(Continued from Page 1) building on Friday, January 10. It will then be taken to the Farm Show with the other exhibits.

Tobacco Show, our Association will hold its Annual Meeting in the first floor meeting room Henceforth directors will be of the Farm Bureau Building. A brief business meeting will be held including the election of officers for the com-

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Cooperative

All except Beilei, a Lancaster County tobacco farmer, logist in USDA's Agricultural are directors of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau.

Farm Bureau, in its tobacco marketing program, has sold all filler grade and marketed more than one-half million pounds of wrapper and pull- have promise for field control off tobacco, according to of tobacco suckers, it is too Mark S Hess, PF/BCA director of marketing

"We're holding much to the projected schedule for sale of 21/2 million pounds was acquiled from growers since the piogram began

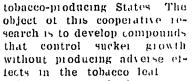
With the formation of the new co-op, it is anticipated Md that another 1000 growers will come into the program, in addition to the original 250. Hess said

New Chemicals Tested For Sucker Control

Tests with compounds from oils and beet tallow have pievented growth of tobacco suckers, a serious problem in the production of this crop, the US Department of Agriculture has announced

Dr T C Tso, plant physio-Research Service, has used these natural plant-growth inhibitors in greenhouse and limited field tests He emphasizes that although the fatty-acid derivatives seem to early to reach definite conclusions He says further tests are needed to determine them effect on leaf quality and their the tobacco," he said About performance under climatic conditions in all tobacco-glowing areas Dr Tso tested the experimental materials at Beltsville and Upper Mailboio,

> USDA's tobacco-suckering research is conducted in cooperation with the Agricultural Experiment Stations in



The fatty acid derivatives tested by Dr Tso apparently fatty acids found in vegetable did not penetrate the tobacco plants Their application caused no visible changes on plants other than those usually observed in hand-suckeied plants. The compounds destroyed the tender voung tissue in emersing suckers, but they did not damage parts of plants that were in an advanced stage of maturity

> If the new sucker-inhibiting compounds prove suitable to both tobacco growers and processors, they would benefit not only the tobacco industry but would also provide a new outlet for agricultural fats and oils

D1 Tso believes that these latty acid preparations probably would be cheaper to use than most presently used suckel inhibitors

In Beltsville tests Di Tso compared the sucker-inhibiting ability of several fatty acid deinvatives with that of other compounds, including maleic hydrazide, the chemical now most widely used for sucker conti ol

Four of the fatty acid denvatives were found superior to maleic hydrazide (MH-30) in the overall field lating for sucker control and plant appearance Of the materials tested, methyl esters of the shortchain fatty acids contiolled suckers most effectively

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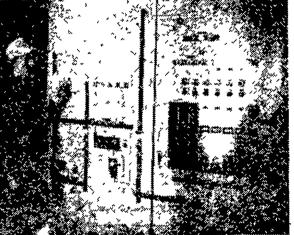
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