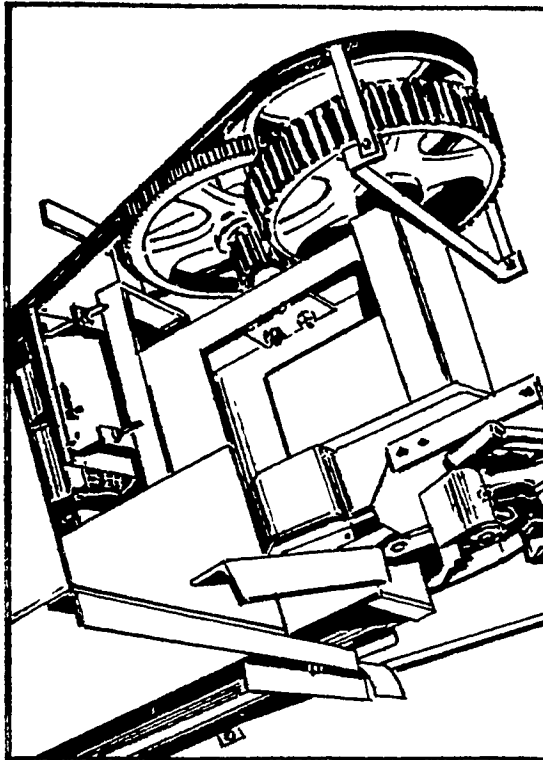


# ASCS NEWS

1970 Agricultural Conservation Program

Enrollment in the 1970 Agricultural Conservation Program

opened Monday, November 3rd. Funds will be allocated to farmers on a "first-come" basis, as a share in the cost of completing needed conservation practices on the farm. The county allocation has not been received to date, but is expected to be about 10 percent less than the 1969 allocation of \$103,000. Practices include cost-share for establishment and improvement of permanent grass cover and woodland, conservation and disposal of water, temporary cover crops, wildlife conservation and beautification of unsightly areas. For 1970, a new practice, Debris Basin, to preserve capacity of reservoirs, ditches, waterways and streams, and to prevent disposition of undesirable materials on bottomlands and developed areas. The County development group has also requested approval for a practice for establishing permanent grass cover on field borders and turn-rows.



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ahead and enroll now for what they will do next year. Practices that require the use of lime and fertilizer cannot be approved without a soil test made by the Pennsylvania State University.

### 1969 Corn Loans

Farmers who participated in the 1969 Feed Grain program are eligible for price support loans on the 1969 corn crop at \$1.24 per bushel.

### Wool Incentive Payments

Farmers who sold wool or unshorn lambs are eligible to file application for wool incentive payments. They must bring the original sales slips signed by the purchaser to the office and file application.

Applications for the 1969 marketing year must be filed by January 31, 1970.

### Measurement Service

Farmers who plan to enroll in the wheat or feed grain programs are reminded that they can be sure of crop and diverted acreages by requesting measurement service from the County office. The cost of measurement is low compared to payments that could be lost by overplanting.

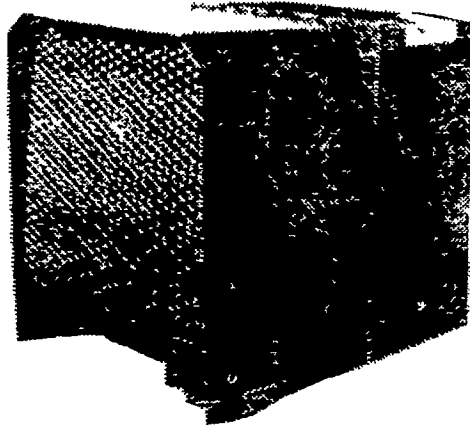
Farm ponds and clearing cropland for establishment of vegetative cover have not been approved for the 1970 program. Also payment will not be made for top-dressing of permanent grass if the soil test shows only nitrogen is required. Payment for temporary cover crops has been reduced from 50 to 30 percent of the cost.

As in 1969, the program emphasizes participation of low income farmers. Cost share for all practices can be paid at 80% of the cost for low income farmers.

Farmers are reminded that they must file application before starting a practice. Since funds are limited, they should plan

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## Farm Women

### Society 27

Twenty six members of the Society of Farm Women 27 met October 28, 1969 at the home of Mrs. Roy Sauder. Also present were guests Senora Maria Garcia from Spain, Mrs. Harold Brubaker, Mrs. Valeria Shaffer, and Mrs. Mary Sweigart.

Mrs. Robert Dunkelberger led devotions for the evening.

The business meeting, led by President, Mrs. Arthur Wenger, included various reports. Roll call was "Something I would like to accomplish this winter." Society 27 decided to contribute \$25.00 to aid "Victims of Hurricane Camille." Mrs. Mary Fellenbaum was installed as a new member.

The evening program was a "Triple Workshop" with demonstrations on the preparation of "Hois d'oeuvres" by Mrs. Sweigart, "Yeast Breads and Doughnuts" by Mrs. Arthur Wenger, and "Christmas Angels" by Mrs. James Garber.

Included with the refreshments, served by hostesses Mrs. Roy Sauder and Mrs. Wayne Miller, were the eye appealing tasty products of the food demonstrations.

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