## ASCS News

#### **Census Of Agriculture**

Questionnaires will be mailed to all farmers in January, requesting information on agricultural activities in 1969

This is the mist time that the census will be conducted by mail The census is required by law, and must be completed and returned to the Bureau of Census not later than February 15. 1970

the questionnaire, and should lambs were unshorn at time of answer most of the questions sale farmers may have In addition. all USDA offices will have a made in April, and will be based Census manual and will be able on the national average price of use in essential transportation to answer individual questions

#### **Agricultural Conservation** Program

Enrollment in the 1970 Agriopened November 3rd.

The allocation for 1970 is yields and payment rates will \$121,000. Because of limited be mailed to all farmers before funds and increased interest in sign-up starts, with the details the program, farmers should on both programs

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enroll early for practices they plan to complete in 1970. **Wool Marketing Year Ends** 

that the 1969 marketing year in Senate Bill 1198, now before ends December 31st

that all details of 1969 sales are sylvania State Grange as "pocompleted by this date Applica- ing an inequitable and unfair tions for incentive payment on builden on a large body of ta. wool and unshorn lambs sold payers least able to bear it ' should file application at the office by January 31st, 1970

ginal sales slip signed by the proposed legislation is "conbuyer Those for unshorn lambs trary to established Grange must include a signed state. policy," and that "if enacted A leaflet will be mailed with ment by the buyer that the would cause financial hardship

Payments will probably be sity must depend upon automo wool sold in 1969.

1970 Wheat & Feed Grain cultural Conservation Program grams will open early in 1970, probably starting in February.

Notices of allotments, bases,



A proposed increase in motor Wool growers are reminded vehicle license fees, as provided

the State Legislature, was chal-Producers should make sure lenged this week by the Penn-

A Wayne Readinger, state Farmers must submit the on- master of the Grange, said the to many persons of low income. especially those who of neces biles or small trucks for limited

In the low income category he Stoner Wins listed retirees and many rural Although details have not residents, especially faimers been received to date, it is ex- with small or medium sized pected that enrollment in the operations Farmers, he said, Essay Contest 1970 Wheat and Feed Grain pro- rely upon the smaller size trucks to haul produce to market and to fetch their supplies

He pointed out that automo bear a disproportionately heavy share of the rate increase under the proposed legislation

have a doubly unfair effect for spectral Remote Sensing A many automobile owners and New Technology for World Agsmall truck farmers whose use of the highways is on a very limited basis

This unfair aspect, he added, an automobile for use in their work, but may have little oc casion to use it otherwise"

be taxed for new revenue, the says were entered from 15 colfairest method, Readinger de- leges. clared, would be "through an increase in the fuel tax whereby policy.

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Eric R. Stoner

# Third In

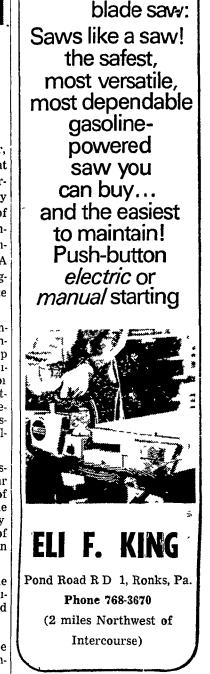
Eric R Stoner of Lancaster, a 10th term agronomy major at The Pennsylvania State Univerbiles and small trucks would sity, won third place recently in the 1969 American Society of Agronomy Student Essay Con-This, Readinger stated, would test. Stoner's article, "Multiriculture," earned him a bronze medal and \$80

The ASA Student Essay Conwould affect also "many pro- test is conducted annually Unfessional people - for example, dei graduates in agionomy, ciop visiting nurses, who must have science, and soil science are eligible to enter Cash awards for the five top winners are donated by DeKalb Agiicultural Re-If motor vehicle users must search, Inc This year, 41 es-

Stoner is a native of Lancasthe burden would be distribut. ter County. During the past year ed in direct ratio to use of the he served as vice president of highways," This, he said, is the the student section of the stand the Pennsylvania State American Society of Agronomy Grange has taken as its official He is presently the president of the Agronomy Club at Penn State.

> The presentation was made at the recent meetings of American Society of Agronomy held at Detroit, Mich.

> Fashion designers like the look of pearls with fall and winter fashions

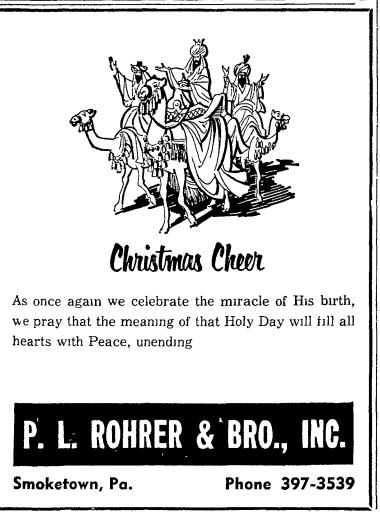


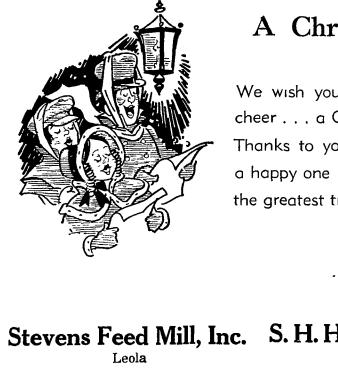


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