

Dairymen Urged To Support Pa. Milk Control Law

CAMP HILL — Dairymen were urged to support the Pennsylvania Milk Control Law and farmer milk cooperatives were encouraged to explore merger or federation.

These opinions were expressed at a dairy marketing conference held recently here

the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association (PFA). One hundred dairymen, representing 31 counties, took part in the one-day affair. Those in attendance considered in any sound milk consisted of both cooperative and independent dairymen.

Interest was also expressed in a voluntary production control program as a means for meeting the supply and demand situation. The dairymen pointed out the need for careful consideration of factors associated

with a production control plan, such as the length of base-making period.

All three factors, the status of the milk control law, coordination among cooperatives and consideration of a production control plan, must be considered by the 45 local Farmers' Associations for possible adoption as state policy for the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association.

These suggestions will be considered by the 45 local Farmers' Associations for possible adoption as state policy for the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, September 9, 1967—5

Weed Problems Are Predictable

Look at your garden or fields right now if you want to know what your weed problems will be next year.

This is the advice of Dr. James Parochetti, weed control specialist at the University of Maryland.

"Weed control," he says, "should be as much a part of your planning as crop rotation. You can never get rid of all the weeds, but you can cut down the population if you keep this year's crop from going to seed," he adds. Some seeds can live in the soil for 15 years or more, but you can keep the plants from putting down a new crop year after year.

Because of the wet season this year, Parochetti says, several perennial weeds will probably be a particularly bad problem next year. Nutsedge has been making good growth and will grow from both nuts in the soil and new seed next spring.

If nutsedge was a problem in corn fields this year, expect it again next year. It can be sprayed postemergence with atrazine, but if it is only in spots, EPTC will give good control. However, corn should not be planted in a field treated with EPTC. Plant either alfalfa or potatoes.

Canada thistle, Johnson grass and Quack grass are also

Don't Feed Sudangrass Green Chop To Horses Cautions Veterinarian

Don't be tempted to let your horses share sudangrass or sudan-sorghum hybrid green chop with the dairy herd, cautions Dr. Robert Hammond, Extension veterinarian at the University of Maryland.

Research has connected a fatal disease of the urinary system of horses with sudangrass or sudan-sorghum forage.

Affected horses show wobbling gait and urine dribbling after they have been eating this forage for several weeks, the reports say.

There is no treatment for the disease, and animals which show the symptoms usually die, Dr. Hammond says. Evidence also indicates that sudangrass or sudan-sorghum forage may produce fetal anhylosis (a stiffening of the joints of foals which are usually still-born).

likely to be problems next year. Plan your cultural and chemical control programs now, urges Parochetti.

What Do You Need?

A Lancaster Farming

Classified Ad Can Help

Performance Is The Key To LOW COSTS

And

Performance You'll Get If You Combine

EARLY BIRD

Optimum Performance Feeds

with **GOOD BIRDS**

and **GOOD MANAGEMENT**

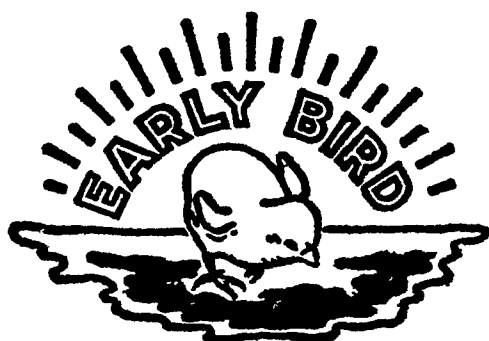
Just Call
717-392-2145
You'll Get



Personal Attention

and

Finest Service Anywhere



Miller
&
Bushong, Inc.

ROHRERTOWN, PA.

Aluminum Clapboard Siding Sale!

You'll save up to 25% and more when you buy durable weather resistant aluminum siding, with 25 yr. guarantee.

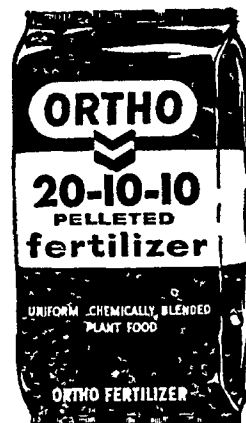
Application Service Available

(Call for Free Estimate)

Agway Bee-Line Supply Center

1027 Dillerville Rd., Lanc., Pa. Ph. 394-0541

Fertilize Your Wheat With Ortho Unipel Fertilizer



- **UNIFORM COATED PELLETS** — for even drilling
- **CLEAN AND EASY TO HANDLE** will not clog up drills
- **CONTAINS FAST ACTING AND LONG LASTING NITROGEN AND PHOSPHORUS**
- **HIGH ANALYSIS** — less handling and fewer stops while planting

OTHER ANALYSIS AVAILABLE
20-10-10 13-34-10 16-16-16

AVAILABLE IN BULK OR BAGS

CALL TODAY AND PLACE YOUR ORDER

P. L. ROHRER & BRO., INC.

Smoketown, Pa.

397-3539