

## County Farmers Bank Re-Elects Herr Chairman

The board of directors of Lancaster County Farmers National Bank re-elected Lester H Herr as chairman of the board and chairman of the executive committee at the board's annual re-organization meeting Tuesday.

Robert Y Garrett Jr was re-elected president of the bank and vice chairman of the executive committee.

Charles L VanDusen was re-elected executive vice president and secretary John E Barry was re-elected executive vice president and assistant secretary.

Also re-elected were Charles R Slaugh, senior vice president in charge of operations, James H Deily Jr, senior vice president and trust officer, William D Fisher, vice president and trust officer, Glenn Y Forney, vice president and branch coordinator, and Jon R. Davis and Eugene T Kline, vice president.

Charles M Rutter was re-named assistant vice president and cashier, J Clarence Bow-

## Pa. Feb. Potato Stocks 2% Above Year Ago

The 2,550,000 cwt of potatoes in storages on February 1 was 2 percent more than the February 1, 1969 amount. These stocks consisted of potatoes held for all uses by Pennsylvania's growers, local dealers and processors. Potatoes held by processors in excess of normal supplies for current operations were included in the estimate.

Total stocks held on February 1 amounted to 33 percent of production, the same ratio as last year. The 1969 crop of 7,810,000 cwt was 3 percent larger than the 1968 crop.

Disappearance (sales, home use, shrinkage, etc.) during

the period, C Wayne Creasy, Stanley Musselman, Herbert D. Schell, Harold R Swan and Sylvester J Welsh, assistant vice presidents.

Branch managers re-elected included David E Blank, Everett G Eschbach, Harold T Groff, Wayne L Grove, Harry J Gundrum, James Hollinger,

Robert E Kline, John H. Risse, and Frederick W Slaugh.

January was 1,100,000 cwt. compared with 1,050,000 cwt for January a year ago. Normal disappearance during January averages about 1 million cwt. Disappearance from time of harvest to February 1 was 5,280,000 cwt compared with 5,085,000 cwt for the comparable period a year earlier. Most potatoes now remaining in storages are storing well.

### U. S. Potato Stocks 1 Percent Above Year Ago

Storage stocks of potatoes held by growers and local dealers in fall producing areas of the country totaled 105.6 million cwt., on February 1, 1970. This was 1 percent more than the 104.9 million cwt on hand February 1, 1969. These stocks consist of fall potatoes held for all uses on February 1.

Stocks in the eight eastern fall States totaled 30.1 million cwt. on February 1, 1970, the smallest February 1 holding since 1956 and compares with 33.5 million in 1969. Maine holdings were 22.4 million compared with 25.3 million on hand a year earlier. February 1 stocks this year were less than a year earlier, in Upstate New York, the same as a year earlier on Long

Island; but slightly higher than a year ago in Pennsylvania.

Holdings in the eight central fall States, at 20.9 million cwt this February 1, were below the stocks of 22.6 million a year earlier. Smaller stocks in North Dakota, Ohio, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Nebraska more than offset larger holdings in the other central States.

In the nine western fall States, stocks at 54.6 million cwt., were 12 percent above the 48.8 million on February 1 last year. Holdings in Idaho of 31.0 million cwt. were 9 percent more than the 28.4 million cwt. of a year ago. Washington stocks of 10.1 million were up sharply from 7.0 million cwt on February 1, 1969. Stocks in Oregon and Utah also were larger than a year ago and California's equaled last year. Colorado, Montana and Wyoming each had fewer potatoes on hand than a year earlier.

Disappearance of 1969 fall crop potatoes from storage during January 1970 at a record high rate of 27.1 million cwt., was 6 percent more than the January 1969 disappearance of 25.5 million. Disappearance of 1969 fall potatoes from time of

harvest to February 1, 1970, also was a record at 128.0 million cwt., and compares with a disappearance of 115.9 million from the 1968 crop during the comparable period. Movement of 1969 fall crop potatoes to chippers and fresh market outlets during January and movement for the season to February 1, as indicated by rail and truck unloads, were slightly below a year earlier. The quantities of potatoes processed for other food products (excluding starch and flour) during January as well as for the season total to February 1 were both much larger than a year earlier.



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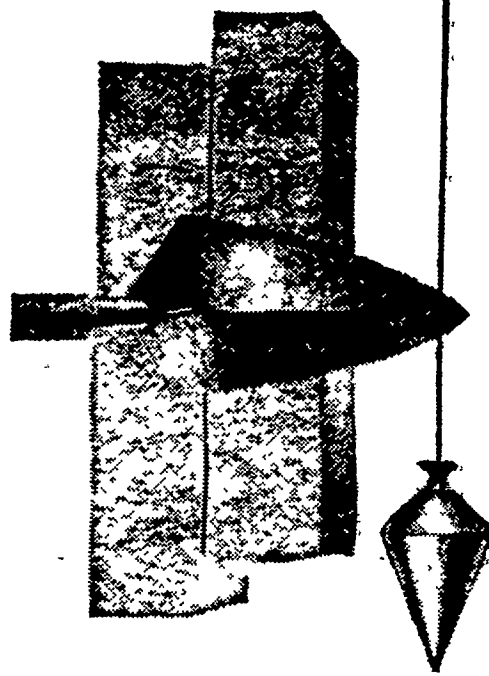
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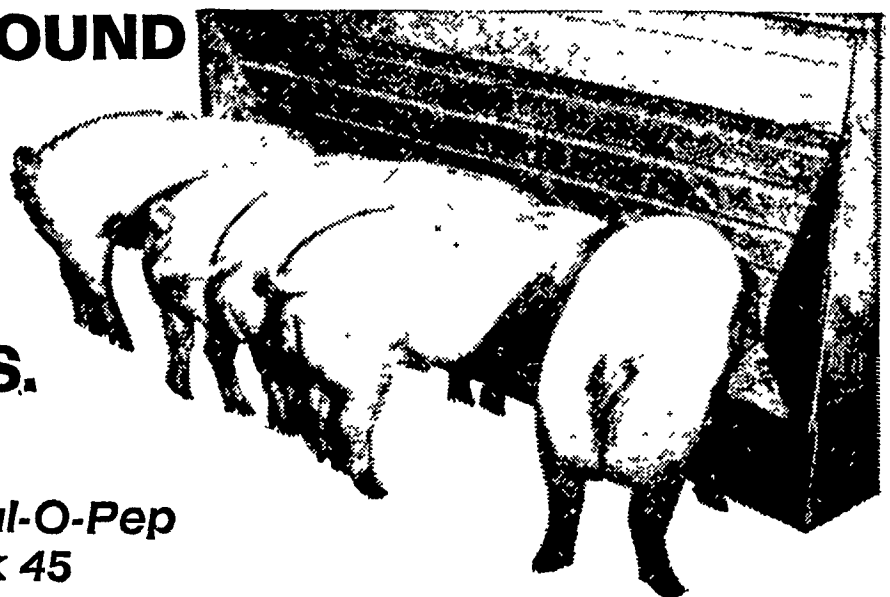


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