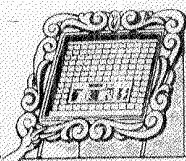
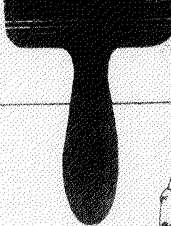


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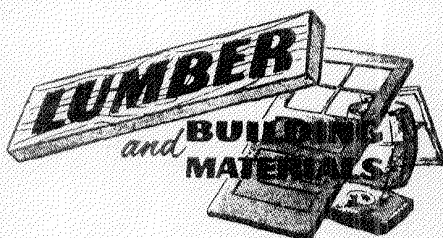


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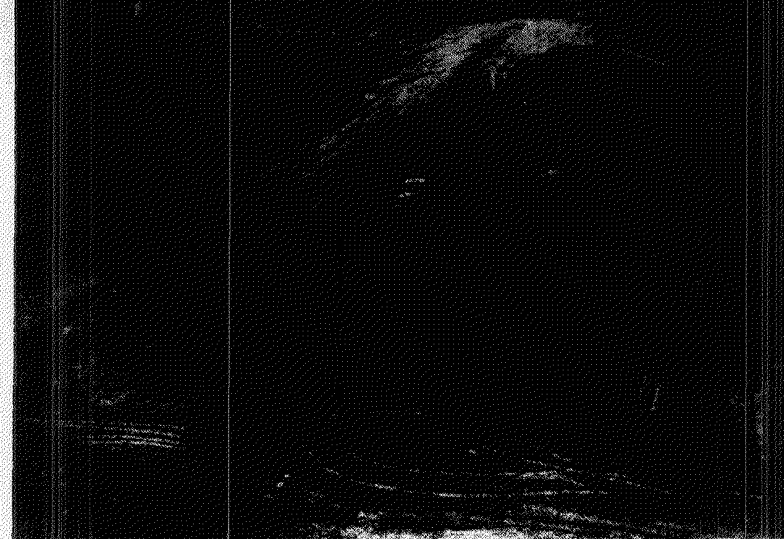


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## Biggest S.C. Farm Conservation Dam

Nestled at the confluence of two  
canyons off Hecker Pass Highway  
near Gilroy is a huge earthworks  
that when completed will be Santa  
Clara Valley's largest farm con-  
servation dam.

It's on the Jack DeBell Hacienda  
Buena Vista Ranch and when com-  
pleted will include more than 70-  
000 yards of earth that will im-  
pound a reservoir containing be-  
tween 120 and 130 acre feet of

water. Surface area of the reser-  
voir is nine acres and volume was  
largely obtained by scooping out of  
the basin to build the big dam.

The dam, according to DeBell's  
plans, will be 550 feet long, as is  
seen in photo above, with a height  
of 35 feet on the water side and 75  
on the downstream side.

Planning of the structure, to be  
used in irrigating permanent pas-  
ture and orchard, was conducted  
jointly by the U.S. Soil Conser-  
vation Service and Production and  
Marketing Administration, the lat-  
ter assisting with payments to the  
extent of about \$2300 for earth  
moving. The structure being of  
more than 50 acre feet and over  
25 feet high, is being built under  
supervision of the State Depart-  
ment of Engineering.

Photo below shows engineers at

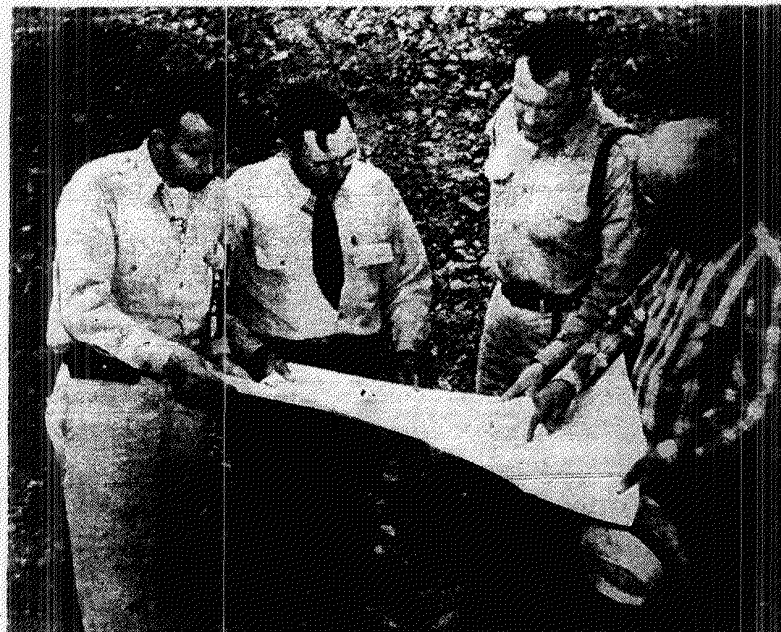
work at the damsite where they  
confer with DeBell. Left to right  
are Hugo Shogren, USSCS, D. S.  
Cleavinger and Don Dresselhaus of  
the State office, and DeBell.

### Firms Decline CCC Egg Purchase Offer

Commodity Credit Corporation  
reported it had no success in try-  
ing to buy eggs for next fall's  
school lunch program.

Spokesmen said prices offered  
the government were out of line  
with the current low market prices.

Agriculture Secretary Brannan  
authorized the CCC purchase of  
300,000 cases of eggs with funds  
allowed by Congress in order to  
remove surplus supplies that are  
depressing market prices to the  
extent that farmers are taking a  
loss.



### Stubborn Nails

If you have difficulty withdraw-  
ing a nail with a claw hammer, try  
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