

ASCS NEWS Mystery Farm Contest

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM
To date, 126 farmers have enrolled in the 1969 Agricultural Conservation Program and \$76,000 of the allocation has been approved for practices on these farms.

Farmers are urged to enroll now, while funds are available. The total allocation for the county is \$103,000. We are certain all money will be allocated early in 1969, so enroll now for practices planned for next spring and fall.

Handbooks explaining all practices in the county program, are available in the office.

November 30th was the final date for reporting practices under 1968 ACP. Farmers who did not get practices completed by this date may reapply under the 1969 program.

1969 WHEAT AND FEED GRAIN

To date no further information on the 1969 wheat and feed grain programs has been received.

Notices of bases and payment rates will be mailed to all farmers before enrollment starts.

WOOL MARKETING YEAR ENDS

Wool growers are reminded that the 1968 marketing year under the wool program ends December 31st.

Producers should make sure that all details of 1968 sales are completed by this date. Applications for incentive payment on wool should be filed with this office by January 31st, 1969.

Farmers must submit the original sales slip signed by the buyer. Those for unshorn lambs must include a signed certification by the buyer that the lambs were unshorn at time of sale.

Payments will probably be made in April, and will be based on the national average price of wool sold in 1968.

CORN PRICE SUPPORT

Farmers who were enrolled in the 1968 Feed Grain program, are reminded that they are eligible for farm-stored corn loans at \$1.26 per bushel for No. 2 or better corn.

Warehouse storage is available at Cargill's Marietta at \$1.17 per bushel for shelled corn. Deductions are made for drying and shrinkage.

Loans are available through June 30 and will mature July 31, 1969.

WHEAT LOANS STILL AVAILABLE

Farm-stored wheat loans are still available at \$1.41 per bushel to those farmers enrolled in the 1968 wheat program. Final date to apply is March 31 and loans mature April 30, 1969.

For believe me in this world which is ever slipping from under our feet, it is the prerogative of friendship to grow old with one's friends. —Arthur S. Hardy

My Neighbors



"Think of our image, boy—a son of mine playing with matches!"

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Lancaster is given and from there it's up to you.

Study the picture each week. Guess which of your neighbor's farm is pictured. Put your identification (the name on the mail box and his address) along with your own name and address on a 5-cent postal card or in a letter and mail it each week so we receive it by Friday morning following the Saturday date of publication.

If you give us the correct farmer living on our Mystery Farm, your entry will be placed in competition with all other

correct answers at a drawing to be held at the end of the contest.

You or one of your neighbors will be receiving that \$100 check just after the beginning of the new year. So enter each week.

A complete list of the contest rules and our address where you send your entries is listed with the Mystery Farm each week. Be sure to follow them. We identify each Mystery Farm in the following issue.

That's all there is to it. This week we have a Northern Lancaster County Farm. Hope you know it!

Mystery Farm Contest Rules

1 The contest consists of eight weekly installments featuring the picture of a Lancaster County Farm, each from a different area of the County. Cash prizes will be awarded from a drawing of the correct entries following the contest. The awards will be First Prize, \$100, Second Prize, \$50 and Third Prize, \$25.

2 All paid subscribers to Lancaster Farming are eligible. Subscribers may enter each week (8 times) but only one entry per week will be allowed.

3 To enter, study the enlarged photograph within the Mys-

Poultry Moisture Control Study Set

A pilot study to determine whether new moisture control procedures are efficient and practical in poultry processing plants is being initiated under the Federal poultry inspection program, the US Department of Agriculture announced today.

For the study, eight plants in different parts of the country have been selected. They are located in Minnesota (2), Ohio, Alabama, North Carolina, Mississippi, Texas, and Arkansas.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service establishes and implements moisture control procedures to make sure that poultry will not absorb excessive moisture during processing. Excessive moisture adds to the weight of poultry and thus costs the consumer more for the same amount of poultry meat.

