

Meeting Set By Agronomists

Feed, seed and fertilizer dealers, seedgrowers and professional agriculture workers will have an opportunity to be brought up to date on "What's New" in field crop varieties, fertilizer recommendations and weed control chemicals at the Agronomy-Dealer meeting being held at Lancaster County Farm Bureau on Thursday, November 10. The meeting will start promptly at 10:30 a.m. local time.

The 1961 Agronomy Guide will be distributed at this meeting.

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• Corn Tests

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ever recorded in the extension service plots in the county, according to Harry Sloat, associate County Agriculture Agent.

One variety shelled out a whopping 194.2 bushels of dried corn per acre, with the average for all the 32 varieties in the plot being 144.6 bushels when the corn was planted at 18,000 plants per acre and 156.9 bushels when corn population was 22,000 plants per acre.

Corn in the Hess plots, planted early in May during a very cold, wet spell, yielded 131.2 bushels per acre at the 18,000 rate and 147.5 bushels per acre on 22,000 stalks.

With moisture in the corn running as high as 35 per

cent, some concern over the keeping quality of the crop is being expressed by farmers. Harvesting which began approximately two weeks ago has slowed and much of the crop is still in the fields.

One of the measurable characteristics of the new varieties in the demonstration plots is standability of the stalks. With crops high in moisture content, this characteristic becomes doubly important since the crop must stand in the field until some of the water has evaporated. Some of the new varieties tested are standing extremely well, even though the stalks are dead ripe.

Reports from around the county as well as averages harvested in the demonstration plots indicate that the 1960 crop may well surpass the all time high of 70.2 bus. per acre produced in 1958, and will probably exceed by 20 to 25 bushels per acre the county average last year.



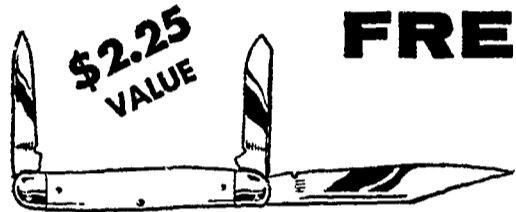
JAMES EAKIN, EXTENSION AGRONOMIST from the Pennsylvania State University, left, records the weight of corn from one of the demonstration plots on the farm of Richard Hess, Strasburg. Helping with the harvesting are Richard's father, Elvin Hess, Sr., his son James, and Assistant County Agriculture Agent, Winthrop Merriam. The variety was planted at 18,000 and 22,000 plants per acre and in six replicated plots. —L.F. Ph



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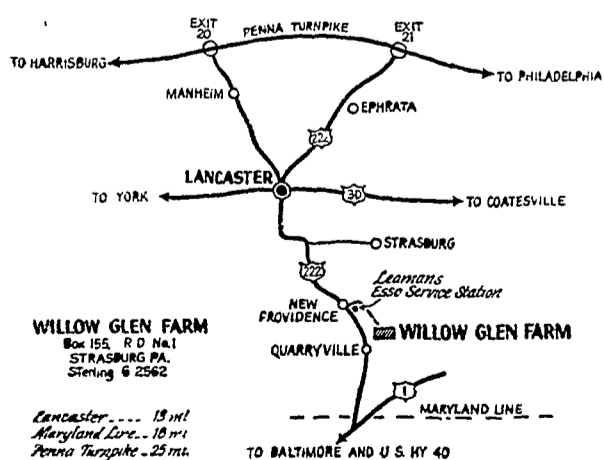
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