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that the river basin is not being used as it was intended in the original plan. A river basin "compact" among the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New York, it was felt, was necessary if full potential of the basin is to be realized. As proposed, this compact would give equal administrative voice to each of the three states, although the bulk of the land lies in Pennsylvania. The compact will require approval of the state legislatures of each of the states involved, Hackman said. In discussion which followed, the directors agreed that the federal government would have enough money invested in the project that it would not permit itself to be outvoted by any single party — this was relative to the common feeling that Pennsylvania should have the largest voice in the operation.

Director Aaron Zimmerman reported on the State Plowing Contest held August 26 in Mifflin County. Our county champion, Marvin Zimmerman of East Earl R1, came in second at the state meet, only eight points behind the winner, director Zimmerman said. He also reported the ground for the contour contest was very dry and came up in lumps. "It was a rough piece of ground to plow," the director said.

Chairman Amos Funk's four-year term as a director will expire January 1, 1967, it was announced. At that time it will be necessary for certain agricultural agencies in the county to reelect him or to nominate another county farmer for the County Commissioners' consideration. Funk

Potato Marketing Advisory Council Created For \$20-Million Industry

HARRISBURG — The fifth "This is another step forward in bringing agricultural representing the state's \$20 million potato growing business, has been formed to work in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Secretary Bull said.

The council's role, Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull explained, is to plan and propose programs for improvement of the potato industry and for more effective marketing of Pennsylvania-grown potatoes.

Other councils, all formed during the past three years, represent the state's apple, egg, poultry and nursery stock producers.

The potato council, at its organization meeting, adopted a four-point plan as the basis on which to prepare its program. Its attention initially will be directed toward the fields of grade standardization, education, promotion and research.

has served on the board for fourteen years, and as chairman for thirteen of those years. The deadline for cooperating agencies to submit names to the Commissioners is November 1st, Funk said.

The new field representative for the State SWCD, Mac Handman, was introduced to the group. Hindman replaces Boyd Kinsley who went to the State Conservation Commission in Wisconsin. Hindman, who began his duties August 3, now lives at Hershey. Working out of the Harrisburg office, he covers 15 southeastern Pennsylvania counties. Before joining the state conservation district, he managed a feed mill at Binghamton, New York.

The 12-man council named Ivan Miller, Erie County, chairman; Don Freeman, Potter County, vice chairman, and Reid E. Wissler, of Ephrata R2, secretary.

Other members are. Byron Breisch, Schuylkill County; Edgar Gooderham, Cambria County; Lawrence Hinkler, Erie County; Irvin Hershey, York County; Burton Hetherington, Columbia County, Robert Jones and Charles Washko, both Northampton County, and Roy W. Wotrung, Jr., Lehigh County.

In other business, the directors approved nine new co-operator plans for a total of 1998 acres

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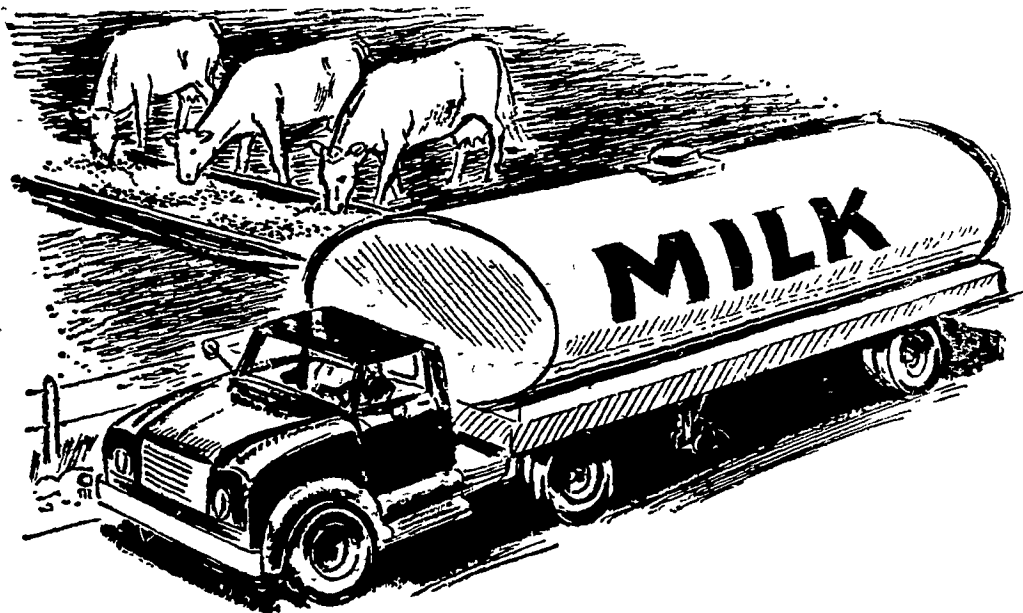
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