Federal poultry inspection

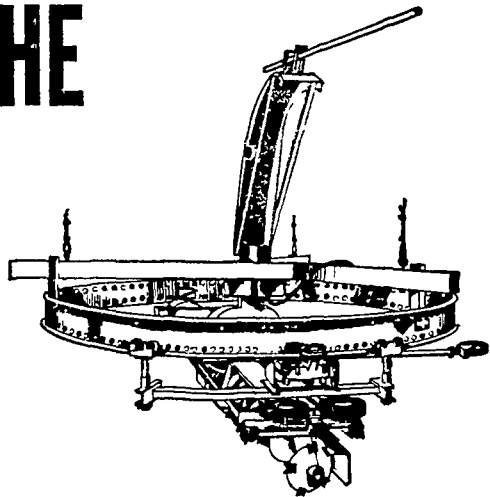
regulations require that poultry sold across State lines contain no more than certain specified percentages of added moisture—moisture tolerances for poultry range from 43 percent to 12 percent. These tolerances apply to all kinds of poultry, whether they are packaged, frozen, or ice-packed.

In processing, poultry goes through a washing, chilling and draining cycle, so that it may be quickly chilled and kept at a low temperature to prevent spoilage. It is during these stages that poultry absorbs moisture.

Packaged Insurance

NEW YORK—More and more families and firms are insuring their properties under policies in which many coverages formerly purchased individually are now combined in a single "package" at savings of up to 25 percent, the Insurance Information Institute reports.

FEWER TRIPS UP THE SILO



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tery Farm Picture Frame in each issue. Guess which of your neighbor's farm is pictured. Put your identification (THE NAME ON THE MAIL BOX AND HIS ADDRESS) along with your own name and address on a five-cent post card or in a letter. (Note: the correct identification will be the person actually living on the farm.) Mail it to us so we have it in our office by Friday morning following the Saturday publishing date.

4 Entries must be mailed to our office address as follows: The Mystery Farm Contest, Lancaster Farming Newspaper, P.O. Box 266, Lititz, Pa. 17543. No phone calls will be accepted as entries.

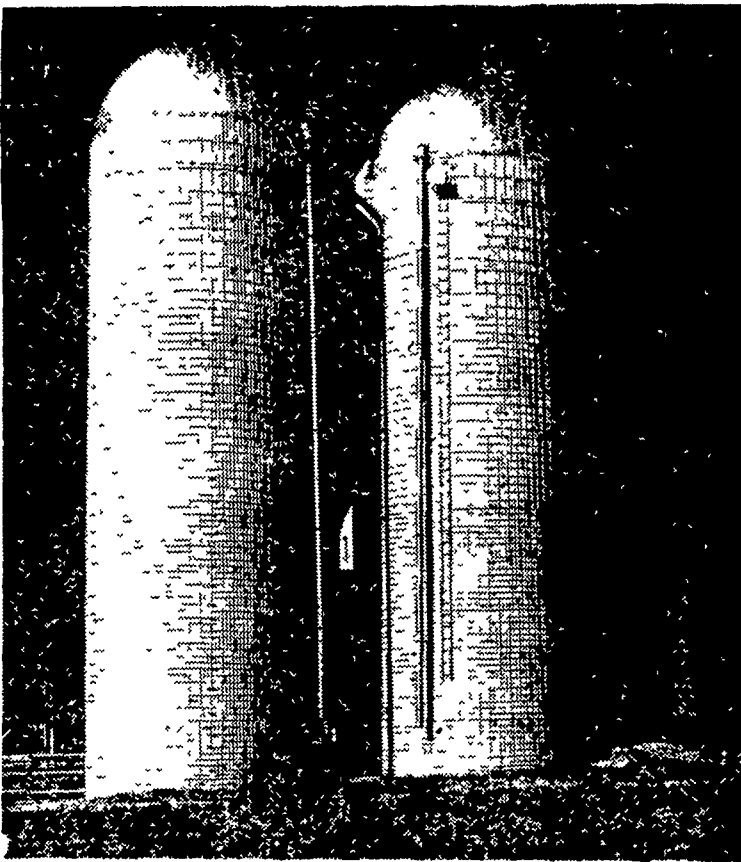
5 Entries become the property of Lancaster Farming and the decision of the judges is final. Identification of the Mystery Farm will be published in each following issue.



THE FARM SETTING ABOVE was featured last week as the fourth in a series of eight Mystery Farms. It is the 91 acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Hernley and Family, Elizabethtown R1. The Hernley's have sheep, steers and broilers and plant 15 acres of potatoes. The children are Pat, 14, Bernell, 12; Rosene, 10; Duane, 7; and Karen, 2.

The fifth Mystery Farm is pictured on Page 1 of this issue as the contest continues. Rules to enter are found with the photograph.

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