

An effort to move food stamps whipping boy for the nation's is finally going to be a major out of the USDA is developing, failure to provide for hungry concern of the Congress, it One thing seems sure, the Food and undernourished people should have been removed Wed- Stamp Program — an idea o- evades the central issue, which nesday when the U.S. Public igned by Farmers Union — is has been lack of money and lack Health Service presented its going to be expanded and im- of legislative authority. But if shocking report on hunger and proved. Making the USDA the anyone doubts that the problem malnutrition.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, February 15, 1969—21

#### PENNSYLVANIA EGG PRODUCTION UP 8% FROM MONTH AGO

The Commonwealth's laying flock produced 278 million eggs in December, an increase of 8 percent from November and 2 percent from a year earlier. Rate of lay is 6 percent above November, and at the same level as a year ago.

The Commonwealth's flock size increased 2 percent for December, and is 2 percent larger than our flock a year ago. This is the largest flock size estimated for the Commonwealth since January of 1967, and follows a trend started in August of larger flocks.

Price received by farmers (an average price) for eggs was up again to the year's high estimated for September — 45 cents. A good note for the year to go out on.

The January-November cumulative egg-type hatch was 21,645,000 birds, 3 percent below the 1967 comparable period.

Stocks of all eggs in cold storage November 30, 1968, were 22 million cases, 15 percent less than a year earlier.

#### ● Farm Women

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The next meeting March 15 will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Witmer, Conestoga R2.

#### SOCIETY 25

Society of Farm Women 25 met last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Melvin Gioff, Lancaster R6. Mrs. Glenn Nauman, president, was in charge. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Albert Graybill.

The gift of the month was won by Mrs. Richard Gregory. Reports of the state convention were given by Mrs. Chester Eshleman and Mrs. John Henderson.

The group will be entertained on March 11 by Society 22 at the Covenant United Methodist Church, Lancaster.

A donation was voted to the Cancer Society and \$50 to Halfway House. Each member selected a secret friend from Conestoga View. An exchange student from France, who is attending Penn Manor High School, spoke on the customs and ways of her country.

Mrs. Harry Scheid gave a demonstration on weed craft. The next meeting will be held March 8 at the home of Mrs. Sterling Elmer, Lancaster R6, with Mrs. Frank Reapsome as hostess.

#### SOCIETY 14

Farm Women Society #14 met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gioff, 1254 Lime Valley Road, on Wednesday, February 12.

Devotions were in charge of Miss Mary Mellinger. The ladies sewed 146 cancer pads. Mrs. Ira Herr, Gap, was taken in as a new member. A donation of \$20.00 was given to Christ's Home, Paradise.

The program was the reading of the local By-Laws, convention reports and reading of the resolutions.

The next meeting will be held March 12 at 1:30 p.m. at the Hellenic Orthodox Church, Hershey Avenue, Lancaster. The speaker will be the Rev. Alexander Deionis and his topic will be "The Eastern Orthodox Church." There will be a tour of the church and each person is asked to donate \$1.00 for coffee and Greek pasty which will be served by the women of the church.

Another example of a hazardous life is that of a long tailed cat in a house full of rocking chairs.

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