

Swine Producers Defer Barrow Show 'till 1959

Plans for a barrow show in March were deferred until 1959 in action taken by the board of directors of the Lancaster County Swine Producers Assn. Thursday night.

The directors felt that such a show at this time would over-tax the capabilities of the new organization.

Bulk of the discussion at the meeting centered around the Feb 22 gilt sale being sponsored by the association. Sale committee chairman Earl Fisher said that entries had been received for about 15 gilts and 9 boars, with more being expected shortly. The association has advertised that 40 gilts and 10 boars will be offered.

Fisher said that gilts to be sold should be at the Martin Sale Barn in Blue Ball by 10 a. m. the day of the sale. The order of sale will be determined by lot.

Plans for the annual meeting were discussed. The meeting, a dinner, is scheduled for 6:30 p. m. March 27 at the Blue Ball Fire Hall. The dinner tickets will be \$2 each.

J. I. Hoffman, secretary of the Coatesville YMCA, was engaged to show films of Canadian Rockies and the Calgary, Alb., Stampede as entertainment for the event.

The barrow show is now scheduled for the third week of March next year. Competition provided by the state Livestock Exposition rules out the possibility of a fall show, and the directors feel that not enough experience in running a barrow show is available now to make such an event as interesting as it should be.

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by the state in cooperation with the Poultry and Egg National Board Egg Month and Broiler Week promotions are to get special emphasis this year.

Bull was also quite proud of the fifth program — the random sample turkey test. He said that the test this year will be the largest in the nation with 40 entries being expected.

Bull pointed out as one of the greatest hazards to agriculture in the next few years the continuing drop in farm population and thereby a lowering of the voice of agriculture in the legislative bodies of the state and nation.

He said that farmers and farmer groups are going to have to join hands with the allied industries to make their voice heard, or two other groups—consumers and labor—may become the voice of agriculture.

"Which is best, I leave to you," he said.

He said, emphasizing his point "Organization and allied industries are the hope of Pennsylvania agriculture."

Lowered enrollment in freshman classes at the Pennsylvania State University are also causes for concern, according to Bull. He offered the suggestion that community scholarship might be the answer to get more boys and girls in school.

Two directors were re-elected one new director named to three year terms on the association board. Re-elected are Roy Erb, 118 Kreider Ave, Lancaster; and Lewis Mortensen, East Petersburg; newly elected is Eugene Cassell, Manheim.

Directors of the association will meet Feb 6 at the Center.

Farm Calendar

Feb. 3

4-H Council—7:30 p. m. at Extension Office, Post Office Bldg., Lancaster.

Feb. 6

Mt. Joy Milk Producers Annual Meeting—6:30 p. m. at Hostetter's Mt. Joy.

Poultry Association Board of Directors—7:30 p. m. at Poultry Center, 340 West Roseville Rd., Lancaster.

USDA Recommends Methoxychlor Dust for Hornfly Control on Cows

The U. S. Department of Agriculture today announced that its Agricultural Research Service is recommending use of methoxychlor—applied as a 'dust' treatment only—for control of hornflies on dairy cattle.

The Department does not recommend use of methoxychlor 'sprays' applied to dairy cows for control of hornflies or other insect pests. The insecticide is recom-

mended as a spray for application in dairy barns as a residual treatment for the control of stable flies and houseflies.

