

350 Attend Agway Garden Spot Unit Second Annual Meeting

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Staff Reporter



The manager of the local Garden Spot Unit of Agway Inc., told the members, patrons, employees and friends present at the annual meeting Tuesday evening, that since the merger of Agway and the Lancaster County Farm Bureau in July 1965, a real reduction in operating cost has been achieved. "We have reduced your investment in fixed assets by over 1/3 of a million dollars which means a real reduction in cost of interest because your stores pay 5 1/2 percent interest for all of the money they are using," he said.

Charles C. Burkins told the 350 persons gathered in the auditorium of the Manheim Central Senior High School, "We have shown a reduction in money tied up in inventories by having less stores and we will be able to reduce our inventories quite a bit more during the present year."

"With a reduction of stores we have had a reduction of personnel. Last November, at your annual meeting, we reported that we had 104 employees right after the merger," Burkins said. "At mid-November of 1965, we had 79 employees and at the present time, we have 65."

"Our sales and various service incomes for the fiscal year amounted to \$4,448,000 with feed, our major item, accounting for over 60 percent of sales," Burkins said.

Four committeemen were elected to three-year terms during the business meeting: Roy Book, Ronks R1; Amos H.

Funk, Millerstown R1; Henry Kottering, Lititz R3; and Noah Kreider Jr., Manheim.

Agway Inc. is owned by 95,000 farmers in 12 Northeastern states with total assets of 184 million dollars.

Egg Marketing Advisory Council Reorganizes

HARRISBURG — Allen Shade, Spring Glen, was named chairman of the state Egg Marketing Advisory Council for next year.

The upper Dauphin County poultry and egg processing plant operator succeeds Sam Berenson, Hanover, who was chairman for the Egg Council's first two years of operation.

The Council also elected Walter Wheelock, Chambersburg, as its vice president, succeeding Shade, and it chose John Landis, Harleysville, Bucks County, as secretary. Landis succeeds Kenneth Souders, Coatesville, who also served two terms.

Three new appointees were officially seated on the council.

They are: Richard Feilbach, Northampton County; Irvin Musser, Mount Joy; and Nathan Werrin, Philadelphia.

Activities of the past two years were reviewed. To continue the progress made for the egg industry, the Council tentatively developed a series of plans and projects for 1967. Committees will report back at the next meeting in January, after which projects will be approved, and the next year's program will be finalized.

Council projects and industry activities helped turn the tide in gross income for egg producers, the market advisory group said. Both poultry and egg income has been increasing in the past two years for producers, even though retail prices have not fluctuated greatly.

L. L. Logan Honored By Pa. Flying Farmers

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Logan, 1204 Paoli Pike, West Chester, traveled in their own plane to University Park Airport last Saturday. They attended the November dinner

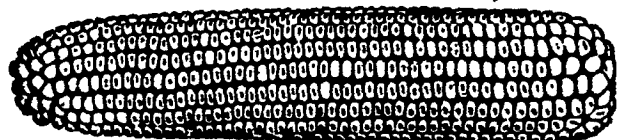
meeting of the Pennsylvania Flying Farmers at Spring Mills, Penna.

Logan was presented an attache case in appreciation of his services to the organization during the past year by Ruth Wilson, Nottingham, Pa. Mrs. Wilson is Pennsylvania Flying Farmer Queen and immediate past International Flying Farmer Queen. Logan retired in August after having served as Director of International Flying Farmers for the past 10 years.

REMOVE LEAVES EARLY

Removing leaves as promptly as possible throughout the fall prevents your grass from smothering, says Jack Harper, extension lawn specialist. Instead of burning them, place them in a compost pile to use later as a source of organic matter for flowers and shrub beds.

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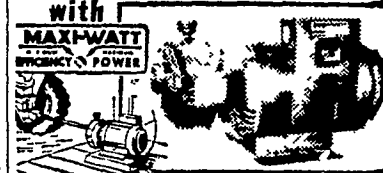
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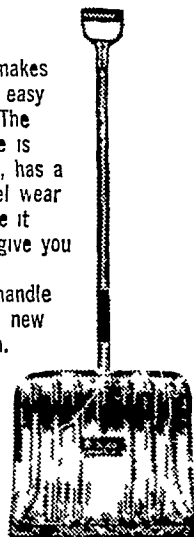
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