

## U.S. Delegation Set For World's Poultry Congress August 15-21

The U. S. delegation to the 13th World's Poultry Congress in Kiev, Soviet Union, Aug. 15-21, will include representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Land Grant universities, and the poultry industry, USDA said this week.

Dr. Steven C. King, assistant director of the Animal Husbandry Research Division of

USDA's Agricultural Research Service, heads the delegation. His alternate is David R. Strobel, director of the Dairy and Poultry Division of USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service.

Among U. S. poultry experts who will present 47 papers and participate in three symposia at the Congress will be Penn State poultry science professor Dr. Glenn O. Bressler. Bressler's topic will be "High Density and Control of Environment Key to Efficient Egg Production". His participation in the World's Poultry Congress is supported by a travel grant from the U. S. Participation Committee which raised funds from various poultry and allied industries.

Altogether, 100 to 150 persons are expected to attend the Congress from the United States. Total attendance is expected to be several thousand, largely from European countries which are excellent markets for poultry.

A USDA exhibit at the Congress will emphasize the efficiency of U. S. poultry production and the elements that go into the making of that efficiency. Important phases of commercial production — such as improved breeding, feeding, health, management, and quality control — will be shown. The exhibit, a 59-by 10-foot structure, is being built especially for showing at Kiev.

Private industry also will have exhibits at the Congress, demonstrating the advantages and diversity of U. S. poultry products and their availability for export all over the world.

The World's Poultry Congress is held every 4 years. Its sponsor is the World's Poultry Science Association, an organization for international exchange of scientific and technical knowledge on poultry production and marketing.

## Pa. Potato Crop Hard Hit By Heat & Drought

HARRISBURG — The Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service said this and that the state's 1966 potato crop has been hit hard by drought.

As a result of dry weather and extreme heat on many days this summer, crop prospects are quite poor in all areas except Potter and Erie counties, PCRS reported.

Potatoes in those two counties "look good, even though some vines are much smaller than normal," the service added. Potter and Erie counties usually account for 18 to 20 percent of Pennsylvania's total potato production.

Field corn and forage crops continue to suffer from drought. Sweet corn also is hard hit, and limited market supplies are said to be bringing up to \$150 per dozen ears.

Early apples and peaches are reported small in size, but of good quality.

In its weekly crop and weather round up, PCRS reported rainfall deficiencies since April 1 range from four to ten inches in most parts of the state. Erie county, short only 1.74 inches, has the best rainfall record.

Most sections of the state received some rain in the last week of July, but amounts generally were not sufficient to relieve drought conditions. A few localities had severe storms with up to three inches of rain, but hail damaged corn and tobacco there.

Skid row is theoretically a term for districts where there are cheap saloons and flop houses frequented by vagrants and down-and-out alcoholics, and is believed to have originated in Seattle where logs were skidded down a greased road known as skid road.

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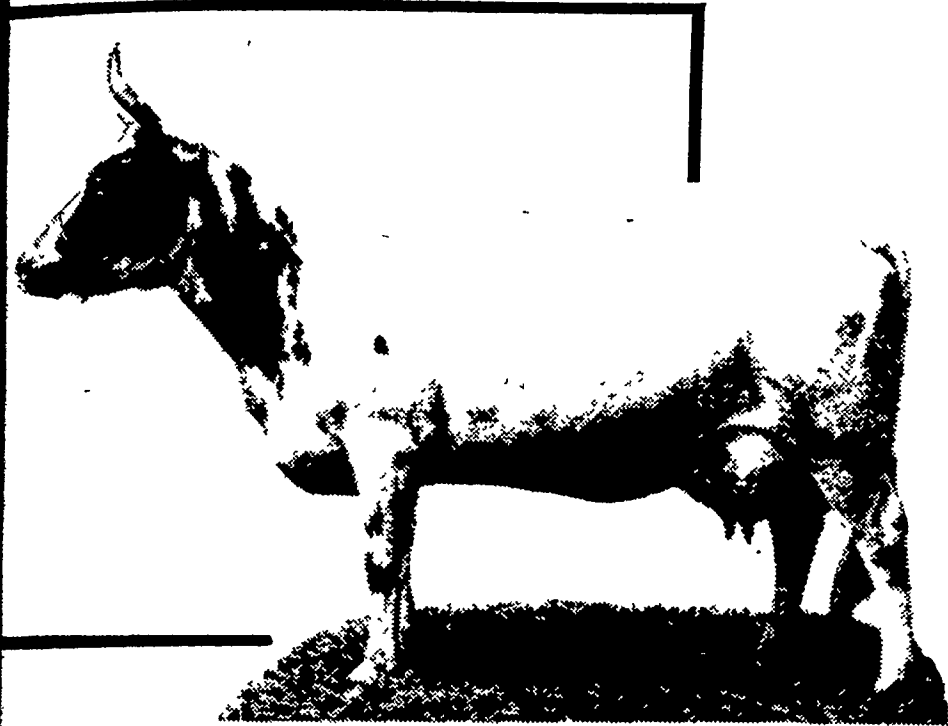
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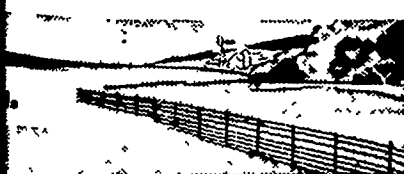
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