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Kerstetter

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Due to health reasons, Kerstetter wished to serve only one year, and Shelhamer, because he was an office holder, by law could not be named to the appointed office of agriculture secretary until his term ran out this past November. Therefore, when Kerstetter took office, he publically announced that he would

serve for one year only. And, Shelhamer, who would be free to hold the office in November agreed to become executive deputy secretary and then secretary of agriculture after Kerstetter's resignation. This past Wednesday, Shelhamer became the executive deputy secretary, so all indications are that he will be the Commonwealth's next secretary of



Raymond J. Kerstetter

For five years prior to being appointed secretary of agriculture, Kerstetter held the post of deputy secretary. Now at 61 years of age, Kerstetter most likely finds the secretary's position to be quite demanding.

John Nickoloff, head of public information at the Capitol, commented that "the position is more demanding than people realize," and friends and acquaintances mention that Kerstetter has had trouble with arthritis and other health problems, which could put an added strain on him.

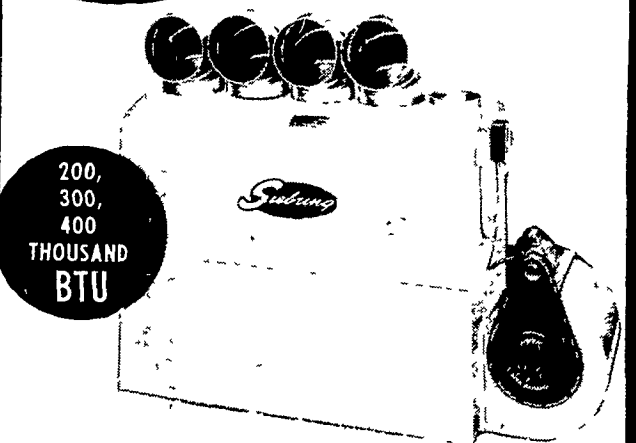
The question that remains unanswered is what will he do now that he has left the office. Friends advance that he may return to his 143 acre farm in Freeburg, Snyder County, and other sources at the Capitol say that returning to the post of deputy secretary would be a logical move.

The only statement coming from Kerstetter's office thus far is that he "would like to carry out any farm program in any capacity that the Governor designates," provided that his health will allow him to perform to the Governor's requirements.

agriculture, although the Department of Agriculture has been very cautious about naming names, saying, "there are a lot of rumors right now and mentioning names would all be mere speculation."

Before being named Pennsylvania's secretary of agriculture, the 61-year-old Kerstetter held a position in the Farm Security Administration in Washington as the head man in government law programs. Then, he became the state director of Farmers Home Administration, but left the post when Nixon first took office.

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providing proper ventilation and safety for the livestock."

The renovations of the building will involve the replacement of wooden walls and otherwise combustible partitions by non-combustible masonry. The entire building complex - all 14 acres - will be reroofed to avoid hazardous leaks into the electrical services of the building.

Other changes will include clearly marked fire exits, and the construction of a fire exit corridor. Entirely new fire alarm and sprinkler systems will be installed. An emergency lighting system complete with new generators will be set up, along with extensive electrical wiring changes and the replacement of several key transformers.

Kerstetter said that the changes in these systems will bring the building into compliance with the fire

and Panic Code and the Life Safety Code which are administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry.

Kerstetter noted that the contracts for the renovation of the building, which houses the world's largest free agricultural exposition under one roof, totaled nearly three million dollars less than the allocation for the project.

The general contract has been awarded to H. B. Alexander and Son, Inc., of Harrisburg for \$3,578,000.

The heating, ventilating and air conditioning contract has been awarded to James Craft and Son, Inc., of York Haven for \$180,630.

The plumbing contract went to McClure Company of Harrisburg for \$746,000 and the electrical contract was awarded to G. R. Sponaugle and Sons, Inc., also of Harrisburg, for \$1,249,290.



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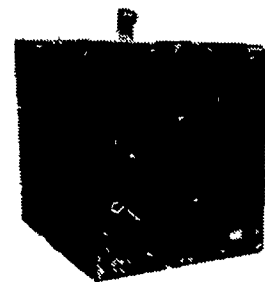
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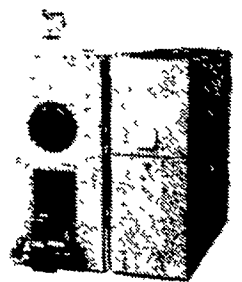
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