



State Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull, seated center, and members of Governor's Committee on Agriculture. From left, seated: Dr. J. E. Honan, Philadelphia; C. L. Rumberger, Pittsburgh; Secretary Bull; Dr. R. E. Larson, University Park; Dr. Mark W. Allam, Philadelphia; standing: Dr. M. C. McJunkin, Pittsburgh; Ralph Culver, Laceyville. L. K. Skromme, New

Holland; Douglas Moorehead, North East; A. H. Funk, Millersville; Glenn Troyer, Waterford; J. E. Bobb, Hershey; Max Hempt, Camp Hill; W. A. Free, Sr., Hungerford; William Yerkes, Buckingham; Carroll Streeter, Philadelphia; Dr. James Work, Doylestown, and Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Jack R. Grey.

Sub-Committees Wind Up Studies: Ready Reports For Gov.'s Comm.

HARRISBURG — Sub-committees that have been making an intensive study of the scope and potential of the state's agriculture will present their reports to the Governor's Committee on Agriculture March 16 in the Pennsylvania Agriculture Building.

State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull said, following a meeting with the sub-committees that most of them are nearing completion of specific studies. After its March meeting the main committee will consolidate the various findings and recommendations for presentation to Governor William W. Scranton.

a thorough study of the Commonwealth's farm and agribusiness situation. Its purpose was to explore ways for developing the full potential of this industry with a view to strengthening the state's economy and for meeting food needs of an expanding population.

Areas assigned to sub-committees include business and credit competition for rural resources, particularly land and water, governmental environment correlation of production and marketing educational needs, and public relations.

FARM MECH. CLASS RESCHEDULED FOR FEB. 1

On Tuesday, February 1, 7:29 p.m. the topic of "Economics of Mechanical Hayhandling" will be discussed by Ralph O'Donnell, product manager of balers, New Holland Machine Co. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the class at the Garden Spot High School Vocational Agriculture Department.

This presentation will be made, Bull indicated, at a Second Governor's Conference on Agriculture that has been tentatively set for April. At the first conference a year ago leaders representing various segments of the state's agriculture requested the Governor to name a committee to work with the Secretary.

Accordingly, a committee of sixteen was named to make

Larson Sees Increasing World Population Ending Crop Surplus

Increasing world population will eventually wipe out America's surplus farm crops, in the opinion of Russell E. Larson, dean of the College of Agriculture at The Pennsylvania State University.

Speaking at a recent meeting of the Harrisburg Kiwanis Club, Larson said world populations and world food factors are such that America may soon need to discard agricultural restraints and assume a greater responsibility in feeding an expected 10 percent increase in world population in the next two decades.

The Penn State dean said a combination of favorable soil and climatic conditions, plus an advanced technology, will force the United States, Canada, and Western Europe to accept a major role in feeding the world's expanding population. In the United States alone, the population increases at the rate of one new citizen every 11 seconds, he stated. By 1980, U.S. population is expected to reach 245 million persons.

"The population explosion challenges us to create public awareness of the increasing importance of agriculture in a changing society," Larson affirmed.

If we wish to continue our present way of life we will need continued emphasis upon agricultural education and

training. And we will need investments in tools and facilities for research and the communication of information gained through research," he added.

Investments in Pennsylvania farm production are estimated close to \$3.5 billion, he said. Farm sales in 1964 totaled \$782 million. The agricultural industry of the State supplies 42 percent of all employment in the Commonwealth.

Farm Show History Books Still Available

A history of the Pennsylvania Farm Show was published in 1936, but has been out of print for many years and is now a collectors' item. The same is likely to happen to a new 64-page profusely illustrated history that made its appearance at the 1966 Golden Anniversary Farm Show this January.

"The First Fifty Years of the Pennsylvania Farm Show" has been acclaimed as a highly interesting and rare historical document. There will be no "second edition." Due to the cost of publication, state regulations require that it be sold for a set price. A limited number is still available at a cost of one dollar each from the State Farm Show Commission, Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120.

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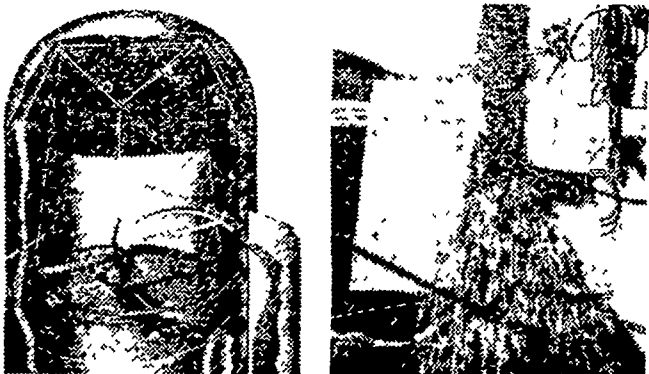
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