



THE STILL SMOKING RUBBLE of the Harlan Keener barn located at 1266 Gypsy Hill Road, as it appeared before the sun broke through the clouds Thursday morning. A fire of undetermined origin raged through the 150-year-old barn late Wednesday night. The loss was set at \$60,900. In another barn fire only 8 miles from Keener's at 3 a.m. Thursday morning the

barn of Arthur Kurtz, New Providence R1 was leveled by fire also of undetermined origin. Mrs. Kurtz old Lancaster Farming the barn and contents of hay, straw and a few pieces of farm equipment was a complete loss. Some firemen were called from the Keener fire to help at the Kurtz fire.

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56,000 Rural Families Get \$494 Million In USDA Housing Credit

The Farmers Home Administration advanced a record \$494 million in credit assistance to more than 56,000 rural families for the purchase construction or improvement of their homes during fiscal 1968, Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced today.

"We are now making substantial progress in our efforts to improve rural housing and with the new housing legislation recently enacted we have set a goal of eliminating the some 3 million substandard homes in rural America within a decade," Secretary Freeman said.

Ninety-eight percent of the funds advanced under this program was provided by private investors on an insured basis, Mr. Freeman said.

The \$494 million in credit assistance was used for various housing programs:

- \$461.3 million was loaned to individual families, other than senior citizens

- \$12.3 million was loaned to about 4,350 individual senior citizens 62 years and over. This program was started in 1961.

- another \$13.2 million went to the construction or improvement of rental housing units for 300 rural residents, including about 965 senior citizens. Since this program was authorized in 1963, more than \$25.8 million has been advanced for rental housing in rural areas.

- \$7.2 million was advanced for the construction of low-rent housing for domestic farm labor.

Secretary Freeman said that in addition to improving the quality of housing in rural America, the present building rate resulting from the program is creating more than 39,000 man-years of on-site employment, and most of this is in areas where there is much unemployment and underemployment.

Repayments on principal and interest exceed the amount that has fallen due. Losses on rural housing loans are less than two one-hundredths of 1 percent of the total loaned since the pro-

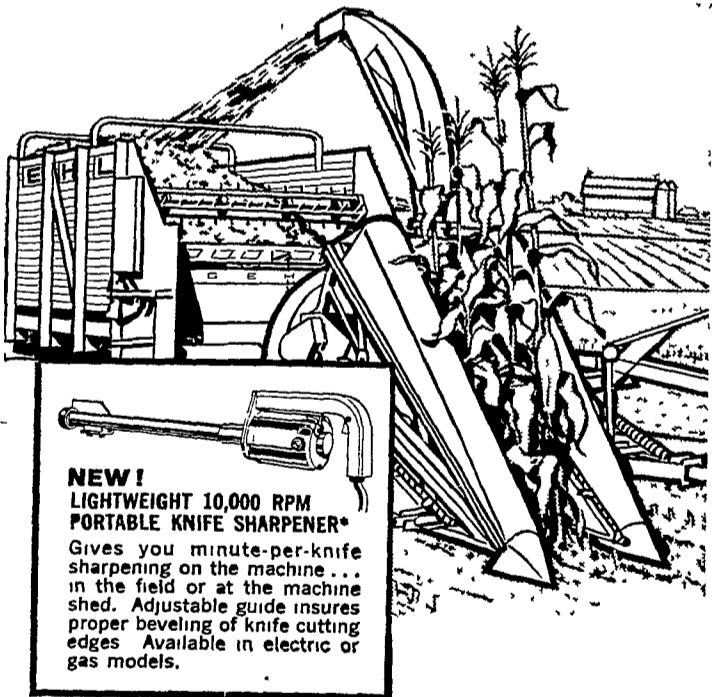
gram started, Mr. Freeman said. Farmers Home Administration housing loans are made to applicants unable to obtain credit

Tibet's Rainfall

Although rainfall in the Himalayas often reaches 200 inches annually during the monsoon season, the rest of Tibet is one of the driest areas in the world, with a precipitation of less than eight inches per year

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A four-page article on "New Convenience in Buying Eggs," which included a full-color, full-page photograph of imaginatively decorated hard-cooked eggs, would have cost the egg industry \$7,895 if the monthly magazine's regular advertising rates had been charged, he said.

The article made use of the type of information on eggs and new egg products supplied by PENB and, to encourage use of the products by large-scale food operations, included recipes with a yield of 50 to 300 servings.

New egg products covered include fresh frozen whole eggs, freeze dried scrambled egg mix, frozen hard-cooked diced egg, meringue powder, eggnog powder, egg salad mix, fresh frozen egg blend and egg custard mix.

In closing, the article paid tribute to the old-fashioned egg.

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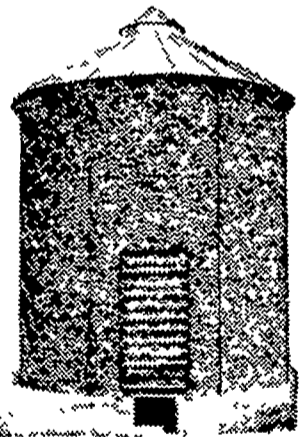
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