

## Wheat Quotas Referendum Set

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman today set Aug. 24 as the date on which wheat producers will choose whether or not wheat marketing quotas will be in effect on the 1962 wheat crop.

"The decision that farmers make is extremely important to them and to the rest of the Nation not only for 1962 but also for many years to come," Secretary Freeman said. "The program available with quotas in effect would be far different from that which could be operated without quotas."

If farmers choose to favor quotas in the August 24 referendum, cooperators will be eligible for full 1962 wheat price support. Earlier this week at a press conference Secretary Freeman said that the National average for wheat would likely be in the neighborhood of \$2.00 per bushel.

Before quotas can be put into effect, at least two-thirds of the producers voting in the referendum must approve.

On May 12, Secretary Freeman proclaimed marketing quotas and a national acreage allotment of 55 million acres for the 1962 wheat crop on the basis of estimated supplies and utilization of wheat. At that time he deferred the referendum date pending action to provide an improved wheat program for next year's crop.

Referendum ballots will be cast at local polling places in the 39 State commercial wheat area. Location of polling places will be announced by county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committees who will have charge of the referendum locally.

Marketing quotas have been approved by farmers nationally for the last eight wheat crops.

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## Plowing Contest

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ty contest will feature only level land plowing; therefore the county will have no entry in the contour event on the state level.

Mervin Shelly, last year's county winner was not able to compete in the state finals. Christ Miller, Elizabethtown R1, second place in county competition went on to the runner up spot in the level land division at Chambersburg.

Judging will be on standard Pennsylvania State University plowing scorecards.

Contestants will plow a half acre of ground and will be judged on his turning of the main furrows, the back furrows and the finishing furrow.

Entries may be recorded with M. M. Smith at the extension Service Office, Room 202, Post Office Building, Lancaster. Other members of the contest committee are Martin Muth, work unit conservationist from Lancaster County Soil Conservation Service, and Elvin Hess, Elizabethtown Area High School vocational agriculture instructor.

## Farmers Assn.

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ler and Donald Ney. PFA director, Carl Emple of Chester County, was chairman of the meeting. The morning session was a review of the accomplishments made by farmers and a look into the future of what must be done. Rohrer said. During the afternoon discussion was divided into three groups on Policy Development, Membership and Advisory Councils.

"To reap the benefits of the many programs and services offered, PFA members need to actively participate in all programs," Rohrer said. According to Rohrer, the

county Farmers' Association is planning a policy development meeting August 8 at 7 p.m. in the Farm Bureau building, Dillerville Road, Lancaster. All members are invited.

The annual meeting of the group has been scheduled for October 10 at the Quarryville Methodist church.

The Lancaster County group, with 576 farm families enrolled, is affiliated with the state association and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

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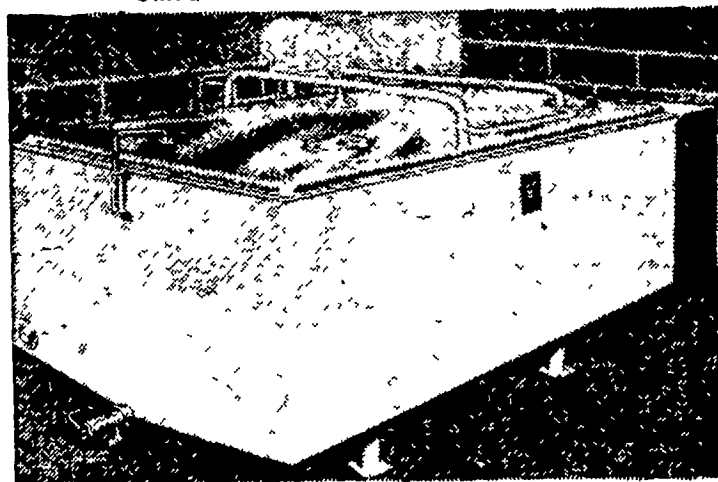
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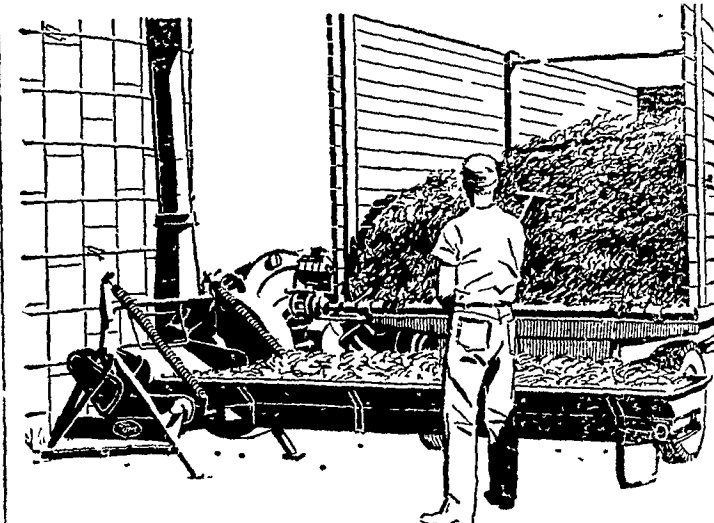


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