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\$2 Per Year

All '58 Crop Corn

Gets Supports

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has announced that price support will be made avail able for 1958-crop corn which is not produced in compliance with acreage allotment controls in de signated commercial areas Simi lat "non-compliance" support was available for the 1956 and 1957

The additional support announc ed today will be at a nationa average of \$106 per bushel This represents the same differentia relationship, to the announced minimum support for corn grown in compliance with allotments in 1958, as was in effect last year for final support levels

"We reached the dicision to offer 'non compliance' corn price sup poits again this year only after careful consideration, and a review of the whole situation with the Commodity Credit Corpora tion Advisory Board," Secretar, Benson said "It is an unusua and emergency type of provision which results in two different sup roit levels for the same producing areas

'We still had no effective corn program in 1958 Under the conditions this year, we reached the conclusion that the special supports should be made available Once again, the unworkable corn allotments kept most producers from complying with their provisions Farmers made the decision to plant corn instead. On the basis of the latest available in formation and statistics, it is now estimated that not more than 12 of 13 percent of all corn harvested this year in commercial areas will be eligible for the regular piice support

'We also have an all-time re-



Donald M. Cresswell

Cresswell Leaves State Ag Post

Donald M Cresswell, Dauphin, moneer public relations specia Hist who has served 32 years with he State, will retire on October li the State Department of Agriulture announced today

Cresswell, 67, has been chief of the Department's Division of Pub he Information since June, 1943 He served in similar capacities with the Pennsylvania State Uni versity for 12 years and with the State Department of Public Instruction for five years

Secretary of Agriculture Wilham L Henning praised Cresswell for his outstanding service to the Commonwealth and its farming industry

Secretary Henning said departniental public information duties ill be handled by James H cord total supply of corn and Smith, Camp Hill, assigned to the other feed grains for the coming Programment June 1 by Pennsylmarketing year In these cicum- ven a Farm Bureau on a temporstances, we must do what we can ary loan basis, and Robert E Best, to help stabilize current feed New Cumberland, former editor grain and future livestock mark- of Lancaster Farming. Smith will

"Better Poultry Health" Will Be **Highlighted During NEPPCO Show**

"Trailblazing Better Poultry will illustrate egg inoculation Health," an exhibit and demon- and examination Lesions used to stration of poultry disease diagnosis, will be featured by Penn. mal inoculations used to iden-State University during the NEP- tify viruses will be explained PCO Poultry Industry Exposition 1h2 exhibits and demonstra-

Show Building, Harrisburg of a miniature laboratory to University of Pennsylvania show poultrymen the services available at State poultry diag- constitutions will be Dr Robert nostic laboratories Microscopes F Gentry, in charge of poultry will be used to show visitors disease research at Penn State, some of the bacteria that cause Dr P H Seitz, in charge of six poultry diseases Poultrymen will state diagnostic laboratories for see aggs moculated with viruses the Bureau of Animal Industry, and opened for analysis An auto- Dr George Sperling from the matic slide projector will show School of Veterinary Medicine at information on major poultry New Bolton Center, and Dr diseases

Demonstrations of bacteria and virus cultures will be made daily stan and bland thete

pointed out. Blood tests and ani-

Oct 7, 8, and 9 at the Farm tions are arranged in cooperation with the State Bureau of The exhibit will take the form Animal Industry and the School or Veterinary Medicine at the

> Veterinarians giving the dem-James V Hruska, new Extension noultry veterinarian at Penn

"Our exhibit and demonstration at 10 am 2 nm and 4 nm Vet- will show that more than one sick ermarians will feature the taking chicken must be examined to of hactoria cultures showing the diagnose a disease," explains Dr time of material used and meth- Gentry "Although disease diagods for identifying diseases via nosis is complex, state laboratory services are available to all poul- and Richard E Kabenold, Kutz-Virus culture demonstrations trymen at no cost," he adds.

Cost Equals One Mile of Turnpike

SCD Heads Ask Pa. Support

SUNBURY, Pa. — Increased appropriations for the State Soil Conservation Commission and for completion or county soil surveys have been urged by the Pennsylvania Association of Soil Conseration District Directors

The request was made in resolutions passed at a business session held during the annual conferance of District Directors, September 18-19 in Sunbury

In other resolutions, the con lot" he said servationists confirmed testimony o be offered by the association at hearings on a soil conservation research center proposed for the to continue FFA-SCD conserva tion contests, citing the need for local sponsorship.

resolutions was a talk by William Richards, vice president of the National Association of Soil Conservation District Directors Richards said conservation of natural resources "is the most important thing going on in the country to-

"What is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania spending on soil Conservation?" he asked "Over the past 20 years, you've given the State Soil Conservation Commission less than the cost of just one mile of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Take away that mile

I. wouldn't hurt too much

"Take away what districts have done with the help of the State Commission — that would hurt a

Ivan McKeever, state conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, Harrisburg, outlined the steps required to establish a wat-Public Law 566 He said that PL 566 activities are local projects with federal help, not federal pro-Keynoting the appropriations lects requiring local assistance.

