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THE "TUDOR VLADIMIRESCU" STATE FARM

The State Farm "Tudor Vladimirescu," located at CORNESTI, approximately 15 km from TARGU JIU, is a model farm and is one of the most important of the region since its original boundaries have been extended to include some expropriated land.

The administration offices of this farm are in the building of the former owners: STANCESCU Mihai, VOICULESCU Ionel and VOICULESCU Vasile.

The farm covers an area of 3,500 hectares which is suitable for raising wheat, corn, vine and vegetables.

The farm director, is the staunch Communist VALCEA Vasile, a former doughnut streetvender in TARGU JIU and, therefore, ignorant of agricultural matters. CALOTA (fnu) is the bookkeeper; IONESCU Marin is the agronomist and UNGUREANU Ion the agrarian engineer. These two latter men are disliked by the Communists, because they do not attend the political meetings nor show any enthusiasm for the regime.

In March 1951, IONESCU was accused of sabotage and sentenced by the Popular Tribunal to one year in prison, because at one time there was very little wheat grown.

Eng. UNGUREANU was also accused of sabotage and sentenced to six months imprisonment, as he was charged with spoiling forage used for the cattle.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: Current period

EVAL. COMMENT: Source : fairly reliable;
Information: probably true.