

REFERENDUM ON TYPE 41 TOBACCO TO BE HELD

The ASCS office announces that a referendum will be held on Type 41 tobacco in the county early in 1965, probably in the middle of February.

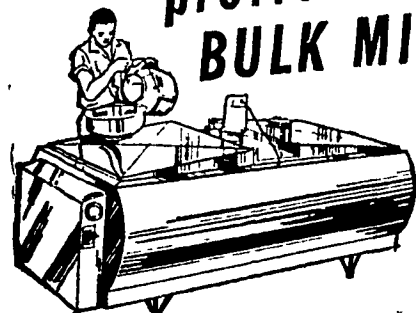
Growers will vote on whether or not they want tobacco marketing quotas, with price support, for the years 1965, 1966, and 1967.

Allotments will be established and mailed, and informa-

tional meetings will be held in the county prior to the referendum.

Preliminary allotments have been computed based on the acreage grown in the past five years. On farms where growers did not furnish the desired acreage figures these had to be estimated by County Committeemen based on their knowledge of the farms, and information available in the office.

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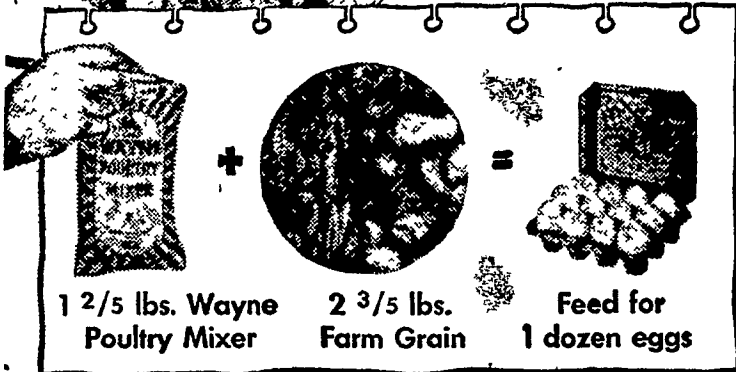
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DONALD HERSHEY, RD 2 MANHEIM, SHOWN RECEIVING Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year Award for southeastern Pennsylvania. Presenting the award is Dean Witmer, Assistant Director of Vocational Agricultural Education in the Department of Public Instruction. Mrs. Hershey is shown at the right.



RUNNER-UP FOR THE SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER AWARD is Roy Mentzer, RD 2 New Holland shown with Mrs. Mentzer on his left. To Mentzer's immediate right is Mark Diehl, Blair County, who was elected president of the state association for the coming year. To Diehl's right is Gene Daugherty, Vo-Ag instructor at Garden Spot High School. Other state officers elected from Lancaster County were Paul B. Kline, secretary, and Forney Longenecker, both of RD 3 Lititz.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY STATE FARMERS UNCHANGED

Although the index of prices received by commonwealth farmers in mid-November remained unchanged, it was 1 percent less than a year ago, according to the Crop Reporting Service

Prices for crops increased seasonally, particularly food grains and vegetables. Livestock and livestock products largely offset the increase, particularly meat animals and poultry and eggs

All meat animals showed some decline except calves and sheep, which remained unchanged. The decline per cwt. were: hogs, 90 cents; steers and heifers, 60 cents; slaughter cows, 10 cents, and lambs, \$1.30

Broilers and roasters declined half a cent from the previous mid-month, but equaled the November 1963 price of 165 cents per pound. Eggs declined 1 cent from the previous mid-month price of 38 cents per dozen, 2 cents below the year ago price. Wholesale milk at \$5.15 per cwt was unchanged from the previous month, and only slightly above the year ago price

Crop prices were all higher than their mid-October levels except corn and apples, down 3 cents and 10 cents per bushel respectively. Small grains increased from 1 to 2 cents per bushel. Hay increased \$1.50 per ton. Potatoes, at \$3.35 per cwt. were the highest for any November since 1952.



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