

To Host June 6

of Farm Women May 10 in the home of Milton Eberly, R3 Society Mrs Clayton Frey and Mrs Paul Hess with devotions. Voted donations for the National Farm Youth and Meals for Millions voted to enter at the June 6th Mrs Eberly showed the 1958 European Mrs Jacob Miller and Gray

the nation's cash banks handle billion in currency every year, according to American Bank

Lancaster Farming Reviews

ON MARCH 31, the investment of CCC in price-support programs amounted to \$8,965,598,000. Loans outstanding accounted for \$3,912,462,000 of the total and the cost value of inventories \$5,053,136,000.

THE USDA last week bought another 605,625 lbs of dried egg solids, equivalent of about 60,560 cases of shell eggs. This brings to 1,413,450 lbs, the amount of dried egg solids purchased since April 29, when the new egg-purchase program began.

AS OF APRIL 1, all stocks of leaf tobacco in the U. S.

Phosphorus stimulates root growth—important to establishment of seedling plants. Later it helps in production of protein and seed

and Puerto Rico totaled 4,841 lbs, according to regular quarterly reports of dealers and manufacturers. This was a drop of 35 per cent from April 1, 1958, and seven per cent less than for the same date two years ago.

FIGURES RELEASED May 6 show that dairy price-support purchases in April amount to 20,046,564 lbs of butter; 3,099,708 lbs. of cheddar cheese, and 44,011,293 lbs of nonfat dry milk. In April a year ago, these purchases totaled 12,582, 198 lbs of butter, 3,781,619 lbs. of cheese and 106,959, 332 lbs. of nonfat dry milk.

LATEST CROP Reporting Board figures show that a total of 23,445,000 lbs. of poultry were used in canning

and other processed foods in March, this year This was 28 per cent more than the amount canned and otherwise processed in March 1958. Poultry certified under Federal inspection during the month is reported at 304,862, 000 lbs, compared with 80,124,000 lbs. in March, 1958

DURING THE first three months of 1959, the U.S. imported a little more than 22 million lbs of meat from Canada, a decrease of 28 per cent from 1958. All of the decrease was in beef and veal. Pork imports are reported to have increased 16 per cent to about 14 million lbs. during the first quarter and are expected to remain high for the year.

CASH RECEIPTS from farm marketings in the first quarter of 1959, at 7.3 billion dollars, were up two per cent from the first three months of 1958, according to the Farm Income Situation Report released April 22 by AMS. The increase resulted from larger marketings with prices averaging slightly below '58 levels. First-quarter livestock receipts, estimated at 4.4 billion dollars, were practically unchanged from 1958 as slightly lower than average prices offset a larger volume of sales. Crop receipts, at 2.9 bil-

lion dollars, were up five per cent from the first quarter of 1958, mainly due to larger marketings of wheat and larger receipts of corn together with higher prices of corn, oranges and tobacco. Receipts from potatoes and sorghum grain are shown to be smaller than in 1958.

AI IRRIGATION WATER report from the Western states indicates that water for most users served by reservoirs will be adequate during the coming growing season. The supply outlook is fair to good in the northern states, but poor in the south and southwest. For those regions served by the streams therefore, the snow-melt in many sections may be insufficient for maximum production.

PP&L has notified county farmers that if a valid and properly executed exemption certificate for the 3 1/2 per cent state sales tax on electric service is filed with the company, farmers and dairymen may obtain exemption from tax on electric power used in their commercial farming operations.

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