



TWO OF THE STOPS on the recent Lancaster County Poultry Association tour are shown here with a few of the 100 persons making the trip this year. At left, the State Police Academy at Hershey was visited, and, at right, the



Whitmoyer plant at Myerstown. Other stops included: Grimes Poultry Processing Plant at Fredericksburg; the poultry division at Hershey Estates; and the Hershey Chocolate Co.

● **Farm & Home**

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Sommers of the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Sommers was a friend of the late Elmer L. Esbenshade, prime benefactor of the Center.

Also delivering brief talks on the occasion were Farm & Home directors John H. Herr and Levi H. Brubaker, and County Farm Women Society president Miss Paul Witman.

The cornerstone ceremony corresponds with the climax of the current fund-raising campaign designed to pay off the final \$100,000 on the one-half million dollar structure. The campaign seeks the support of farmers and farm groups in accomplishing this goal. To that end, campaign director F. F. Bailey has sent out 2800 pledge cards to prospective contributors. He reported earlier in the week that initial response has been slow, but he stated that few areas have completed their efforts, and that he was quite hopeful that the farmers of Lancaster County would support the drive.

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NFU Calls For Full Use Of CCC Storage Program

The Executive Committee of Farmers Union urged farmers today to make full use of Commodity Credit Corporation storage programs to hold grain off the market until prices make a recovery.

"We recommend that farmers place their grain under Commodity Credit Corporation loans and that they utilize all available government programs that will help them avoid economic loss by waiting for market improvements," the Committee said in a resolution.

It also urged Secretary of Agriculture Earl Warren to do everything he can to encourage farmers to use Commodity Credit Corporation programs to keep grain out of presently overloaded market channels.

price from the present \$4.00 a hundred to the legal limit of \$4.21.

The committee also urged Secretary Freeman to resist pressure from the trade to increase cotton production in 1968.

Criticized recent congressional moves to ease restrictions on the transfer, through sale or lease of acreage allotments, base acreages and quotas on tobacco and peanuts.

Urged the House Agriculture Committee to approve the Senate passed farm coop bargaining bill provided criminal penalties are restored to the legislation and it is broadened to include tobacco and cotton groups.

Supported the Administration's proposal to levy a surtax on corporate and personal net incomes above \$5,000 "in keeping with our historic position in favor of taxation based on ability to pay."

Recommended immediate steps by President Johnson, the Federal Reserve Board, and the Treasury Department to arrest and reverse the new trend of advancing interest rates.

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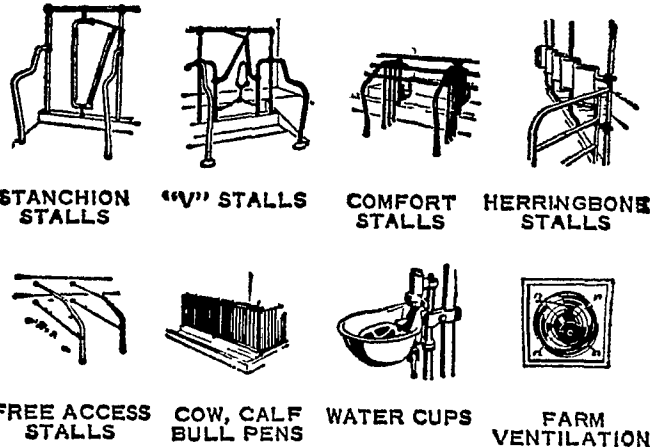
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