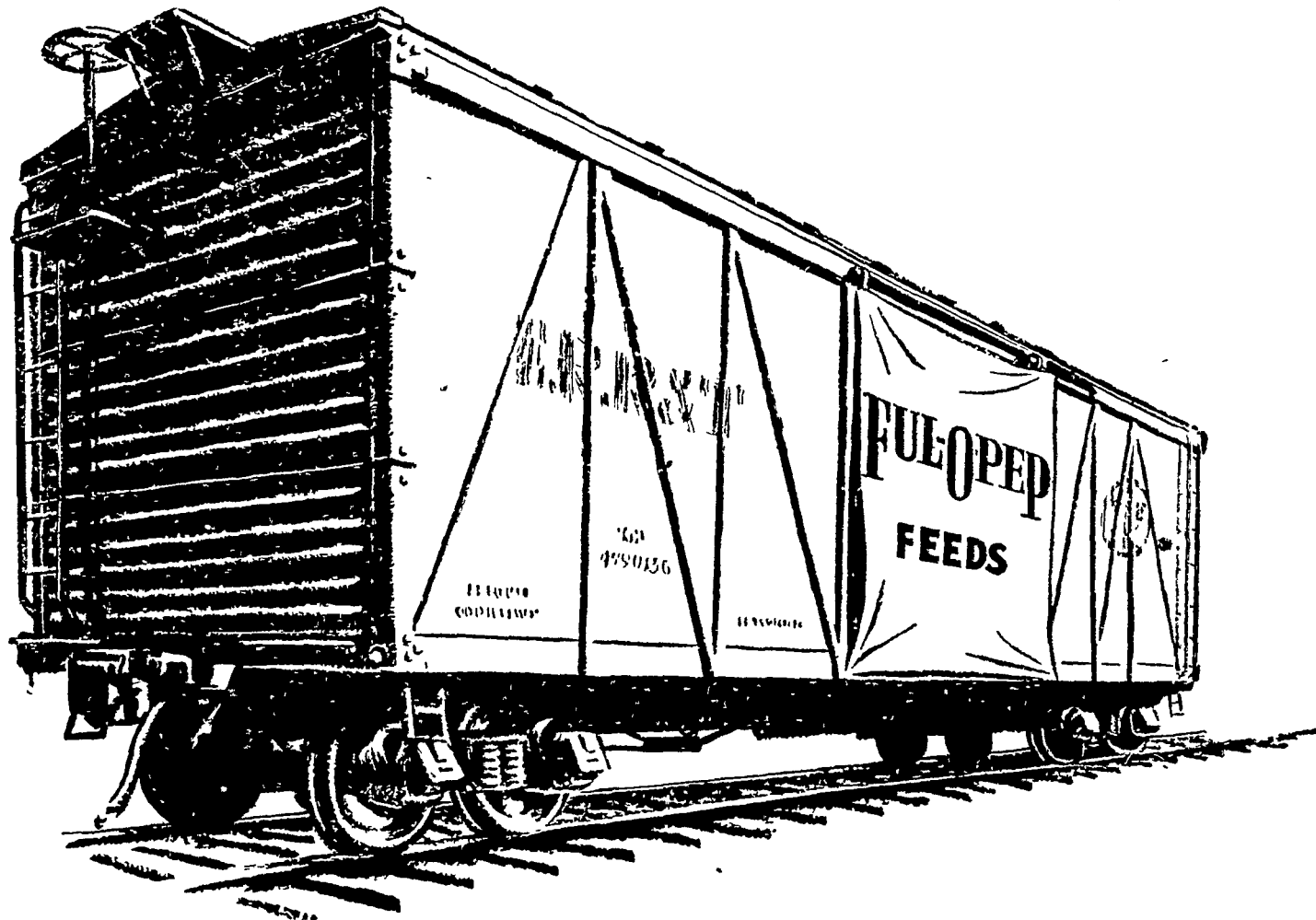
The USDA recommendation concerning methoxychlor dust follows the recent decision by the Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare that (1) no residue of methoxychlor is permitted in milk but (2) there is no

objection to the use of methoxychlor on dairy cows if the insecticide is applied so that no residue occurs in milk.

Studies have demonstrated that when methoxychlor is properly applied as a dust treatment to only the backs of dairy cows, no residue of the insecticide occurs in milk. USDA entomologists have found that such a dust treatment provides excellent control of hornflies, one of the most costly pests of dairy cattle.

They recommend applying one tablespoonful (about 10 grams) or 50 per cent methoxychlor powder, to each animal, sprinkling it over the back and rubbing it lightly into the hair. This treatment will provide control of hornflies for about three weeks. The researchers caution, however, that such methoxychlor dust treatments to the animal will not control lice, other biting flies, the house fly or ticks.

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