



THIS IS DOCK STREET in Philadelphia, heart of the wholesale grocery district. Traffic congestion in this area means that both time and perishable foods are lost

through transportation tie-ups. The new Food Marketing Center will have increased facilities for both truck and rail traffic. (USDA Photo)

FHA Personnel Attend Annual Farm Management Conference

State and County Office personnel of the Farmers Home Administration in Pennsylvania attended the Fourth Annual Farm and Office Management Conference at the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, on May 14 and 15.

The purpose of the Conference was to give a refresher course in farm management practices, and improve office management routines in all of the county offices to provide better services to farm families. The Agricultural Extension Service of the Pennsylvania State University provided the instructions and training for the refresher courses.

ONE OF THE features of the Conference was a banquet and the presentation of a Certificate of Merit to Mr and Mrs Leidy, H Lewis, R1, Chalfont. A Certificate of Merit was presented to the County Supervisor, A Rudolph York, in behalf of Mr and Mrs Ellworth C Maxton, R4, West Chester, who were unable to be present, by Darril A Dunn, Assistant administrator. These certificates were awarded for outstanding achievement on the farm, in the home, and in service to their community.

The principal addresses were given by Miles Horst, Staff Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture and Darrell A Dunn, Assistant Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration.

A PERFORMANCE Award Certificate was presented to Miss Elizabeth M. Burchill, county office clerk, Towanda, by Dunn, for sustained above average performance of assigned duties. This was accompanied by a cash award of \$116.

A Length of Service Award

was presented to Robert C Morse, County Supervisor, Franklin Pennsylvania for 20 years of service.

The Farmers Home Administration program in Pennsylvania is administered by George M. Hummer. The functions of this agency are to make operating, real estate, soil and water conservation and farm housing loans to eligible farm families who cannot obtain adequate assistance from other source. The county office personnel from this area attending the conference were A. Rudolph York and Celeste Conoscenti of Lancaster, Pa.



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