

## Ammon Named NEPPCO Executive Secretary July 1

Richard I. Ammon, for the past eight years executive secretary of the Penna. Millers' and Feed Dealers' Assn., has been named as new executive-secretary of the Northeastern Poultry Producers' Council (NEPPCO).

Ammon will assume his duties with the Council on July 1, according to the announcement Thursday by Ernest F. Smith, Jr., Kenton, Del., Council president.

Dr. Alfred Van Wageman, who has held the title of managing director, will become NEPPCO's Director of Research and Development.

Under Ammon's direction, PMFDA membership more than doubled. He is credited with an expanded program for the organization; including the development of a monthly news digest for members, an annual directory, group insurance, a credit bureau and a special legislative service.

The Pennsylvania native

is a graduate of Yale Univ. Northeastern Institute for Trade Assn. Executives and the Newspaper Institute of America.

He is a member of the American Society of Assn. Executives and is past-president of the Secretaries' Circle, affiliated with the Grain and Feed Dealers National Assn.

"The addition of Ammon to our staff is a major step forward in fulfilling NEPPCO's expanded program of activity for the year ahead," commented Smith. "Some new projects, now in the planning stages, will be undertaken, while others will be expanded."

## Wagon Drying of Crops Best In Enclosed Shed

Wagon drying of crops holds great promise for the future, research engineers at the Pennsylvania State University report

William L. Kjelgaard and Morris E. Schroeder point to the flexibility of wagon drying in especially enclosed buildings. Crops can be baled, bagged, or in bulk.

The system can be easily adjusted to various sizes and types of farming. Additional wagons can be added to expand the system, provided the initial planning left building space for expansion.

On the basis of research at Penn State's Agricultural Experiment Station, Kjelgaard and Schroeder recommend the wagons be located in a closed shed to permit recirculation of air.

This will improve the drying efficiency and lower the fuel cost per ton of hay or bushel of corn.

Air recirculation is most valuable during the latter part of the drying cycle when the air leaving the product is not fully saturated with water vapor.

The building also serves as a storage place for equipment and other farm machinery or products during the winter season.

Of utmost importance to the performance and efficiency of the system are:

1. Amount of floor opening.
2. Air flow (40 cubic foot per minute for each square foot of wagon floor).
3. Low bale density for

## Book Herd Has 6½ Ton Average

Brattleboro, Vt.—The Holstein-Friesian Association of America has announced new lactation averages for the following Holstein herds in this area.

Harold K. Book, of Ronks, has 38 completed production records averaging 13,393 lbs. of milk and 527 pounds of butterfat.

Galen W. Herr, Elizabethtown, has 21 records averaging 11,809 lbs. of milk and 452 lbs of butterfat.

Lactation averages are calculated on the commonly-employed two-milkings a day, 305 day, mature equivalent basis. This provides a uniform basis for comparison and selection in registered Holstein breeding programs.

Penna. State University supervised the weighing and testing of production as part of the Herd Improvement Registry program of the national Holstein organization.

## Soc. 2 Meets With Mrs. Low

Farm Women Society No. 2 met Saturday at the home of Society president, Mrs. Andrew Low. Mrs. Marlin Hosler was in charge of devotions.

During the business session, donations were voted to the Migrant Workers Camp, for an Oxygen Tent at Columbia Hospital, the 4-H Club sewing machine fund, and the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The program also included installation of a new member and a "bee demonstration."

The July meeting is scheduled for the home of Mrs. Henry Holt.

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