

Letters to the Editor

In Support of Production Cutback

The production cutback is more or less a spontaneous idea. It has started in a number of areas, but seems most organized in the area centered around Illinois. I saw an article in PRARIE FARMER written by H. Wayne Barnett, Rural Route 1, Shipman, Ill 62685 Phone 618-729-3278 and called him. He sent me their program, which consists very nearly of the same things I say below. He has been quite active in getting the thing organized in the Middle West, from Ohio to Nebraska and from Minnesota to Missouri. There are no dues or

payments asked from anyone; just a commitment to, reduce average by whatever you feel you can. They recommend 10 percent of average ground; I feel that 20 percent of a farmers poorest ground will accomplish the same thing without costing him as much.

Here is what is being recommended: (1) Plant the poorest 20 percent of your land to hay, pasture, or green manure; (2) Test your ground. Satisfy lime requirements first, then apply fertilizer until return per dollar spent begins to diminish; (3) Stretch your old machinery through

another year. This will make industry realize the value of your business and also keep you in a better financial position if the economy falters; (4) Use the additional time you'll have to take better care of your crop and to keep that old machinery running; (5) Encourage your farmer friends to join you in the production cut. Because there is no one publicising this, you don't hear of those who are doing it. It is being done!; (6) Write to your newspapers and farm magazines, promoting this idea. We need all the publicity we can get. Each farmer needs to know he is not alone; (7) Stick to your commitment, even when the governments tempts you to change your mind.

We need to get the law of supply and demand working

PSU Poultry Course Set

A poultry sales and service conference will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday at Penn State University, University Park.

Jay Irwin, associate county agent in Lancaster, recommends the course as

excellent for poultrymen. Among the topics to be discussed are mycotoxins in feed. Dr. Owen D. Keene, extension poultry specialist, will speak Tuesday afternoon on effects, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of mycotoxin contamination. For poultry industry people, Dr. H. Leroy Marlow assistant director of Continuing Education, management division, will discuss management development training. He will discuss leadership, motivation, alternatives and daily industry duties. Dr. Marlow will speak Tuesday afternoon. Other topics slated for the conference are meachanically deboned

again. Let's show the world just who is in control of farming. We have to one product people just MUST have on a daily basis. Let's not give it away below cost. To help feed the world, first, we have to stay in business. Our demands are most reasonable and justifiable, but let's bargain from a position of strength. Farmers have been used and lied too for far too long. Lets' do it!

poultry meat; rodent control; computer forecasting of the future; management tips; and question and answer periods

Deadline for Farm, Home Scholarships Set At May 1

Seniors in public and non-public high schools in Lancaster County have until May 1 to apply for 1975 Farm and Home Foundation scholarships, it was announced this week by Lancaster County Agricultural Agent Max Smith, chairman of the Foundation's scholarship committee.

Smith said up to ten scholarships worth \$400 each will be available to students entering school and planning to major in agriculture, home economics or nursing. Funds for the scholarship program come from the earnings of a trust fund established by Elmer L. Esbenschade, a founder of the Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation.

Scholarship winners may use their awards to help defray tuition, fees or room and board expenses at any accredited educational institution offering a course of study in agriculture, home economics or nursing.

Smith urged interested high school seniors to contact their guidance counselors. More information is available from Smith at the Lancaster County Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA 17601, phone 394-6851.

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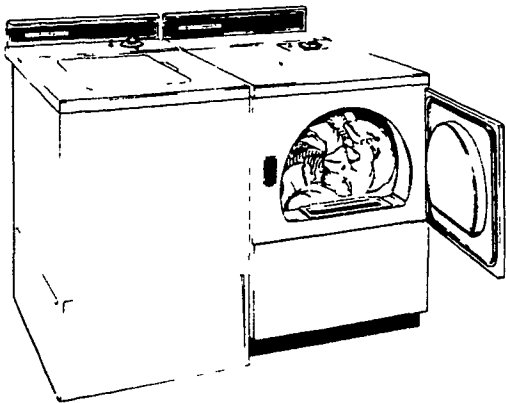
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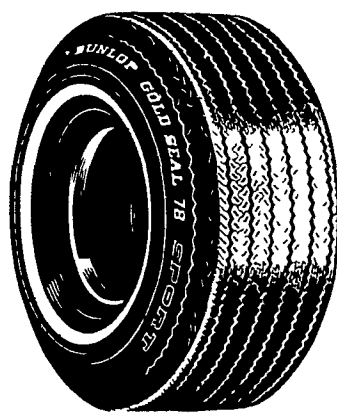
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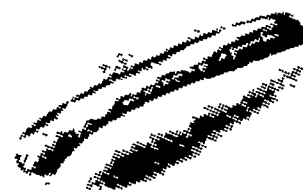
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