

● **Freeman Sets**

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crop. An extension of the program is under consideration by congress.

The minimum national average support price for the 1963 crop was set at \$1.82 per bushel. This figure represents the minimum 75 per cent of parity permitted by the law.

Under the legislation as it now stands, the \$1.82 minimum support price would be valid only if two-thirds of the wheat growers voting in the July 24 referendum approve the controls. If less than two-thirds approve the mandatory controls, the support price would drop to 50 per cent of parity for those growers who voluntarily comply with acreage allotments.

The national allotment of 55 million acres as well as the County allotment of 45,094 acres is unchanged from 1961. The county's allotment under 1962 emergency law, was 43,748 acres.

● **Soil Conservation**

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of the purposes of the soil conservation district. It works with all of these agencies.

By contacting his local soil conservation district directors and becoming a district co-operator, the individual landowner is automatically referred to all the agencies that can help him with his conservation problems.

Next Week
"Soil Conservation and the City"

● **Market Reports**

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'We will continue to report livestock quotations as we are now, but in addition, our reports will reflect trading on the dual grading basis to the extent prices are affected by the system.' 'We'll follow this same practice in most reporting. Probably the first noticeable difference related to dual grading will be seen in the carcass prices.'

The dual grading system provides a tool whereby a cattleman may share in the higher prices retailers pay for beef carcasses with a higher yield of retail cuts and at some time may receive a lower price if he produces wasty fat cattle with a lower yield of retail cut.

O'Hara explained why. Dual grading, as the name implies, is based on two separate factors. One identifies eating quality such as USDA Prime, Choice and Good. The other identifies the "cutability" or yield of trimmed retail cuts from the carcass. This is a numerical grade, ranging from 1 through 6, with the lower numbers representing the higher yielding carcasses.

"Beef carcasses with high cutability come from meat-type cattle, which may well be worth \$50 to \$60 per animal more than excessively fat cattle of the same grade."

Both the Federal-State livestock market news service and the Federal meat grading services are administered by the Livestock Division of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Kirkwood 4-H Plans Tour

A project tour was planned at a recent meeting of the Kirkwood Community 4-H club in the Batt-Coleman Elementary School.

Members responded to roll call by giving a project report. Club president, Martin Greenleaf was in charge of the meeting.

An invitation to visit with the Drumore club was received and noted. Refreshments were served by members of Farm Women Society No 15.

Leaders present at the meeting were Fred and John Frey, George Reinhart and Mrs. Richard Maule. Becky Ferguson is club reporter.

● **Margolf**

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New first vice-president is Harry Ulrich of Harrisburg. Second vice-president is Paul Konhaus of Mechanicsburg. Re-elected secretary was John Copenhaver of Elabethtown and re-elected treasurer was Charles Phillips of Pillow. New directors-at-large are George Hauer of Fredericksburg, Harry Metz of Belleville, Thomas E. Moncrief of Hanover, and Lawrence E. Kegereis of Palmyra.

Retiring president George H. Schroeder of Honesdale received a bronze plaque honoring his two years of service. Named representative to the American Poultry and Hatchery Federation was Leslie S. Hubbard of Lancaster. The alternate is George M. Anthony of Strausstown.



Willis Rohrer (right) of P. L. Rohrer and Bro. Smoketown and Robert Free, Ortho representative, pictured on a recent visit to the Fort Madison, Iowa plant of California Spray Chemical Co. This ammonia unit is one of the basic units of Ortho's new nitric phosphate pelleted fertilizer plant.

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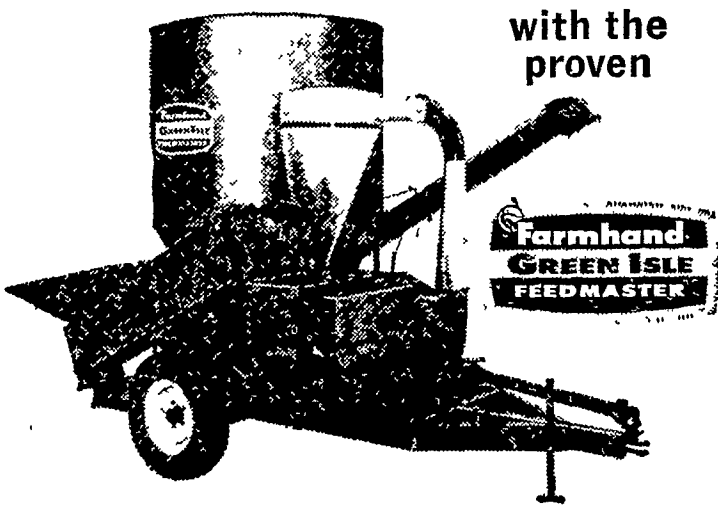
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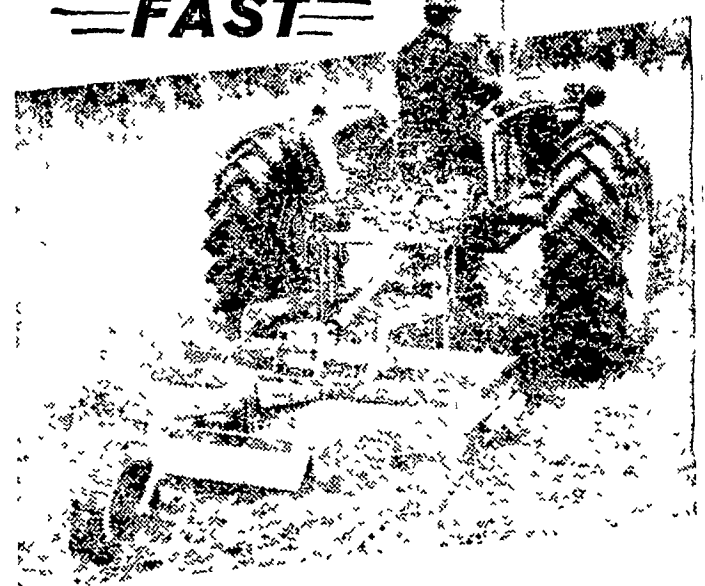


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