> Lancaster County farmer, Elmer Sensenig, New Holland, explained how he signed 68 soil conservation district cooperators in two years. Sensenig said: "People ask me what I get out of asking them to sign up as SCD operators. I tell them, Noth-

"Then why do you do it," they say.

"I tell them that when somebody offers me something good and it works, and the service is free, I feel its a good idea to pass the idea along to my neighbors."

The conference was opened with a tour of the famed Stone Valley Watershed in Northumberland County State Secretary of Agriculture, William L Henning, chairman of the State Conservation Commission, participated in the tour

Henning commented on the work done in the Valley "I want northeastern United States, and ershed porject unde provisions of to come back here This is wond-

> Henning also reported on the conservation phases of the recent National Plowing Contest and Conservation Exposition at Hershey at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation commission He said the impact of the conservation story presented at Hershey will be felt in the Commonwealth for years to come

Schuylkill County Conservation District directors made a bid for the next annual meeting to be held in Pottsville, but no action was taken

In a soil pageant, soils from 30 counties were mixed into a composite of Pennsylvania soil Dean

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Enter Penn. Nat'l Competition

Thirty-nine junior showmen by Tuesday had filed entries of beef cattle in the Pennsylvania National Livestock Exposition, November 10-14, William L Medford, show chairman, announced today Entries closed at midnight Wednesday, October 1

Young showmen to be exhibiting steers, their county and breed to be exhibited, include

Lancaster County - Angus Betty Jane Hess, Lorraine Hack man, and Gary Kreiner, all of Elizabethtown, Dennis Sangrey, Conestoga, John J Good, Wilbur Hosler, Marline Cassel, and Glen Foreman, all of Manheim, Larry G Falco, Millersville; Darvin and E Bruce Boyd, Ephrata, Wesley Paul and Rhoda Nancy Mast, Elvcrson; Herbert Frey, Marietta, and John, Magda and Maria Frey, Quarryville. Hereford James D. Hess. Manheim; Robert Gibble and Willis Hackman, Elizabethtown, and Leona Augsburger, Reinholds Shorthorn John A Harsh, Kinzers.

Dauphin County - Angus James Leitzel, Tom Newburn, James Kile, Darlene Gates, and and Earl Dehmey, Middletown, and Eugene Sweigart, Halifax.

York County - Angus Cannie Queensberry, Stewartstown Hereford James Quesenberry, Stewartstown, and Wayne E Paup, Hellam

Cumberland County - Angus Barbara Carole Brindle and Jay Fough, both of Mechanicsburg.

Berks County — Hereford Gerald M. Dotterer, Lenhartsville, town.

County Showmen | SPAB Co-op Sire Wins Breed Award



B.H.H. Valor's Majesty

PETERBOROUGH, N H - numerical rating of 835, called Club has announced the first est rating award under it's new Gold Star Majesty's dam is Poniton Maxrecognition program designed to im's May, 1956 winner of the recognize superior achievement in breed's coveted Tarbell producthe breeding of registered Guein- tion trophy, with a record of 19,sey dairy cattle

Gold Star Sire, B.H.H. Valor's Majesty, bred by Barclay K. Douglas, South Arlington, Vermont, and now owned by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Arti-

South Arlington, Vt, was the ap. 305-2X ME plicant in behalf of this great Black Hole Hollow Farms will Guernsey bull.

tested daughters with 33 official Stewart, AGCO secretary. records averaging 11,913 pounds sified daughters with an average dams, and breeders

The American Guernsey Cattle Desirable, the breed's third high-

646 pounds milk and 1085 pounds The initial award was for a fat, in 365 days, twice daily milking, at nine years of age.

Majesty's sire was Foremost Royal 14th, a summarized sire James Gates, all of Hershey, Mary ficial Breeding Co-op., Lancaster. official records averaging 11,396 Black Hole Hollow Farms, pounds milk, 545 pounds fat,

receive a special certificate in The official summary of Ma-recognition of Majesty's superior jesty's progeny shows he has 14 performance, according to R D.

The American Guernsey Cattle of milk and 643 pounds of fat, Club's new Gold Star program in-305-2X ME He also has 17 clas- cludes awards for superior sires,