

Lancaster Farming

SECOND SECTION

Plant Expert Says Time Running Out For Solution To Food Crisis

Addressing a group of plant pathologists at a meeting of their society at the University of Delaware recently, Dr. James G. Horsfall stressed that an affluent society, free from hunger, puts fewer men on the land. "It provides research and education for all citizens and emphasizes the need for more food from each farmer, not less," he said.

Horsfall, a plant pathologist and director of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, is a member of President Johnson's advisory committee on food and fiber.

"An affluent nation doesn't look like an agricultural nation—but it is. A hungry nation looks like an agricultural nation—but it is not," he said.

A hungry nation tries to

cure its problem by putting more men to work on the land. This is the wrong direction to move, according to the plant pathologist. The industrialization so often prescribed for hungry societies is also the wrong direction, he added. "They need 'agriculturalization' instead—this means more food from each farmer, not merely more farmers."

The population curve and the food curve are on a collision course, according to Dr. (Continued on Page 17)

Two Chester County 4-H'ers At Capital

Two 4-H Club members from Chester County had a busy time recently taking a close-up look at government in action at State 4-H Capital Days in Harrisburg.

Attending from the county were Peggy Wollaston of Toughkenamon, and James Nichol of Landenberg R1. They were among 130 Commonwealth 4-H members taking part in the two-day event. (Continued on Page 18)

NFU Leaders Blast LBJ On Farm Prices

The executive committee of the National Farmers Union, in a recent statement, severely criticized as "ill-advised" recent Administration actions to reduce consumer prices by moves aimed exclusively at prices paid to farmers.

The farm leaders said the only result of government (Continued on Page 15)



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