



The Peace Corps hopes to find more volunteers like Joe Danz of Lancaster, who works as an extensionist in a Peace Corps livestock program in Kenya. The Corps, with the cooperation of County Agent Max Smith, will be holding a meeting for

prospects on April 7, at 7:30 p.m., at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster. A similar meeting will be held on April 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farm Credit Building, York.

Egg Purchase Program may Resume

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng assured egg producers recently that the U.S. Department of Agriculture stands ready to resume its egg purchase program if prices to producers take another downward dip after Easter.

Mr. Lyng pointed out that even though egg prices traditionally rise in the period just before Easter, this year they are still below last year's prices for this period, and consumers are en-

joying an unprecedented good buy.

After Easter, as demand declines, egg prices traditionally drop. If that pattern is followed this year, producers could experience real hardships. Egg prices in March were the lowest since 1968.

Since last July, Mr. Lyng noted, USDA has bought 17.2 million pounds of egg mix for distribution to needy families. This is the equivalent of 22 million dozen eggs. The pur-

chase, which were discontinued December 8, 1971, are made with funds authorized under Section 32, Public Law 84-320.

USDA also lends support to the sale of eggs by promoting them through its Plentiful Foods Program. Eggs are the featured item on the list of Plentiful Foods for April. They will also be on the list for May. Including those upcoming months, eggs will have been on the USDA monthly list of plentiful foods nine times since last July.

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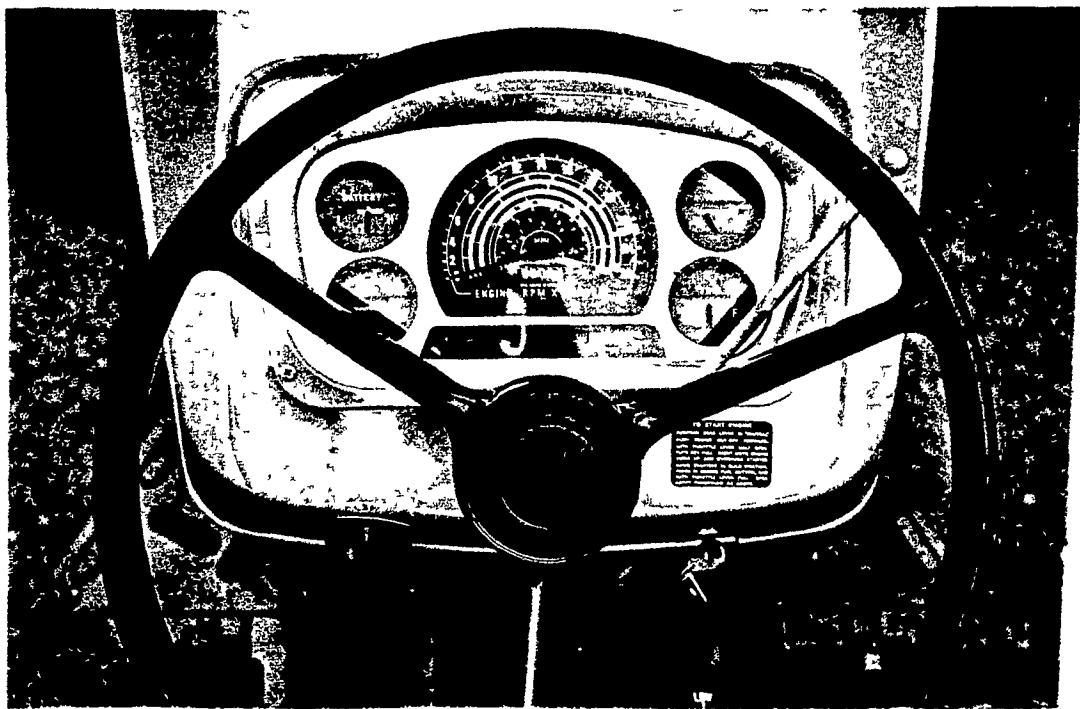
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