

Reflections

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One Year Ago

October, 1965

Don't Feed Poultry Litter to Dairy — Extension veterinarian S B Guss advised dairymen in a special extension letter to avoid feeding poultry litter to their milking herds as a source of protein.

"Although many beef cattle in the U.S. are being fed in this way," Guss said, "little is known about most aspects of the practice"

He cautioned dairymen on some of the hazards involved, and said the practice is not presently being endorsed by the Penn State extension department

Delaware Valley Milk Order

Hearings Underway — Federal milk order hearings got underway this week (October 9) in Philadelphia as the Secretary of Agriculture moved to change the handler pool, now operating in the Delaware Valley area, to a market-wide milk pool.

Representatives of Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative introduced testimony supporting continuation of the handler pool, and submitted recommendations for strengthening the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission's effectiveness

The Secretary of Agriculture had based his desire to abolish the handler pool system in the area on the grounds that the milk marketing order which controlled it was enforceable

Governor Summons Agriculture Committee — A 16-member committee on agriculture, recently named by Governor William Scranton, will hold its first meeting October 25.

Appointment of the committee was an outgrowth of the Governor's Conference on Agriculture held in Harrisburg last April.

The committee will work with state agriculture secretary Leland H. Bull and his department Scranton will address members at the upcoming meeting, outlining the task that lies before them in the coming year

65 Area Firms Support 4-H Steer Sale — For the third consecutive year, business firms in the area have supplied the community effort necessary to the success of the annual 4-H steer sale

Sixty-five firms, most of them from Lancaster County, purchased 116 baby beeves through the Lancaster Live-

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stock Exchange at the Union Stock Yards.

Steers averaged \$30.18 per hundredweight for about 535 tons of beef on the hoof

The grand and reserve champions were a pair of Angus steers exhibited by a brother and sister — David and Carol Ann Mast, Elverson R1. David's champion brought \$82 per hundredweight and was purchased by A B Hollinger & Sons, Lancaster. Carol Ann's steer went to Watt & Shand, Lancaster, at \$50 per hundredweight.

NEPPCO Show Concludes Successful Run — The 28th exhibition of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO) concluded a successful three-day stand Thursday (October 14) at the Fair Show Building, Harrisburg. The program featured industry exhibits, educational talks, and the annual banquet and poul-

try princess pageant. The new NEPPCO Poultry Princess, Connie Hoffman of Catawissa was selected over 16 other beauties from the 14-state NEPPCO area.

An Ephrata egg firm, Hess Bros, Inc. topped the famous NEPPCO egg show with a near-perfect score defeating 62 farms and egg firms in Class I competition

PFA Urges Further Study On "Water Act" — "What Pennsylvania needs is a new water right law to insure domestic users, industry and agriculture of their legal rights to the use of water, not a bill giving discretionary powers to the Water & Resources Board," Pennsylvania Farmers Association said in a letter to House Majority Leader Joshua Emlberg this week (October 9) in reference to H B 1676

The association recommended that the bill be committed to further study before giving the State Water & Resources Board the power to regulate the use of all surface and subsurface water in the state

If passed as it stands PFA said, it would leave water users at the discretionary power (Continued on Page 9)



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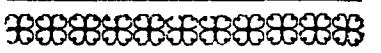
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