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All '58 Crop Corn Gets Supports

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has announced that price support will be made available for 1958-crop corn which is not produced in compliance with acreage allotment controls in designated commercial areas. Similar "non-compliance" support was available for the 1956 and 1957 crops.

The additional support announced today will be at a national average of \$1.06 per bushel. This represents the same differential 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 decision to offer 'non-compliance' corn price supports again this year only after careful consideration, and a review of the whole situation with the Commodity Credit Corporation Advisory Board," Secretary Benson said. "It is an unusual and emergency type of provision which results in two different support 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 information and statistics, it is now estimated that not more than 12 or 13 percent of all corn harvested this year in commercial areas will be eligible for the regular price support."

"We also have an all-time record total supply of corn and other feed grains for the coming marketing year. In these circumstances, we must do what we can to help stabilize current feed grain and future livestock markets."

"Better Poultry Health" Will Be Highlighted During NEPPCO Show

"Trailblazing Better Poultry Health," an exhibit and demonstration of poultry disease diagnosis, will be featured by Penn. State University during the NEPPCO Poultry Industry Exposition Oct. 7, 8, and 9 at the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg.

The exhibit will take the form of a miniature laboratory to show poultrymen the services available at State poultry diagnostic laboratories. Microscopes will be used to show visitors some of the bacteria that cause poultry diseases. Poultrymen will see eggs inoculated with viruses and opened for analysis. An automatic slide projector will show information on major poultry diseases.

Demonstrations of bacteria and virus cultures will be made daily at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Veterinarians will feature the taking of bacteria cultures showing the type of material used and methods for identifying diseases via smears and blood tests.

Virus culture demonstrations



Donald M. Cresswell

Cresswell Leaves State Ag Post

Donald M. Cresswell, Dauphin, pioneer public relations specialist who has served 32 years with the State, will retire on October 31. The State Department of Agriculture announced today.

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

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

Secretary Henning said departmental public information duties will be handled by James H. Smith, Camp Hill, assigned to the Department June 1 by Pennsylvania Farm Bureau on a temporary loan basis, and Robert E. Best, New Cumberland, former editor of *Lancaster Farming*. Smith will be acting division chief.

Cost Equals One Mile of Turnpike

SCD Heads Ask Pa. Support

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

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

In other resolutions, the conservationists confirmed testimony to be offered by the association at hearings on a soil conservation research center proposed for the northeastern United States, and to continue FFA-SCD conservation contests, citing the need for local sponsorship.

Keynoting the appropriations 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 today."

"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

the service is free, I feel it 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 to come back here. This is wonderful."

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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County Showmen 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 Hackman, 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; Darwin and E. Bruce Boyd, Ephrata; Wesley, Paul and Rhoda Nancy Mast, Elverson; Herbert Frey, Marietta, and John, Magda and Maria Frey, Quarryville. Hereford James D. Hess, Manheim; Robert Gbble 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 James Gates, all of Hershey, Mary and Earl Dehney, Middletown, and Eugene Sweigart, Halifax.

York County — Angus Canine 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, and Richard E. Kabenold, Kutztown.

SPAB Co-op Sire Wins Breed Award



B.H.H. Valor's Majesty

PETERBOROUGH, N.H. — numerical rating of 835, called The American Guernsey Cattle Desirable, the breed's third highest rating.

Majesty's dam is Ponton Maxim's May, 1956 winner of the breed's coveted Tarbell production trophy, with a record of 19,646 pounds milk and 1085 pounds fat, in 365 days, twice daily milking, at nine years of age.

Majesty's sire was Foremost Royal 14th, a summarized sire with 21 tested daughters with 48 official records averaging 11,396 pounds milk, 545 pounds fat, 305-2X ME.

Black Hole Hollow Farms, South Arlington, Vt., was the applicant in behalf of this great Guernsey bull.

The official summary of Majesty's progeny shows he has 14 tested daughters with 33 official records averaging 11,913 pounds of milk and 643 pounds of fat, 305-2X ME. He also has 17 classified daughters with an average

receive a special certificate in recognition of Majesty's superior performance, according to R. D. Stewart, AGCO secretary.

The American Guernsey Cattle Club's new Gold Star program includes awards for superior sires, dams, and breeders.