

# FHA Names State Chief and Explains Current Program

Penrose Hallowell, state director, Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, has announced the promotion of a career staff member, A. Rudolph York, to Chief, Farmer Programs for Pennsylvania. He replaces Edward B. Angle who recently retired from federal service.

Hallowell stated that the Farmers Home Administration advanced over \$6 million dollars in loans to farmers in Pennsylvania last year. He expects a larger amount next year.

New authorization by Congress has raised the old maximum of \$60,000 to \$100,000 for real estate loans on a farm. Also, new authorizations provide for the making simultaneously of loans with local lenders and Farmers Home Administration holding the second mortgage in order to enable local lenders to provide more credit for farmers. The \$35,000 loan limit for livestock, machinery and supplies is not changed.

Hallowell stated that the new loan limit will help many farmers who could not get sufficient credit from one lender to finance their needs from a combination of lenders including Farmers Home Administration. Such loans are made not only to buy but to enlarge, remodel, and develop farms with silos, milking facilities, barn additions, land fertilization, etc. They are made on a long-time basis. Cattle, machinery and supplies are handled by shorter term operating loans.

The objectives of the Farmers Home Administration in making farmer loans are to assist eligible family farmers to carry on sound and successful operations, and to afford the family an opportunity to have a reasonable standard of living. Funds for the real estate loans are derived from the sale of guaranteed notes sold to investors.

The state director invites farm organizations, lenders, as well as individual farmers to contact the Farmers Home Ad-

ministration whenever its services may be needed to strengthen agriculture on family farms in Pennsylvania. Information about the Farmers Program loans may be obtained at any of the local Farmers Home Administration offices or at the state office in the Federal Building, P. O. Box 905, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108.

## Cloister Chapter Cited for Safety

The Cloister FFA Chapter of Ephrata has been named to receive the Certificate of Commendation by the Farm Conference of the National Safety Council.

The award is for the chapter's farm safety programs during 1969-70. In presenting the award, Philip E. Schmidt, Farm Conference awards committee secretary, stated, "The number of agricultural accidents must be reduced. The need is great. The opportunity is now and you can conduct programs to create change required to make living in rural America safer."

"The National Safety Council looks forward to your continued efforts. Let us assist you in every possible way."

Cloister Chapter was among 12 organizations from across the nation cited by the Conference.

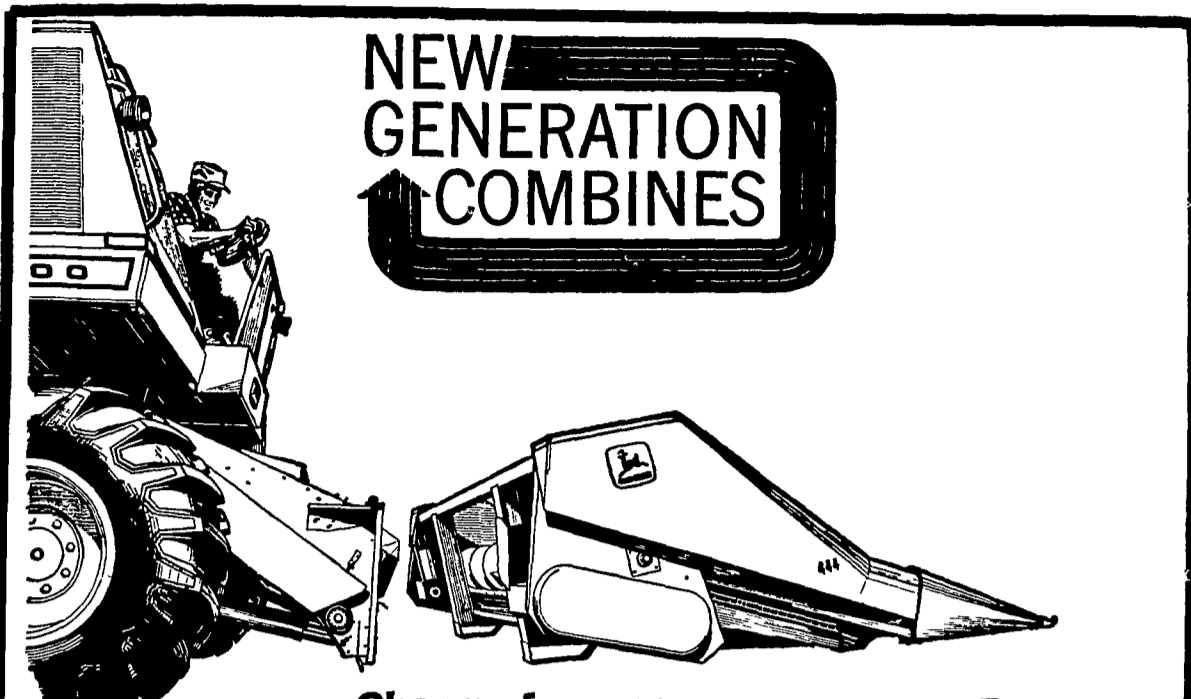
## Plowmen Sought For Field Day

The Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District annual field day will be held July 27 at the Roy H. and Ruth H. Book farm, Ronks RD1. Rain date is July 29.

Plowmen interested in competing please call the Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation office at 299-5361 immediately. An entry form will be mailed to each contestant. Deadline for entering the contest is July 21.

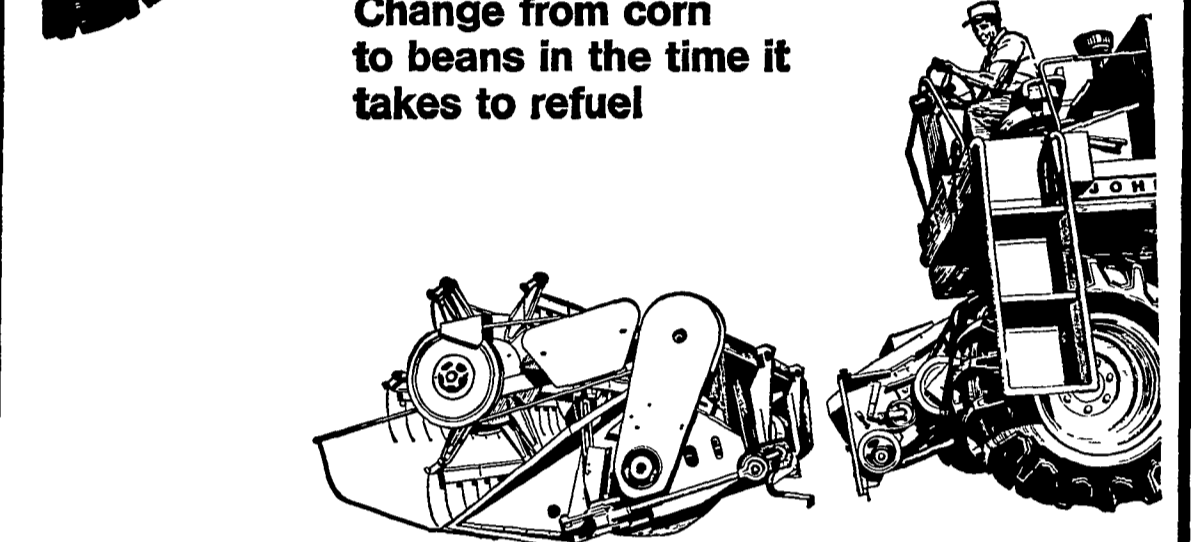
There is a limit to the number of plowmen who will be able to compete, therefore applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

J. Everett Kreider will serve as chairman.




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