grade A & U.S. grade A 4-5 1/2 lb. 30-32. Receipts March 12 included other than turkeys: Maryland 94,000 lbs., Delaware 92,000 lbs., South Carolina 22,000 lbs., Virginia 15,000 lbs., North Carolina 22,000 lbs.

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Whole selling prices: minimum 10 per cent AA quality large 45-48 lb. white 60 per cent A quality. Large 45-50 lb. white 34-36, mixed 34-35, medium white 31 1/2-32 1/2, mixed 31-31 1/2. Standards 30-31, checks 27-28.

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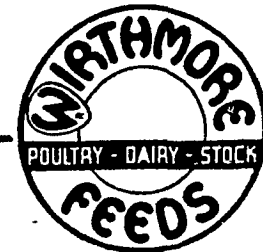
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