

● NEPPCO

(Continued from Page 1) approval of a membership report indicating that, for the first time in several years, significant gains had been made both in numbers and dues paid. Producer membership was five percent ahead of the same period last year while Turkey Division membership was up twelve percent and both Associate and Affiliate classifications showed gains.

C. H. Stains, Chairman of the Council's Egg Marketing Committee reported that his committee had just launched an intensive campaign to raise a minimum of \$10,000 to produce a sound and color motion picture depicting how egg prices are established. "Already," Stains reported, we have received over \$5,000 in contributions or pledges."

When completed, the film will be shown on TV farm programs and at poultry meetings throughout the Northeast and the Nation, as well

as to 4-H and FFA groups. Its purpose is to better acquaint these various audiences with the workings of the egg market and the establishment of price.

Stains also told the Board his committee was still at work on two projects of vital importance to all producers—encouraging the New York Mercantile Exchange to upgrade the quality standards in its trading rules, and attempting to achieve nationwide uniformity of egg weights and sizes. "Progress has been made in both areas," he stated, "but it has been relatively slow."

In other action, the Board voted to again share with the American Poultry & Hatchery Federation in the joint sponsorship of the NEPPCO-APHF "Quickie" Convention which has been held each December for the past seven years.

The Board also unanimously approved a proposed Handbook on Poultry Science Projects for distribution to

all vo-ag and science teachers and guidance counselors in high schools throughout the country. The Handbook would concentrate on 15-20 major youth project areas explaining experiments that students might perform as entries in school science fairs. The Handbook is the brainchild of the Committee on Youth Science Projects of the Poultry Science Association. Prof. Daniel W. Talmadge, Connecticut extension poultryman, is the chairman. The Board commended Prof. Talmadge and his committee for undertaking this worthwhile project.

The Board heard a progress report on NEPPCO's Pine-Tree Study. This long-range study of the "Poultry Industry of the Northeast—Trends, Recommendations & Economic Evaluation," is nearing completion after nearly a year of work. Its basic purpose is to chart the future course of NEPPCO. A final draft will be presented to the Board at its next meeting.

Buy only what you need. When you get home, store perishable foods properly and promptly in the refrigerator or freezer. Store nonperishables in suitable storage areas.

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For You To Try

Stuffed hamburgers look like conventional hamburgers, but they hide tomato slices, cheese, and parsley between two ground beef patties. A

seasoning, such as thyme, makes the meat extra delicious. A spread of garlic butter on the buns before toasting completes a delightful blend of flavors.

Boil hamburgers in the oven or outdoors. Either way, they're extra special.

With stuffed hamburgers, serve macaroni salad, raw vegetable relishes, fresh fruit, and milk or a milk beverage.

Short Ribs of Beef for Thrifty Meal

Cooked until they are so tender the meat falls from the bones, beef short ribs are a tasty meat dish. An economical cut from the ends of standing rib roasts, short ribs have all the full meat flavor of the more expensive cuts and the same kind of high-quality protein. To insure the most tender short ribs, slow cooking is best. Brown the meat and simmer in a little liquid until tender.

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and guest, which is small Toilet soaps may include fragrances, coloring, a substance that softens or smooths the skin, and an antiseptic.

Economy Meals Can Be Nutritious

If the family is to enjoy and benefit from an economy meal, plan the meal sensibly. It should include foods that are nutritious and tempting.

While individual preferences in the family vary, it's best not to cater to individual tastes when budgets are tight. With few exceptions for medical diets, try to make one menu the unwritten law.

Study newspaper food ads and radio and television announcements to learn what are the best buys for the week and then plan your meals accordingly, preferably several days or a week in advance. Include at least two inexpensive meals a week.

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