

A View From The Governor's Office

By Gov. Raymond P. Shafer

The Appalachian Regional Commission has provided Pennsylvania with vitally-needed new schools, hospitals, low-income housing and highways which otherwise could not have been built. A detailed report of the first four and a half years of progress under the program shows that \$58.8 million in Federal Appala-

chia funds has resulted in \$300 million worth of projects for people throughout the State's 52 Appalachian counties.

Another \$66.6 million from additional Federal sources, \$73.3 million from the State and \$100 million provided locally makes up the total.

What this means is that Pennsylvania has found in Appalachia a new and effective vehicle for uniting Federal, State and local financing the help to solve extremely pressing domestic problems in education, housing,

health, highways, industrial development conservation and the like.

More than that—but less easy to measure—we have found in the Appalachia program a new means for uniting the will, the determination and the spirit of men and women of diverse backgrounds and experience into a cohesive force for the common good.

In short, some \$300 million in new projects necessary to rejuvenate those Pennsylvania counties included in the Appalachian region simply could not have been started without the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

Construction of new vocational technical high schools had been given "top priority" in the Appalachian program in Pennsylvania.

Twenty-eight such schools already have been completed or are under construction with Appalachian aid, at a total cost of \$105.7 million, and we fully expect that 12 more will have been built by June of 1971.

Of the total cost of the 28 vtech schools already built or now under construction, Appalachia contributed \$10.3 million, the State \$52.4 million, local sources \$26.7 million with the balance of \$16.1 million coming from other Federal funds.

Particularly important in those figures is the fact that approximately half of the total cost came from State government itself.

In addition, Appalachia has provided \$392,909 in seed money loans for planning and pre construction financing to make possible \$20 million worth of low and moderate income housing in the Commonwealth.

Eleven Pennsylvania projects, which together will provide 966 housing units for State residents have already been approved by the Appalachian Regional Commission, and that is one third of all such projects initiated to date in all 13 Appalachian states.

Appalachian funds in the amount of \$6.9 million also has resulted in \$60.6 million in new hospital facilities while another \$5.2 million has generated construction of \$42.1 million in classroom facilities at both public and private colleges and universities.

In other areas, \$19.7 million from Appalachia has resulted in \$26.2 million in mine area restoration projects and \$5.6 million in 36 access roads to industrial parks at a total cost of \$12.6 million.

With a record like that, Appalachia cannot help but be the most successful exercise in Federal, State and local relations ever conceived.

Dairy Assn. Holds Meeting In Lebanon

The Annual Dinner Meeting of District #18 of American Dairy Association and Dairy Council of New York took place at Helsey's Diner, Lebanon, Monday afternoon, October 27 at 12 Noon with J. Russell Ober, Lititz, presiding.

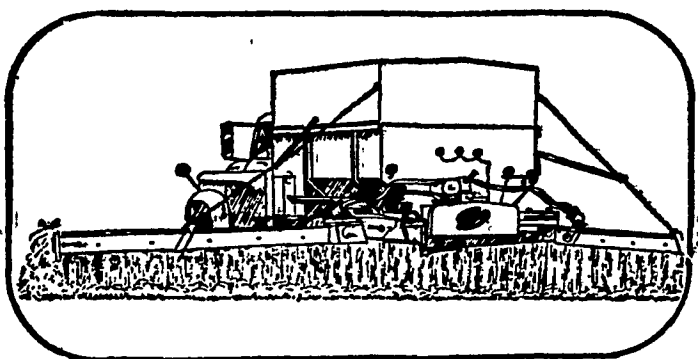
Committeemen were elected as follows: John Leshner, Lykans R1; George Mayer, Myerstown R1 and Willard Gray, Downingtown R1.

Ted Roodhof, Public Relations Director, ADA & DC of New York and William McKinney, National Dairy Council were the featured speakers and gave those attending a presentation of the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council's expanded milk promotion and educational programming. Also, those attending had an opportunity to see the amount of research and development that goes into the making of TV and other commercials to make sure of their acceptance by the special target audience.

In addition to those elected, other committeemen making up the District #18 local board include John C. Kione, Glen Rock; Earl Patches, Annville, Mark Wagner, Hummelstown.

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