

## Coatesville Co-Op Slates Tuesday Meet in Pavilion

Members of Producers Cooperative Exchange, Coatesville, will select directors for the organization's board Tuesday evening during the annual banquet and business meeting.

The event is scheduled for 7:45 p.m. in the Guernsey Sales Pavilion, Lincoln Highway, East of Lancaster.

Nominated for the board of directors posts are Raymond Miller, 300 Running Pump Rd., Lancaster, Galen Herr, Elizabethtown Rd. 1; H. Raymond Stoner, 1051 Eden Rd., and Melvin E. Hess, 1110 Hunsecker Rd.

Following election of directors, officers for the coming year will be nominated, with the election remaining within the board after the member meeting. The annual report will complete the business at hand.

Main speaker of the evening is to be Carroll P. Streeter, editor of "Farm Journal". Streeter has been a farm writer for more than 30 years and currently travels to all corners of the na-



Carroll Streeter

## Conservation Directors Sponsor FFA Contests

The 1959 FFA Soil Conservation program will be sponsored by the state Association of SCD directors, according to Henry Hackman, Manheim R. D. 2, head of the statewide group.

The contest is designed to stimulate conservation activities, provide recognition for outstanding FFA chapter and member conservation programs and improve public and FFA members' understanding of soil conservation districts.

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barley, bu., 665,263; grain sorghums, cwt., 359,400; oats, bu., 325,000.

Cumulative total, since May 12 for corn, since July 1 for other grains: Corn, bu., 75,458,885; barley, bu., 47,277,740; grain sorghums, cwt., 20,299,712; oats, bu., 8,728,587; and rye, bu., 2,622,571.

## Flue-Cured Quotas Are Established

On November 26, the USDA announced a national quota for 1959 crop flue-cured tobacco and set December 15 for a growers' referendum on quotas for the next three flue-cured tobacco crops.

The quota, as announced, is 1,014 million pounds, which converted to acres, results in 714,327 acres available for allotment in 1959.

Acreage available for allotment in 1958 totaled 713,458 acres.

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## Payment-in-Kind Export Totals Given

A summary of bids accepted under the feed grain payment-in-kind export program for the week ended Nov. 21, and of cumulative totals since the program began as released by the USDA follows:

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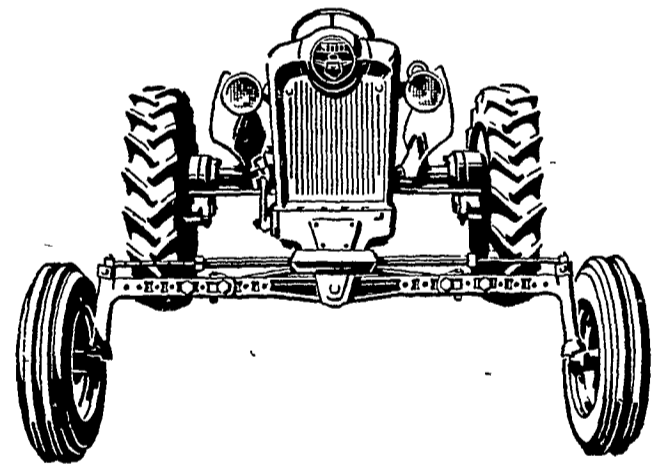
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