

## To Make Recommendations for Southern Lancaster County

# Medical Committee To Be Formed

A group of representatives from organizations in Southern Lancaster County have agreed to create a committee to make recommendations on establishment of a medical center in the area.

Probably consisting of about seven members the committee would be known as SAMS (Southern Lancaster County Medical Service Committee).

The proposal came out of a meeting of about 35 persons from the area at a meeting in the Quarryville Borough Council Building Tuesday night.

The discussion centered around two proposals. The first was the possibility of using part of the Quarryville Presbyterian Home for the proposed center.

The other was a plan to establish a program in the area in conjunction with the Lancaster General Hospital that would train interns in "ambulatory medicine" or family medical practices.

Prior to the meeting, about 30 persons toured possible clinic facilities at the Presbyterian Home accompanied by The Rev. Dr. F. S. Dyrness, administrator.

The Presbyterian Home facilities include a waiting room, an examination room, a doctor's office, a physical therapy room, a laboratory, and a pharmacy.

Later in the evening, Dr. Richard Weber, a member of the staff at General Hospital, who viewed the Home, said, "to build a new building would be folly

when you have as nice a facility as I saw tonight."

The Rev. Dr. Dyrness said, "We're not asking the town to take it (the available wing of the home), but we're set up so that if an emergency does arise, we're able to help."

I'm certain the board of directors of the Home takes the attitude we are a service to the community and aren't here to see what we can take from the community. I don't think we want to be put on a rental basis. We wouldn't want to be out of pocket, but we wouldn't want to collect rent on it either.

"I would see no reason why there would be any remuneration," the Rev. Dr. Dyrness added, "except possibly for wear and tear."

He said, however, the Home would be agreeable to accepting purchase of needed equipment and other key supplies from local communities, if and when a medical center is established that uses the center's facilities.

Dr. Henry S. Wentz, a Strasburg physician and assistant director of community medical services for the county, elaborated on a program sponsored by General Hospital that trains interns in "ambulatory" medicine, or family medical practice. Dr. Wentz had previously discussed the program at a meeting of Solanco residents Sept. 28 at the Fulton Grange.

In prefacing his suggestion, Dr. Wentz said it should be understood that "it is just about impossible to attract a doctor."

### State Farmers' Prices Rise 1% in September

Prices received by Pennsylvania farmers during September were one per cent higher than in August, according to the State Crop Reporting Service.

Milk, eggs and grains were higher while meat animals, apples and potatoes were lower.

Milk was up 15 cents a hundredweight, eggs up five cents a dozen, corn up two cents a bushel and oats and wheat up three cents a bushel.

Steers and heifers were down 50 cents a hundredweight while hogs were down \$1.40. Fresh apples were down 80 cents a hundredweight while potatoes were down 30 cents.

Nationally, prices received by farmers were two per cent higher than in August.

Contributing to the national price advance were higher prices for milk, eggs, corn and lettuce.

### ABC Awarded \$92,000

A Common Pleas Court jury Wednesday awarded Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, Manheim Twp., \$92,000 damages for land condemned by the State Department of Highways for Route 230.

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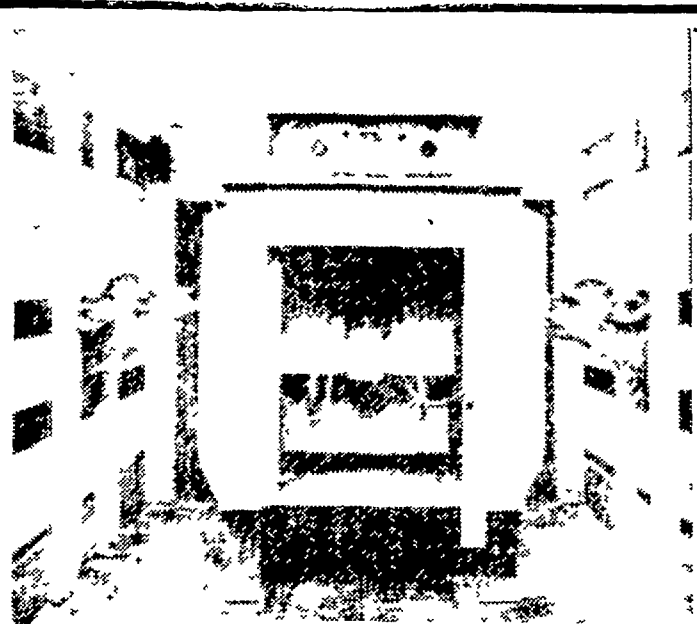


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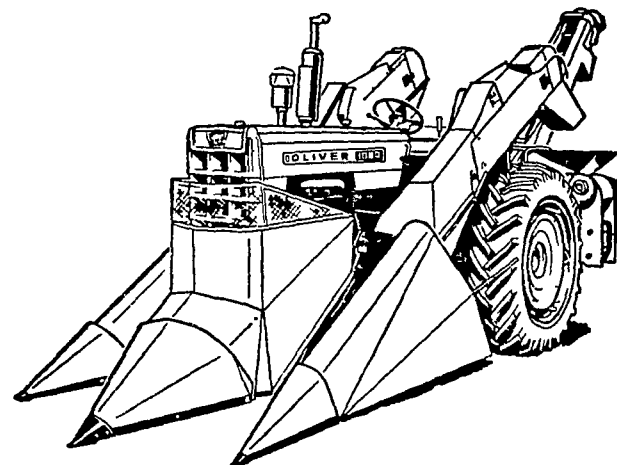
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