



# Lancaster Farming

## SECOND SECTION

### NEPPCO Turkey Conf. Speakers Hit Disease, Marketing & Housing

The largest crowd ever to attend a meeting of the NEPPCO Turkey Division since its founding in 1944, was on hand last week in Gettysburg for the Division's Mid-Atlantic Conference. Total registration of 131 filled both the meeting room and luncheon to capacity.

Dr. L. D. Schwartz, Penn State University veterinarian, led off the morning session with a review of the latest information on the control and treatment of the major turkey diseases. Among other practices, he denounced the fairly common one of using untreated farm ponds to water turkeys. Wild birds, animals and insects that have access to the

pond can easily infect an entire turkey flock, he stated.

At the business meeting, delegates heard a report on membership and legislative matters, participated in a discussion of program ideas for the Division's Fall Meeting at the NEPPCO Exposition in Harrisburg, and voted to organize a tour to Harrisonburg, Virginia, in September.

William Wampler, president of the National Turkey Federation, was the luncheon speaker. He reviewed the various programs and activities of NTF and called attention to the expected record 1966 turkey crop of nearly 113 million birds. While this is six million

over the previous high set in 1961, the industry is not overly alarmed, he said, because conditions both at home and abroad have changed considerably since then. Increased population, short supply of red meats, and a huge export potential all favor the movement of a record quantity of turkeys this year, he said. Even so, he cautioned that continued expansion or a change in the domestic or world situation such as an end to the war in Viet Nam could result in serious overproduction and depressed prices. Growers, he said, would do well to exercise caution in their future plans.

The afternoon program was devoted mainly to pole barns. Dr. Tevis Goldhaft of Vineland Poultry Laboratories, gave

(Continued on Page 22)

### Fair Fund Cash To Youth Groups And State Events At Record High

HARRISBURG — Checks totaling \$774,404 have been disbursed from the Pennsylvania Fair Fund to county and local fairs, statewide farm organizations and youth activity groups, according to State Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull.

The amount is the highest ever granted by the state as partial reimbursement to fairs for the premiums they paid in agricultural judging contests and for operating costs.

Until three years ago, the annual amount appropriated by the state to fairs was \$55,000. A new law in 1963 provided for greater reim-

bursement to fairs, and an amendment to that law last year extended the reimbursements.

"Although the fairs receive this money from the Fund," Secretary Bull noted, "they actually pay all of it to those winning the judging contests or to employees who help conduct the fairs."

"Since many thousands of persons actually receive this money in recognition for growing the best crops or livestock or for work at the fairs, he added, "the funds serve the added purpose of stimulating the economy in the areas where the fairs are held."

Winners of the premiums have set fine examples in production and marketing of farm products. This increased production and marketing of better quality products helped increase the state's cash receipts from farm products by \$40,000,000 in 1965.

"Our total cash receipts were declining until 1963, when we turned the tide," he pointed out. "We had a modest increase of \$4 million in 1964. In the past year, our total receipts climbed to an estimated \$820,000,000. When final figures for last year are available we may learn we have reached a new all-time high."

"Only once before in our entire history were our cash receipts higher than last year. In 1951 cash receipts totaled \$826 million. Prior to last year, receipts went over the \$800 million mark on only four occasions."

No fair statewide organization or youth activity group can receive more than \$2,000 for expenses. Fairs can receive up to 50 percent reimbursement on the premiums paid to producer contestants, but not more than \$10,000. In addition fairs which conduct harness horse racing were granted as much as \$5,-

(Continued on Page 18)

## ALL MILK PRODUCERS:

Three of the feeds in our Green Pastures dairy feed line have been purchased by many of you in increasing quantities.

This greater volume on these feeds enables us to put them into mass production in a more efficient way.

The resulting SAVINGS are CONSIDERABLE and will be passed on to all dairy feed users who can handle, on a prompt-payment basis, five-ton loads of

**No. 506 Flo-Mor 14%**

**No. 511 Flo-Mor 20%**

**No. 518 Flo-Mor 32%**

(No. 518 in minimum quantities of two tons)

The above applies to BULK DELIVERIES ONLY.

Ask your Miller & Bushong representative or dairy specialist for more details or call us collect at Lancaster 717-392-2145



**Miller & Bushong, Inc.**

ROHRERSTOWN, PA.

"Finest Service Anywhere"

### Agr. Dept. Bans Use Of Foreign Ships Tainted By North Viet. Calls

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced this week that it will not approve shipment of cargoes on foreign-flag vessels which have called at any North Vietnam port on or after Jan. 25, 1966. This action applies to all programs of the Department, including Public Law 480 and World Food Program shipments.

Exceptions to the prohibition will be made if vessel owners give satisfactory assurances that no ships under their control will be employed in future trade with North Vietnam. In cases where contracts entered into prior to the effective date of this prohibition require trade with North Vietnam, exceptions to the prohibition will be made if the vessel owners give satisfactory assurances that such vessels will be withdrawn from such trade at the earliest opportunity consistent with contractual obligations.