

FHA Reports

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Home Administration obligated funds in the amount of \$1,351,259 in providing loans and other services to farmers and other rural residents.

These loans were made available to farmers to purchase farms, livestock and equipment, to develop land and buildings, to refinance and consolidate debts, to carry out important soil and water conservation practices, and for the development of recreation enterprises to supplement farm income.

Rural communities can be assisted to plan and install water, sewage and community recreation facilities. Rural housing loans were made available to rural residents to con-

Fire Number And Damage Increase Forester Reports

In reporting his cooperative activities to the County Soil & Water Conservation District for 1966 the Valley Forge Forest District forester reported completion of services on 29 county requests.

It was also noted that the number of fires reported, 23 was up five from the preceding year. The number of acres burned was 205 in 1966 compared with 139 reported the year before.

Other service requests completed were:

Tree planting 6 ACP referrals 5 Timber stand improvements 2, Educational, 4, Woodland examinations 5 Mowing 2 Amount of timber marked, 60/M; Exhibits 1 Industry assisted 1, Farm woodland plans, 2 Tree farms inspected, 3; Trees shipped to Lancaster County 62,500

On January 19, 1967, W. P. Moll became superintendent of the Valley Forge State Park, and Kenneth Swartz from the Harrisburg office replaced Moll as district forester of the Valley Forge Forest District with offices at Port Kennedy.

struct, repair and purchase new and existing homes.

Included in loans to farmers were funds for the adoption of important soil and water conservation resources which are

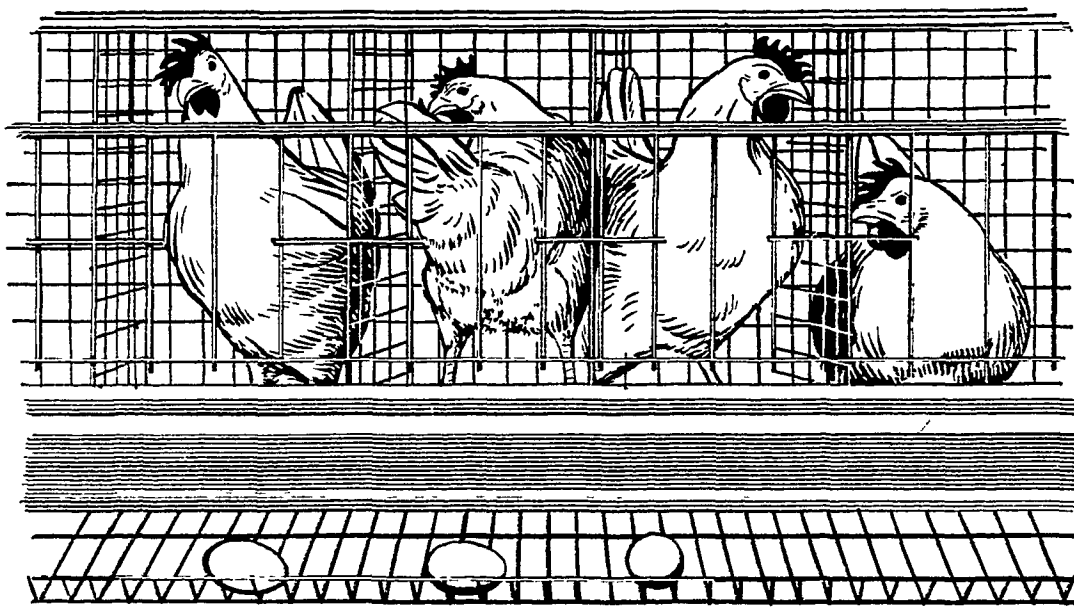
a must for the development and efficient management of land and water resources, crucial in the successful operation of farms. Over 75% of farm ownership borrowers are district cooperators. Soil and water conservation loans are also

available to watershed organizations to carry out plans to protect, develop and utilize the land and water resources in watersheds. Hoover stated: "We would like to express appreciation to the local Conservation District for its assistance to borrower families," Hoover said.

The Farmers Home Administration again took part in a

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4,100	9	3.86 lbs.	2.91 lbs.
7,400	5	4.19 lbs.	3.26 lbs.
6,600	4	3.50 lbs.	3.17 lbs.
6,400	3	3.68 lbs.	3.21 lbs.
15,000	3	3.66 lbs.	3.30 lbs.

* From Date of Housing

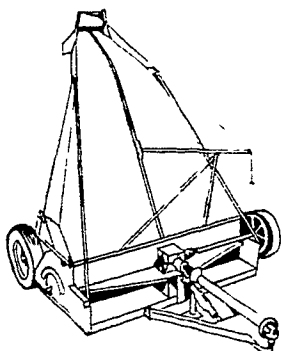


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