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Wheat Farmers Favor Acreage Reductions

Wheat farmers' representatives who took part in informal hearings May 13 on 1969 National wheat acreage allotment generally favored 10 to 15 percent reduction from 1968 acreage allotment, according to U S Department of Agriculture officers who conducted meetings on behalf of Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman.

Additional acreage reduction through payments for diversion below reduced allotments was also quite generally recommended USDA people reported.

Informal hearings were held at 10 locations throughout the country to enable producers, their organization leaders, and people of wheat trade and processing industries to express views and recommendations with regard to acreage allotment decision that must be made by the Secretary. Meetings were

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ASCS Grain Bins To Be Sold At Auction

The Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service again will offer 10 round, steel surplus grain bins for sale at public auction.

Sale of the 3,250-bushel capacity bins will be held at 7 p m June 11 at Huber's Camp Site, on Rt 324 south of Lancaster at Marticville.

Prospective buyers will have an opportunity to inspect the 18-foot diameter bins from 9 a m to 3 p m on June 7, and during the afternoon of the day of the sale. Minimum sale price has been established at \$510.48.

Each bin will be sold separately and must be removed from the premises by June 30. The ASCS said the bins are in excellent condition and include outside ladders. The bins are dismantled.

Each purchaser of a bin will be required to execute a certification that the bin will be used in connection with the storage or handling of agricultural commodities, or if purchased by a non-profit agency or organization, an authorized official must certify that the bin will be used for the purpose of such agency or organization.

The Commodity Credit Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Additional information is available from ASCS office manager Dorothy Y. Neel.

Farm Calendar

Monday, May 27
8:00 p m - Red Rose FFA Chapter meet, Garden Spot H S
8:00 p m - DHIA Directors meet, Farm & Home Center.

Tuesday, May 27
8:00 p m - Extension Board of Directors meet, Farm & Home Center.



PLANTING TOBACCO LAST SATURDAY. Joseph Shirk (on tractor) got his tobacco planting underway after rains held him from starting last Thursday. On the planter are (left to right) Earl David Shirk and Joseph Dale Shirk, sons of Mr. Shirk; Marian Stauffer and Eunice Stauffer,

nieces; and Beatrice Stauffer, a sister. Another son Leonard Dean had just finished harrowing the ground with another tractor. The large, healthy-looking plants were purchased from John E. Stoltzfus, Gordonville R1. L. F. Photo

Farm Bureau President Calls For Reduced Federal Spending

The president of the American Farm Bureau Federation has called upon Congress to accept the proposed reductions in current and future federal spending provided in the report of the

Senate-House Conference Committee on Tax Legislation. The conferees have proposed a cut of \$6 billion in federal spending during fiscal 1969 and a reduction of \$10 billion of new

spending authority requested in the fiscal 1969 budget. In addition, the report calls upon the President to propose specific legislation under which \$8 billion of previously approved unused spending authority would be rescinded.

"These reductions in government spending authority would be rescinded." (Continued on Page 9)

\$1850 Heifer Tops Mumma Guernsey Sale

The top price of \$1850 was received for an open vealing heifer at Harry S. Mumma's Harlen Guernsey Dispersal held on Monday, at the farm at Landisville. The heifer's dam sold for \$1000, and the entire 70 head, including open heifers and calves, averaged \$423.80.

Harry has been breeding purebred Guernseys, following in his father's footsteps 25 years ago. He has been a leader in Guernsey circles in Lancaster County, presently serving his second term as president of the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders' Assn.

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Coming Next Week

Next week is Lancaster Farming's Annual Dairy Issue. As previously reported, it will contain special dairy stories, advertising, editorials and reports on local cow families, all dedicated to promote the county dairy industry.

Much of the copy and planning for the issue has been completed. However, because of the busy farm work schedule at this time of year, the deadline for getting copy on your favorite cow family to us has been extended to the beginning of next week.

There is no charge for including your cow family in the news and if we have more copy than we have room for in the June 1 issue, we will print it the following week.

F & H Scholarships Awarded

Six Lancaster County youths were awarded Farm & Home Scholarships of \$300 each, Wednesday.

The scholarships are from an irrevocable trust fund established by the late Elmer L. Esbensen, benefactor of the Farm & Home Center.

The youths and the college of their choice are as follows: Bonnie Engle, Mount Joy R1, and Donna Shenk, Washington Boro R1, both Messiah College; Constance Stehman, Conestoga R2, University of Delaware; Kenneth S. Risser, Leola R1, Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture; Daniel H. Rohrer III, Manheim R1, and Michael E. Smucker, Ephrata R2, both Pennsylvania State University.

Selections were made on the basis of financial need, scholastic achievement, and leadership ability. The scholarship committee was chaired by county agent M. M. Smith, aided by Mrs. E. Robert Nolt, Mrs. Landis Myer, Mrs. Doris Thomas, Dr. Harry K. Gerlach, John H. Heri and Phares Risser.



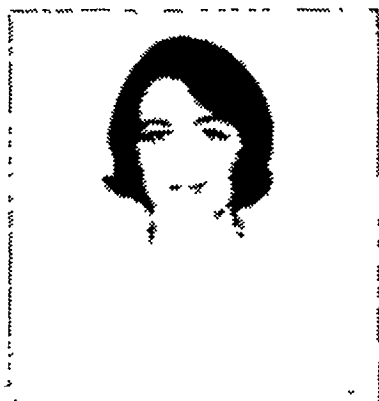
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