

● Farm & Home

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 port. A public campaign for funds held earlier this year has produced \$203,258, and Directors of the Foundation stated today that the appeal for funds will continue. A goal of \$375,000 was announced during the drive as the estimated amount needed to erect the Center, in keeping with original plans, as well as establishing a \$50,000 agricultural scholarship fund. No date has been set for starting construction.

The Farm and Home site is located in the center of the county's farm population. It comprises a low knoll immediately adjacent to the Route 230 By-Pass, making this tract an extremely choice property which has been valued as high as \$100,000. It is located diagonally opposite the former Lancaster Poultry Center which has now been

sold as the Poultry Association is joining with the Farm and Home Foundation in supporting the proposed new Center. From the sale proceeds of their buildings, the Poultry Association will turn over to the Farm and Home Foundation the funds that were originally contributed to their building project.

More than 2,000 farmers and hundreds of other industrial, commercial and individual contributors responded to the Farm and Home Foundation fund campaign held early this spring. With the acquisition of this building site and the disposition of the Poultry Center, firm plans for the erection of the Farm and Home Center are being made by the Foundation officials and Board of Directors. The original building plans are being restudied to determine the first phase of construction and probable starting date. Naturally, there will be

First International Extension Conference Planned For August

The world's first international conference on extension services for agriculture, home economics, and rural youth will be held Aug. 2-13 at South Dakota State University in Brookings, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced.

People with similar professions from all over the world will come together to discuss common ideas, problems, and opportunities.

Delegates of 38 participating countries will discuss the role of extension education in social, economic, and political

a delay of some months since the Foundation desires to have a substantial amount of the pledged funds in cash before building.

development. The conference is sponsored by South Dakota State University, the U.S. Departments of Agriculture and State, and the Agency for International Development.

Delegations to this "International Conference of Extension Leaders" will include national extension service directors, national leaders in home economics and rural youth work, and ministry of agriculture officials responsible for rural development policy. They will pay special attention to problems of administration and supervision, program development and staff training.

Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey, South Dakota Senator Karl E. Mundt, and officials of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and State will speak to the dele-

gates during a three-day (July 22-23 and 26) orientation session in Washington, D.C.

A special attraction for the delegates will be the five-day bus trip from the Nation's Capital to Brookings. They will stop in two Ohio county extension offices, in Lorain and Erie Counties, to see a county extension staff in action. In Indiana, they will visit LaPorte County to observe 4-H Club activities.

Following the conference at Brookings they will travel to Ames, Iowa, to see Iowa State University's system of resident teaching, research, and extension in agriculture and home economics. After observing Extension work with low-income groups in St. Louis, Mo., the delegates then go to Kentucky to become acquainted with rural resource development at Paintsville.

The conference ends back in Washington Aug. 23 with a summary session at the Department of State.

Countries participating in the conference are Afghanistan, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Republic of China, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Fiji, France, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Iceland, India, Japan, Laos, Malagasy Malawi, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Somali Republic, Spain, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Venezuela, United States, Upper Volta, and Yugoslavia.

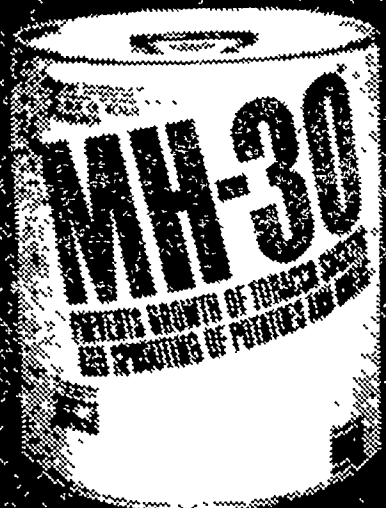
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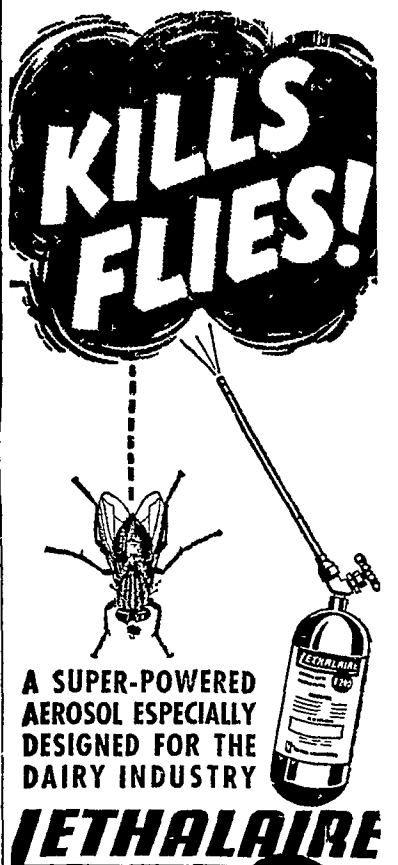
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