

E-Town Couple Attends Mexico City Poultry Fete, As Contest Winners

About 12 months ago, when Samuel Ginder, E-town, RD 3, returned home from town one day, he jokingly informed his wife. "Well, I just signed us up for a trip to Mexico City — that is, if our name is drawn."

It was, and they went. Having recently returned from their trip, sponsored by the Quaker Oats Company, the Ginders report they had a very enjoyable vacation on the 10 day jaunt "south-of-the-border"

Focal point of the trip was the World Poultry Congress in Mexico City, but the Ginders report they had plenty of time for touring and sightseeing along with visiting the Congress

"Actually, the congress wasn't any bigger as an exposition than the Farm Show at Harrisburg," Mrs. Ginder reports. "The thing was they had scientists from all over the world giving reports during the meetings. They were all in foreign languages and you couldn't understand what they were talking about, even if they had been in English. But that didn't bother us any."

The Ginders left the Harrisburg airport at 8 a.m. Sept. 20. Stopovers in Wash., D.C. and Dallas added several more couples to the group and they arrived in

Mexico City at 6 p.m. Monday they registered for the congress, toured the exhibits and the city. Much of the rest of the week was spent in typical tourist fashion, banging around the city's teaming traffic-ways in jitneys, visiting many famed cathedrals, the university and other points

One day was spent on a tour to a local poultry farm, ultra-modern in every respect, they report. While there, Congress delegates enjoyed a barbecue dinner

"Saturday, we went to Acapulco. It is a beautiful winter resort, with a population of about 30,000, but an accumulation of 100,000 more. We returned to Mexico City on Monday and flew back to arrive home on Oct. 1," they stated.

They reported the U.S. was not too well represented in the poultry supply and equipment exhibits, although many of the major firms in these fields had representatives on hand.

We had a wonderful time and now we're planning a future trip to the West Coast, with visits with the couples we toured with along the way. One thing we found, there are nice people from everywhere. Everybody was just great, and that includes the Texans in our group."

New Holland Club Ends 1958 Work

The New Holland 4-H Community club held the season's final meeting, Oct. 6, at the home of Roy Mentzer, New Holland RD 2, with 18 members attending

J. David Lapp presided during the meeting. Final plans for a hayride Oct. 18, were announced, concluding the club's activities for this year.

Members with flowers and pig projects exhibited at the New Holland Farmers Fair, with the flower exhibit taking a \$25 blue ribbon prize

Club members are Mary Ann Wolgemuth, Allen McQuate, Thelma Benner, Betty Diller, J. David and Anna Pearl Lapp, all of Bareville RD1. Also Donna and Dawn Peters, Roy M. Mentzer and Dale Herr of New Holland RD2. David Denlinger and Wilmer Wenger, Lancaster; Robert and William Fisher, East Earl RD1, Marilyn Gentzler, New Holland Pike, and Aaron Hooper, Jr., Nancy and Barbara Horning, New Holland, RD1

Other members are Billy Messner, Terre Hill, Judith Ann Buch, Ephrata RD2, and Marie Horning, New Holland

Club leaders are Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, New Holland RD1, James Messner, Terre Hill, and John B. Lapp, Bareville RD1.

Sec. Benson Appoints Committee To Study Conservation Facilities

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson announced the appointment of a working group to study facility needs for soil and water conservation research. The study is being made at the request of the Senate Committee on Agricultural Appropriations.

Members of the working group are G. M. Browning of Iowa State College, representing the State Agricultural Experiment Stations, Gerald E. Ryerson of the Soil Conservation Service, and Dr. Cecil H. Wadleigh and Dr. Darnell M. Whitt of the Agricultural Research Service.

Secretary Benson directed the working group to focus its attention on problems of national and regional importance, leaving for the attention of the states problems having only state or local significance.

The working group will receive recommendations from Federal State, and local organizations concerned with the conservation of soil and water resources. Interested parties are invited to present their evaluation of the kind and extent of soil and water prob-

lems needing research. A series of public hearing is planned.

Those interested in making presentations to the working group at these hearings should make their requests in writing prior to Aug. 29 to the secretary of the group, Dr. Darnell M. Whitt, Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Md. Scheduled dates and locations of the hearings will be announced later.

The Senate and House Committees on Agricultural Appropriations received a number of proposals for soil and water conservation research facilities during the hearings on appropriations for fiscal year 1959. The Committees stated that the recommendations received had merit, but that the total needs of the country for soil and water conservation research facilities should have careful study.

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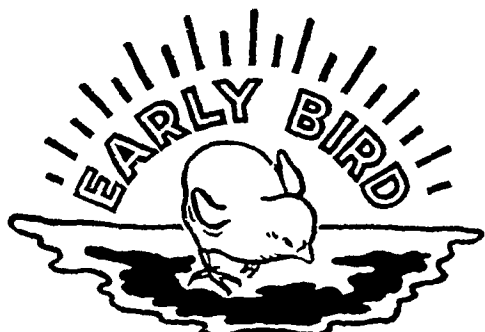
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