

● **Poultry Assn.**

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M Buchman who operates a 28,000 cage layer farm in highly populated Bucks County

Buchman said he built his first cage house in 1959, and decided to use lagoons to handle the manure. In the next three years, he related, neighbors began to actively protest in all directions — he described his farm as being solidly surrounded by houses

"It's been four years since that crisis finally ended," he said, "and I'm just now being accepted back into the community"

Despite his bone-crushing experiences in that poultry-people war, Buchman seemed to have retained a sense of humor. Tongue-in-cheek, he suggested that when a poultryman with close neighbors on all sides cleans out his chicken house — a job he should do as seldom as possible — he should take care to notice the wind direction so that he doesn't show favoritism toward any particular neighbor

"If you only give them a shot of that odor every once in awhile they're likely to forget how bad it is between times" the poultryman explained

LIQUID MANURE

Handling poultry manure as a liquid is one of the worst

things to ever happen," Buchman said, and he believes it "is on the way out"

He has learned that manure kept as dry as possible, and disturbed as seldom as possible, will avoid a lot of problems for the poultryman in suburbia.

Buchman said that in his new, 19,000-bird house with flat deck cages, everything is suspended from the ceiling. He says he has enough manure storage space under the cages that it may be five to seven years before he'll have to clean it out

"Outside of this house, you positively cannot smell manure, and we have no fly problem in the house," Buchman stated

NEW LAWS AFFECT POULTRYMEN

John P Durr, regional sanitary engineer with the State Health Department, described two laws which will affect poultrymen as well as everyone else in the Commonwealth. They are both "good laws", he said

Referring to the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law, Durr said the state had such a law on the books since 1905, but that it lacked enabling legislation to prosecute offenders. It was revised in 1935, 1947, and again last year, and he said the latest revision will make

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50 higher with the advance at the close. Bulls steady. In the carlot dressed meat trade, steer and heifer beef steady to 50 lower while cow beef was steady to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS —

it really meaningful for the first time.

The second piece of legislation, the Sewage Facilities Act, will become effective in July, 1967. This will provide far more control over where and how building developments will be placed.

The combined effects of these two pieces of legislation will change the way many of us make our living, Durr said, but he implied that everyone will benefit in the long run

URGES FARMER INVOLVEMENT

"It seems that in the past decade, Pennsylvania farmers have decided to become part of the total community," Penn State public affairs specialist William M Carroll observed.

As a state, Pennsylvania has put more effort into planning and development than any other place in the nation, Carroll said. He urged poultrymen to involve themselves in community affairs at township and county levels. He added they should keep in close touch with all public meetings and officials, to be sure their interests are represented

"There's going to be a lot more public interest in the quality of our environment—all types of pollution will come under closer regulatory scrutiny," he advised the poultrymen

He labeled refuse disposal "the biggest problem we face as human beings — not just for poultrymen, but industries as well"

The informational meeting, sponsored by the Lancaster County Poultry Association, was the first of a series of three. The next one, February 7, will examine egg marketing and new products; the third meeting will be held February 28, and will deal with financing. All will be held at the Latitz Community Center

Discussion leader for Monday night's meeting was Dr. Floyd Hicks, extension poultry specialist

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BULLS — Utility and Commercial 21.00-23.50

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VEALERS — Choice 44 00-47 50, around six head high Choice and Prime \$48 00-50 50, Good 40 50-45 00, Standard \$36, 00-41 00, Utility 32 00-37 00, Cull 30 00-34 50, 70 90 lbs \$26, 00-30 00

HOGS 262 — Barrows and gilts mostly steady

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Temperatures should get back somewhere near the normal 32 to 23 degree range in the next five days, says the weatherman. Little day-to-day change is expected, although generally colder temperatures are looked for by mid-week.

Precipitation may be in the form of either rain or snow, occurring Monday. Amount may total "possibly" greater than 1/2-inch, melted. We hope this won't be a repeat of the "light" snow predicted for Chicago this week which turned into 20 inches of the "light" stuff.

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