

## ★ Governor

Agriculture itself," he said. Principal objectives of the marketing orders or agreements which would be permitted would be.

To raise funds for the purposes of promotion, research or quality control.

To provide marketing standards for the grade of the product, the period of the marketing season and special labeling or branding.

To establish programs for the furtherance of quality control.

To cooperate with other agencies in programs for the efficient marketing of agricultural commodities.

Governor Lawrence said grants from the proposed \$250,000 appropriation to the Department of Agriculture would be made after applications from all interested organizations have been submitted.

He pointed out that the organizations will be required to contribute toward any programs they may have.

He explained that much of the \$300,000 agricultural department promotional appropriation would be used for quality control work and for a Pennsylvania Certified Program.

"This is the keystone of our program," he said. "The Department will be putting a major share of its effort toward seeing that we have top-quality, dependable products on the market. These we will promote."

"The marketing challenge clearly is up to Agriculture itself," said the Governor. "Our proposed program provides the tools with which Pennsylvania farmers may build a stronger marketing position."

Leadership and the desire to use the tools must be found in the Agriculture groups on a voluntary basis, since government participation is restricted.

"We feel these programs are needed. They will bring returns far greater than the amounts appropriated and will be the basis of a great future for Pennsylvania Agriculture."

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## ★ Tax Maps

had been visited by the inspection crews. A total of 15 townships in the northwest, east central and southeast sections of the county have been completed, long with Adamstown, Akron, Christiana, Marietta, East Petersburg and Lititz boroughs.

Townships completed are Colerain, Conoy, E. Donegal, W. Donegal, E. Drumore, Fulton, Leacock, Upper Leacock, Little Britain, Mt. Joy, Paradise, Penn. Rapho, Salisburg and Strasburg.

"Basically," Climenson reports, "this inspection is to determine what is on the property, type and condition of improvements and land quality of farm land."

### Warwick Starting

One inspection team is just starting to work in Warwick township, and the other two are finishing their winter assignments in Lancaster City, prior to moving into Sadsbury and Caernarvon townships.

Field editors are now working in Penn. Drumore, Manor, Eden, W. Lampeter and Salisbury townships and Elizabethtown borough. They expect to enter Rapho, Providence and Elizabeth townships in the near future.

### Cooperation Tops

"Cooperation throughout the first year of the project by county residents has been wonderful," Climenson reports. "We had been told to expect all sorts of trouble.

But about 999 of 1000 per-

sons contacted have done everything they could to assist us. Those few who have refused to give us information or permit building inspection are in such a small group as to hardly bear considering."

He added however that the result of refusals to cooperate is to increase the project cost to the county and require more tax money to pay that cost.

The tax board policy toward property where inspectors have been refused entry is to appraise by guess.

### "We Guess High!"

It is a reasonable assumption that buildings naturally look better at a distance than up close — appearing larger, of superior construction and condition—so persons refusing to permit inspection of their property may reasonably expect a higher tax bill as a result, the inspectors report.

Climenson emphasizes that this project is not to assess property. "Our goal is to map all taxable property, then inspect and finally, our trained appraisors try to establish a reasonable market value for that property."

"We do not appraise on the basis of record high prices for property in an area Nor do we appraise on the basis of gift sales of land by father to son.

### Realistic Appraisals

Our appraisor's use the information gathered by the inspectors, together with the standard appraisal tables, which list every possible

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type of improvement and a realistic value for it, and an established system for relative values according to location and accessibility of property within the county."

"When the mapping and appraisal work is completed, then the tax board will know exactly how much taxable property value they have for a tax base in the county and then taxes will be assessed on a percentage of evaluations," he said.

### Time For Appeals

"Of course, the board will be sending out notices of the new appraised values of property as these are completed, giving owners ample time for appeals, before taxes are assessed on the new basis."

"If there has been a mistake in an appraisal, this office is required by law to correct it, and I speak with conviction when I say that every person here is more than anxious to see that each tax payer is assessed for his share—no more, no less."

Much of the speed of the project depends upon how fast the field editing is completed, according to Climenson. He is interested in interviewing responsible persons to do field editing in certain districts of the county.

Knowledge of a given area is very valuable for the editors, since they are paid on piece-rate basis and their labor profit depends on speed and low expense in covering their areas.

## Farm Calendar

April 13—7:30 p.m.  
-Jersey 4-H Club  
SPABC.  
April 14—7:30 p.m.  
-Donegal 4-H Club  
Club meeting, W.  
School, Florin.  
April 15—7:30 p.m.  
-field 4-H Comm.  
Farmdale School,  
ta Pike.  
April 16—7:30 p.m.  
-Spot 4-H Club, P.

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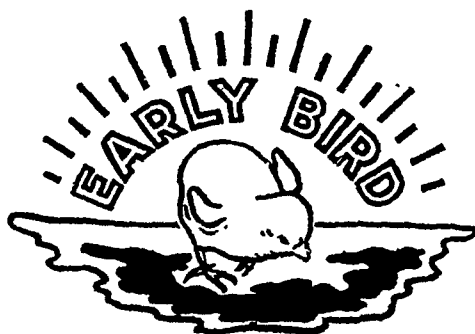
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