

## Proposed Order For Apples Is Submitted

HARRISBURG -- State Agriculture Secretary William L. Henning today issued a proposed marketing order on apples and scheduled a referendum among growers July 23-30, to ratify the order. If two-thirds of the growers -- representing more than half the crop volume -- approve, the order will become effective Sept. 1, 1962.

Henning said the "Weight of the testimony" at a public hearing May 24-25 favored issuing the proposed order and

putting it to a vote.

"The prospect of increased production in the face of decreasing per capita consumption of fresh fruit calls for increased promotion and research," Henning said. "We feel the marketing order is the best technique to meet the problem."

Under the order growers with 200 or more apple trees would pay assessments based on the production volume. A nine-man advisory board nominated by growers would recommend the particular promotion, research and information programs to be supported financially. Assessment rates are: three cents per bushel of fresh market

apples, three cents per hundredweight for processing apples and one cent per hundredweight for cider apples.

"The hearing renewed my belief that the related but differing problems in the fresh and processing phases of apple marketing can be approached equitably under a single order," Henning said. "Our Department's job is to carry out the wishes of the board and to see that the order is administered fairly."

Under rules and regulations announced by Secretary Henning, the balloting will be conducted by mail and the votes will be counted in the presence of a committee composed of "known" proponents and

opponents of the order. The Department said that about 800 growers will be affected by the order and will be eligible to vote.

The order, authorized by the Pennsylvania Apple Marketing Act of 1961, is the first state-wide commodity order proposed in Pennsylvania.

Research is constantly improving plants and animals, providing better management of soil and water, finding new uses for farm products, and devising new and better methods of marketing, transporting, and merchandising farm products.

## Dates Changed On Dairy Shows

New dates have been announced for two important Pennsylvania dairy events scheduled for September in the State Farm Show Building, Harrisburg.

Dr. Larry W. Specht, manager, of the seventh annual Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show, said that the event will be held Sept. 19. Originally it was set for Sept. 20.

The Pennsylvania Holstein Association's ninth annual Black and White Show, first announced for Sept. 21, has been changed to Sept. 20, according to W. C. Nichols, State College, PHA secretary.

A companion event to the Holstein show -- the association's annual state sale -- is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Sept. 19, in the Small Arena. Both shows will be in the Large Arena.

Nearly 1,000 animals will be housed in the Farm Show Building for the two events. Of these, over 500 will be entered for the Junior show, and over 400 for the Holstein show and sale.

Entries in the junior show will be limited to blue ribbon winners at two series of district shows throughout the state, one for 4-H Club members, and the other for Future Farmers of America.

John B. McCool, Farm Show manager, said that by advancing the dates for the two shows the Farm Show facilities can be made available for still another activity the same week.

## Four Honored At Stockyards

Four former officers of the Lancaster Livestock Exchange were honored at a banquet last Friday.

The four were the guests of the new officers of the exchange at a banquet held in their honor at the Lancaster Country Club.

John M. Hooper, past president, Jacob P. Warfel, past vice president, Walter M. Dunlap, past treasurer, and William Bixler, past secretary, were presented a piece of silverware engraved with an appropriate inscription.

Dunlap had held the office of treasurer, before the election earlier this year, since 1906. Hooper has been president and Bixler had been secretary since 1938. Warfel was elected vice president in 1946.

The new officers of the Exchange are: Robert Heilbron, President; James Dunlap, Vice President; Walter M. Dunlap, Jr., Secretary; (sons of Walter M. Dunlap, past treasurer of the exchange); Robert Johnson, Treasurer.

Toastmaster for the evening was Robert Heilbron.

Speaker of the evening was the honorable Herman T. Schneebel, representative from the 17th Pennsylvania District. He was born and reared in Lancaster County and has a brother, Otto, who is a livestock representative on the Lancaster yards.

Approximately 70 were in attendance.

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