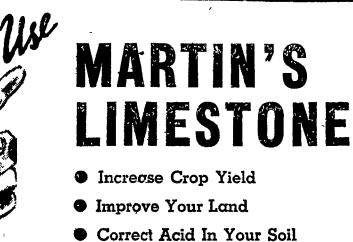
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Tours

(From Page 1) farms visited this year were in the Manheim-Elizabethtown area. The tour last year was conducted in the southern end of the county.

Meanwhile, the Poultry tour gathered at the Lampeter Fair grounds and began their tour of poultry farms at the home of the county association president, Mark Myer, Lampeter.

During the rest of the day, poultrymen and their fami-

Approximately 190 persons were on the tour.

America's increased population is expected to require 37 per cent more milk sion and isn't expected to do by 1975.

This Week

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workers They want the minimum raised from \$1 to \$1 -25 an hour, but may settle for \$115.

The result is likely to be another over-all increase of around 5% in the cost of manufactured goods, followed by a "cost-of-living" crease in all wage scales

Another measure on the lies saw the poultry and oth- list of "must" legislation for er farming facilities of asso- the special session is Federal ciation members Included in money for a greatly accelerthe tour were the mushroom ated program of school conhouses and the mushroom struction There is no ques-spawn production operation tion of the urgent need for of Paul Farron, Kirkwood more and better schools; onand the nearly 100 acres of ly that of whether they Christmas trees on the farm should be financed from local of Joseph Leslie at Oxford and state funds or from Federal appropriations.

One of the most critical of domestic problems—that of farm legislation — is not on the agenda. Congress was unable to agree on what should be done at the regular sesanything at the extra session

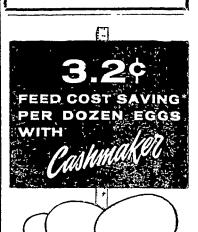
Nevertheless it is expected that a majority of Congress will rise above political considerations and vote in the national interest. We also hope that voters in November will re-elect those who place national interest above temporary personal gains

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FROM WHERE WE STAND-

It appears we are on the same old merry-go-round we stepped on last year when some of us who played it straight stepped off to get our faces full of dirt.

Tobacco companies last year cautioned against the use of chemical growth inhibitors at the risk of severe price penalties for treated-tobacco.

Many conscientious tobacco farmers took the companies at their word and went through the age-old chore of hand suckering, while some of their adventuresome neighbors risked price cuts for the convenience of chemical

When the buyers hit the sheds last

fall, most of the tobacco was sold before the conscientious farmers had time to say, "But I suckered mine by hand."

What happened to the promised differential in price? Several farmers reported that the buyer did not even ask how the suckers were removed from the crop.

While the buying companies insist that they will not knowingly buy treated tobacco, they readily admit that treated tobacco, in many instances, does not show adverse physical effects that can be detected on the auction floor.

Tobacco bought on the auction floor is one thing, but the Lancaster county tobacco market is another.

In many cases the buyers were on the farms during the growing season, and still no premium was paid for the hand suckered crop.

If the tobacco companies intend to discriminate against the chemically treated tobacco, they made a poor start last season. There will be many more farmers willing to test them out

At least that's how it looks from where we stand.

Various statements have been circulated giving a misleading impression of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's attitude on MH-30. Actually, the Department has refused to prejudge this chemical. It is engaged in careful, scientific review of MH-30. This will require many months.

MH-30 has been tested for over a dozen years and used in the flue-cured areas for the past 5 years, in the burley belt for over 3 years and on cigar tobacco for 3 years. With efficient labor increasingly hard to find and costly, the farmer must rely on chemical control of plant disease, pests and weeds more than ever before. MH-30 is such a chemical. On the average it eliminates 30 costly man-hours of back-breaking hand-suckering per acre. It is very common for a single acre of tobacco to be attacked by as many as 125,000 suckers. We believe anyone who insists on pulling them by hand is fighting progress.

With unseasonable weather delaying the crops in Lancaster County, MH-30 should be of extra benefit this season. This chemical control frees the farmer from hand-suckering and allows him necessary time to catch up with his corn cultivation, haying and other chores. THIS IS THE CHEMICAL AGE ON THE FARM.

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