

● **DHIA**

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of the Farm and Home Foundation, the directors voted a pledge of \$200 to the Fund. This is to be paid in four equal installments of \$50 over a two-year period. It was felt that as a group the 483-member DHIA organization would be using the meeting facilities of the Center and should contribute.

Samuel Dum, president of the board, called for election of a secretary to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Clair Griffith. The group elected Curtis Akeis, Quarryville R1, to the post. Dum also announced that John J. Herr had been chosen as a new director replacing Henry Hackman who resigned as of April 1.

In another order of business the directors voted to reduce the charge for use of the milkometers from 5 cents per cow to 4 cents, and to reduce the handling charge from a maximum of \$4 to a maximum of \$3, leaving the exact handling charge to the discretion of each tester.

It was also decided by the directors that all farmers should pay the same testing charge, regardless of the experience of their respective tester. The arrangement had been to charge a farmer \$1 less per month if his tester was a first-year man, and 50 cents per month less if the tester had one-year's experience. All herds tested by su-

perisors with two or more years experience paid the full fee. However, it was also decided that the inexperienced tester should not receive the extra 50 cents or \$1 until he had completed two years of testing; as in most other counties, the differential will go into the Association treasury. This new regulation will be effective July 1.

Among other orders of business the directors discussed the need to insure the association's equipment. The only insurance presently being carried on DHIA equipment is of a liability type. The total value of the testing equipment is about \$3,800, but it was suggested that seldom does any one tester have more than \$800 in equipment with him at one time. On the average, each of the 17 supervisors has about \$250 worth of equipment with him at all times. After considerable debate, the question was referred back to the committee composed of Victor Plastow, Samuel Dum, and Jacob Houser for further study.

● **Now Is The Time**

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gardeners are urged to also pay attention to the location of the vegetable and flower roots and not disturb them. As the plants get larger, the cultivator should be set more shallow and a greater distance from the plant. Don't reduce crop yields through the destruction of plant roots

● **Milk Order**

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Service officials said the meeting will open at 10 a.m. (EDT) in the South Roof Conference Room, Hotel Adelphia, 13th and Chestnut Streets.

It is being called because persons affected by the order asked for an opportunity to present oral views and arguments, following announcement May 19 that written views and comments on the

proposed action could be filed up until June 11 with the USDA Hearing Clerk. Interested persons can thus present their views either orally or in writing.

While the meeting will be conducted by a USDA Hearing Examiner, as with a formal hearing, the comments will not be given under oath, and there will be no cross-examination, officials said.

As previously announced, the termination action is being considered because there is substantial reason to believe that the present Delaware Valley order may no longer carry out the purposes set by Congress in authorizing the Federal milk order program.

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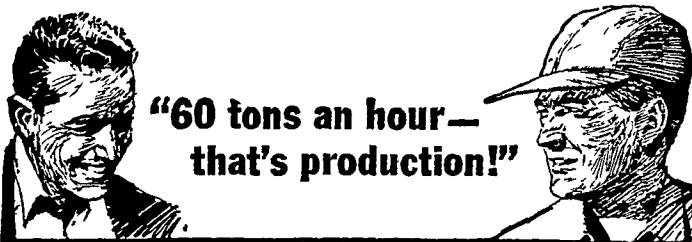
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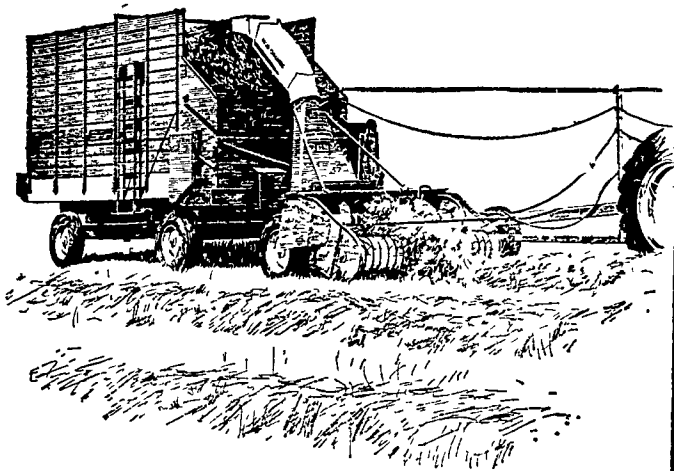
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