

Pennsylvania Seeks European Market At Germany Food Fair

Pennsylvania continues to explore the prosperous European market in an effort to build its

foreign trade. Governor Raymond P. Shafer returned from a person-to-person exchange of ideas with leaders of industry on the continent, and his trip was followed by representatives of the State Department of Agri-

culture. The Agriculture delegation is participating in the giant International Food Trade Shop ANUGA in Cologne, Germany, and will also represent Pennsylvania at the London Trade Center for another exhibition.

New Poultry Diagnostic Lab. Open At New Bolton

Dr. Mark W. Allam, dean of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, has announced the opening of the school's new poultry diagnostic laboratories and appointment of Dr. Jen Hwang as director and associate professor of poultry pathology.

The laboratory is situated in an addition to the pathology building at the veterinary school's rural campus, New Bolton Center, near Kennett Square, Pa. Treatment, clinical teaching and research on horses and all domestic animals that provide food for man are undertaken at the Center.

The Poultry Diagnostic Laboratory, which provides diagnostic services for poultry producers in southeastern Pennsylvania, is supported in large part by a \$17,500 grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. There, diseases of chickens, ducks and other fowl brought to the laboratory can be diagnosed. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

On a recent afternoon, a group of poultry producers, state agriculture officials, vet-

erinary faculty and other guests gathered for a tour of the laboratory, a brief program and reception to introduce Dr. Hwang.

Participants in the program were Dr. Mark W. Allam, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine; Dr. John Shook, director of the Pennsylvania state Bureau of Animal Industry; Dr. Palace H. Seitz, director of laboratories for the state; Dr. Edward Mallinson, state pathologist at Summerdale; Dr. William F. Anderson, avian pathologist at Delaware Valley College; Dr. Dwight Schwartz, of the Pennsylvania State University extension staff; and Dr. E. J. Lawson Soulsby, chairman of the pathobiology department.

Dr. Hwang, the new laboratory director, is a native of mainland China where he received his education. He is a 1940 graduate of the Army Veterinary College of China, where he also served on the faculty from 1941 until 1949.

When Dr. Hwang left the Chinese mainland, he accepted a teaching post at the National Taiwan University, Taiwan, where he rose to the rank of associate professor. In 1956, he went to Auburn University, Ala., and earned an M.S. in poultry pathology. Three years later he received a Ph.D. in animal pathology from the University of Connecticut and joined the Duck Research Laboratory of Cornell University's veterinary school.

Dr. Hwang is a specialist in duck diseases and has published extensively in his field. About five years ago, he developed a vaccine to protect adult ducks against duck virus hepatitis. This is used to vaccinate mother ducks which then transmit a temporary immunity to their off-spring which protects the ducks as babies.

Ducklings whose mothers were not vaccinated now can be immunized with a new long-lasting vaccine on which Dr. Hwang has just completed

Dr. Hwang's professional memberships include the American Veterinary Medical Association, American Association of Avian Pathologists, U.S. Livestock Sanitary Association, and the World Poultry Science Association.

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