Farmers Home Administration Housing Program Receives Drastic Cuts

The Department of Agriculture has announced that its rural housing credit program, administered through the Farmers Home Administration, will continue on an unsubsidized basis.

The department said several Federally - subsidized loan and grant programs for rural housing will be subjected to an 18-month evaluation study, during which the pro-cessing of new applications will be temporarily discontinued. This will mostly effect those families with incomes under \$6,000.00.

Farmers Home Administra-

A. - The amount of the home loan is a matter between the veteran and the lending institution. However, there is a maximum on the portion of the loan that the Veterans Administration can guarantee-60 percent of the loan, not to exceed \$12,500.

Q.-I am insured under a "V"-prefixed National Service Life Insurance policy. Can I take out more insurance?

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veteran who received a VA automobile allowance be reimbursed for the special adaptive equipment more than once?

A .- Yes. Payment may be made to the seller of the equipment or reimbursement to the veteran, under certain conditions, when the equipment requires repair or re-

Sets Sights on **MEAC Tourney**

BALTIMORE, MD-Everytime Phil Pugh comes down with an errant corom, it will add to his record as the new career leader in rebounds at Morgan State College.

Four years ago, when Phil first enrolled at Morgan State, he never had any intention of playing basketball. A scholastic track star at City College (Baltimore) he came to the Noreast Baltimore (MD) school on a track scholarship, to jump but not for points or rebounds.

With just half of this year's schedule completed Pugh nas surpassed the all-time career rebounding record of 994 caroms neld by Robert Gordon of Lawrenceville, VA. Pugh has pulled in 96 rebounds in 14 games this season to give him a career total of 1,077 rebounds in 82 games.

Gordon, who played for the Bears from 1963-67, neld the old mark of 994 grabs in 80 contests. In passing Gordon's mark, Pugh, who led the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) in rebounding as a soph, started this year's play with 981 grabs for average of 327 rebounds per season.

The 6-5 senior captain who might still be jumping over crossbars today if everytning had not gone "kerplop." said, "It's great that I've accomplished this milestone. It's always nice to have records to your credit, but this one will certainly be snort-lived the way Marvin's (Webster) climbing up on the boards."

At the start of this year's competition, Phil concentrated more on scoring because he felt the Bears needed more offense from nim. Never reputed to be a great shooter, he got off to a blazing start, but as his snooting cooled off, his overall game suffered. With Webster coming on offensively and the arrival of Pat Edwards, Pugn has reverted to playing the way he did last year going to the boards and playing strong de-

With six games left to play prior to the MEAC Tourney in Durham (NC) March 8-10 Captain Pugn believes the Bears will be leading contenders for the tournament title if not the

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tion (FHA) will confine its ship loans will continue to months to allow time for a comprehensive evaluation of and whether the Governthe programs. The study will | ment's role in the programs seek to determine whether the programs in question are the most effective means available for providing benewhether the programs pro-

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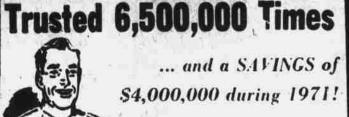
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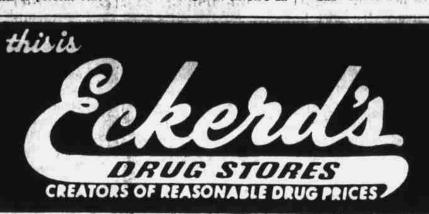
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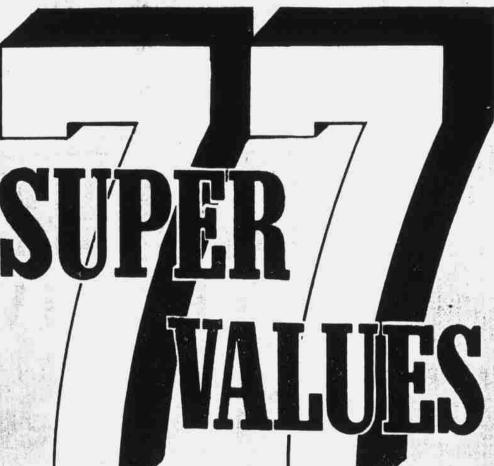


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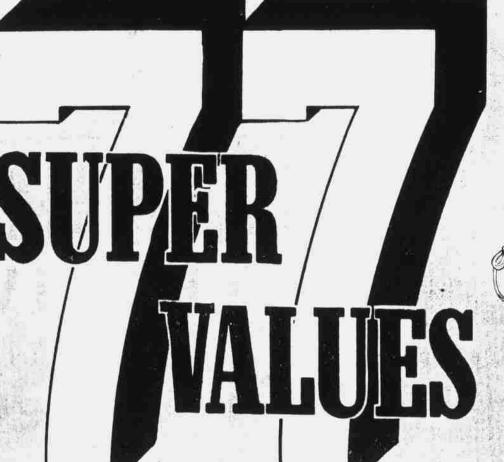
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