



BOYD C. GARTLEY, left, receives congratulations following his talk at the Lancaster County Extension Assn. annual dinner meeting from Marion R. Deppen, southeast extension administrator. Looking on is Miss Ellen Garber, home economics extension administrator. L. F. Photo

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 duction surpluses, as such, since 1959.

Of the four countries in the world larger than the U. S., Canada is the only one managing to feed itself. If we do decide to feed the world, he said, we should be aware of some of the problems. Many of the countries

that need our food can't unload it because of inadequate port facilities, can't distribute it because of poor transportation, and can't qualify for it because there is no stable government to represent the people's needs.

One very large domestic problem agriculture has, Gartley said, is the poor image the farmer has in the

city. City folks are still inclined to think of farmers as living off the fat of the land, supported by government subsidies. What they think is important, he told the audience, because farmers are a very small minority of the total U.S. population. One-half of all the people in America have been born since the Second World

Business Urged To Build Plants In Rural Areas

W. B. Murphy, chairman of the Business Council and president of Campbell Soup Company, urged American businessmen to help ease the nation's farm unemployment and urban congestion problems by locating more plants in rural areas.

But he conceded that there

were two "myths" that stood in the way of such a move.

First, is the fear by companies that their executives won't want to live in a small town, and second is the fear that they can't get skilled workers in rural areas," Murphy told the Rural Areas Development National Advisory Committee.

"But both are myths," said Murphy, whose company has built 20 of its 26 plants in rural areas.

War, and 90 percent of these were born off the farm. Herein lies our main problem of understanding and communication

In other business at this 53rd annual extension meeting held at Quarryville Methodist Church, the members elected five new directors to three-year terms. By regions they were: northwest, Mrs. David E. Buckwalter, Lititz R3; northeast, Mrs. Donald Graybill, Stevens R1; southwest, Robert H. Bushong, Columbia R1; southeast, Carl B. Herr, 1620 Penn Grant Rd., Lancaster; southern, Amos Rutt, Quarryville R2.

In addition to committee reports, the 200 association members present heard brief addresses from Miss Linda Welk, Lancaster County Dairy Princess; Miss Ellen Garber and Marion R. Deppen, southeast extension administrators; Mrs. Doris Thomas, home economist; M. M. Smith, county agricultural agent; and L. H. Skromme, vice-president of the Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation.

Murphy said the farmers who move to jobs in industry leave their farms to others who have a larger, more prosperous operation, and a result is an upgrading of the agricultural economy.

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