

Poultry Advisory Group Asks More Research for Healthier Birds

High-priority needs for intensive research on the disease ornithosis, on the composition of poultry meat and eggs, and on alternative programs of sanitary processing and inspection of poultry were considered by the Poultry Research and Marketing Advisory Committee at its annual meeting in Washington Jan. 12 to 14.

Ornithosis is a disease of turkeys, chickens, and other birds and animals. Its study was urged because it can be transmitted to workers in poultry processing plants and to other persons. In man the disease resembles pneumonia.

Sanitary Processing

Poultry and egg composition studies advocated by the committee include investigation of compounds that may be involved in toughness, texture, flavor, appearance, and other quality factors.

Sanitary processing and inspection of poultry for wholesomeness would be evaluated for effect on marketing organization, trade channels, and costs, and on changes, if any, in competition relationships among plants of various capacities.

The committee urged also that research on poultry by-products keep pace with the growth of the industry, which is of great economic importance in every area of the country.

The following are among other top-priority needs considered by the committee at the meeting:

Top-Priority Needs

Production: Expand and initiate studies to establish standards and techniques for the elimination of all bacterial contamination and for evaluating the potency and safety of poultry vaccines.

Expand work on immunization against visceral lymphomatosis, one of a group of poultry diseases—avian leukosis complex—which is the greatest single cause of losses to poultry producers.

PENNSYLVANIA ASC COMMITTEE Charges Announced:

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson announced the appointment of James S. Nicholson of Muncy as a member and Edward J. Fleming Sr. of Andalusia as chairman of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Mr. Fleming has been a member of the committee since 1954. Ralph L. Culver, Laceyville, current chairman, is retiring from the committee under the rotation policy now in effect for State ASC Committeemen.

Mr. Nicholson has been farming since 1921 and now owns and operates a farm on which he maintains a dairy herd and produces feed crops. He is a member of the board of directors of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange and president of the local

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

Fearful Father — "My boy, the next time you have an urge to kiss the new maid, I'd suggest that you use a more secluded spot."

Freshman Fred — "Oh, the hall was dark enough, dad. Besides she thought it was you."

unit of the Dairymen's League. He also is active in the Holstein-Friesian Association, the Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Association, the Grand League Federation, and has served in many agricultural extension activities. He is a graduate of Cornell University.

Arch V. Ritts, Valencia, is the third farmer-member of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. H. R. Albrecht, State College, director of the State Agricultural Extension Service, is ex officio a member of the committee.

USDA SELLS 1 MILLION LBS. of Butter to France.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced the sale of 1,035,000 lbs of Commodity Credit Corporation-owned butter to the Dried Milk Products Cooperative, Eau Claire, Wis., for commercial export to France. As in the case of a previously-announced sale of 1.2 million lbs to another company for export to France, the funds were provided by the International Cooperation Administration as announced by ICA.

Prices for the sale announced are 36 cents per lb for 419,000

lbs and 36.5c per lb for 616,000 lbs, both f.a.s. the port of New York. The butter will be U. S. Grade A.

Including this sale, 3,714,200 lbs of CCC-owned butter have been sold for commercial export under special financing either through ICA or P. L. 480. In addition, sales at a fixed price and on a bid basis bring the overall total sold for commercial export to 16,285,062 lbs of CCC-owned butter.

HEARING (FEB. 23). MINNEAPOLIS on U.S. Barley Standards:

An informal public hearing to consider proposals to revise the Official Grain Standards of the United States for Barley was announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The hearing will be Feb. 23, 1956, at 2 p. m. c.s.t., in Room 100, Minneapolis Grain Exchange Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

The proposed revision would emphasize factors of malting quality for six-rowed barley and set up specific subclass and grade requirements for such barley.

The percentage requirements for sound barley in the grades for barley for all purposes would be increased and the quantity of thin barley would be restricted. Other slight changes or refinements are proposed. The class Black barley would be eliminated. No changes are proposed in the grades for the class Western barley or in the require-

Croaking Frogs To Build Home In Quarryville

The Ancient Order of Croaking Frogs, of Quarryville, this week announced elaborate plans to construct a 32-by-44-foot, story and a half headquarters from whence will emanate official proceedings of the association. According to A. J. (Tony) Plastino the building will be ready about April 1.

Hence Quarryville's other weather forecaster came in for his ray of the publicity limelight while another nearby lodge was planning its 48th observance of Groundhog Day.

Assisting Mr. Plastino, chairman of the building and finance committee, will be Charles Resh, Howard McCordle and Paul Ritter.

The U. S. plans to release more aluminum to industry.

ments for any of the special grades. The major changes proposed are in response to a recommendation of a special committee of the Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

Interested persons may submit written data, views, or arguments to the director, Grain Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., not later than March 10, 1956.

Robert L. Gregg Is Named Editor Of Sun, Ledger

The appointment of Robert L. Gregg, 716 Race avenue, Lancaster, as editor of The Quarryville Sun and Local Ledger at Christiana, was announced today by Alfred C. Alspach, publisher.

C Wallace Abel, who has been editor of the Quarryville Sun



Robert L. Gregg and business manager since that paper's purchase by Alspach in 1954, will continue as manager of Octoraro Newspapers.

In announcing Gregg's appointment, Alspach said the move was designed to expand the news coverage of Southern Lancaster county area.

Gregg, a lifelong resident of Lancaster county, previously was an auditor for the Bureau of Fire Insurance Tax Fund and Police Pension Fund, of the Department of the Auditor General, at Harrisburg. He also worked part time as a copy reader for the York edition of the Sunday News.

Prior to that he had been chief librarian for Lancaster Newspapers and a proofreader for the New Era.

Gregg is the son of Mrs. Robert I. Price, and the late Richard L. Gregg. He is unmarried. He attended Lancaster public schools and was graduated from J. P. McCaskey High School in 1943. He also attended Franklin and Marshall College where he was a member of Chi Phi Fraternity.

He is a member of St. James Episcopal church, Lancaster. Gregg expects to move to Quarryville later.

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