

Incinerator Helps Control Trash

To dispose of trash or other burnable waste, you may want to build an incinerator, says Kenneth E. Felton, University of Maryland agricultural engineer. U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Building Plan #5996 may help you.

This incinerator is built of concrete block. It is equipped with a steel basket to hold material to be burned and firebrick for the combustion chamber. An oil type burner with controls furnishes the fire needed.

Designed by engineers at the University of Connecticut, it is capable of burning a variety of material — trash, garbage, dead poultry, or any other combusti-

ble refuse small enough to be placed in the incinerator basket. Dead birds and similar objects (when burned) may cause a bad odor. To alleviate this smell, first heat the firebrick in the combustion chamber, then place the material in it, Felton suggests.

In picnic areas, where garbage and trash accumulate, incineration can be one method of refuse disposal. But, you should be sure that all inflammable objects are burned, that the area is kept sanitary, and that sparks do not cause unwanted fire.

Remember these things when you use an incinerator:

1. Drain and wrap garbage in

paper before you place it in the steel basket for burning.

2. Remove cans and other incombustible material that may be mixed with the garbage.

3. Use the incinerator only when you or another responsible person can attend and supervise its operation.

This type of incinerator is inexpensive to build, and burning waste material helps curb disease.

"You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they can and should do for

Laboratory Animal Dealers Must Apply For License Renewal

Dealers in dogs and cats sold for use in research must apply for annual renewal of their licenses and have their premises inspected for compliance with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act, the U. S. Department of Agriculture said today.

Veterinarians of USDA's Agricultural Research Service warned that a 1967 affidavit by dealers stating that their premises met the standards will not satisfy the requirements for renewal of licenses in 1968. Applications for license renewal must be made 30 days in advance of the

anniversary date of the license. Application forms must be obtained from the Federal Veterinarian in Charge in the State where the license was issued.

A dealer must report the gross dollar value derived from the sale of dogs and cats to research facilities during his preceding business year. The amount of the annual license fee is based on the dealer's total gross amount. The minimum license fee is \$15 for less than \$2,000 gross value, and the maximum is \$1,000 for gross value of \$500,000 or more.

All 182 licensed dealers have been inspected at least once during the past year, and 18 cases are under review for compliance with the standards of the Act. Nine of these cases have been sent to the Office of the General Counsel for consideration.

Research facilities registered under the Act total 532 with about 1500 locations. At least 50 percent of the research facilities have been inspected once. About 15 of the research facilities have requested an extension of time in order to comply with the standards. A number of facilities have already made extensive improvements to meet the standards.

"We have seen many changes for the better in humane conditions for handling research animals," said Dr. Earl M. Jones, Staff Veterinarian in Charge of the program. "Many dealers have spent large sums of money to remodel their premises to meet the standards for licenses and this means that eventually the selection and quality of the research animals will be improved," he added.

All complaints received by the ARS Animal Health Division in the various States have been investigated and the involved premises have been inspected. Fifteen dealers have decided to go out of business because they did not want to meet the requirements of the law.

Animal Health Division veterinarians have had limited contacts involved in local auction and Trade Day sales of dogs and cats. These marketing practices are being investigated to determine the extent of interstate movement of dogs and cats for research purposes.

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Center, for which the profits were earmarked.

"However," she said, "unre-fund-ed tickets will be placed in this fund."

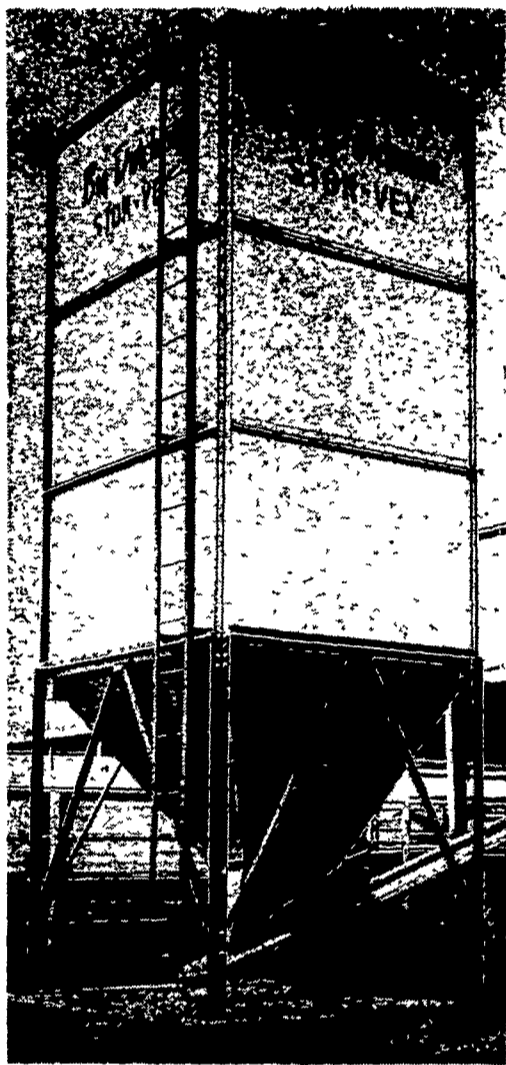
She further stated that "we are going to look into the possibility of recovering expenses incurred since this is the second time the Baroness canceled out."

\$1,000 ADVANCE

To date the Baroness has been paid \$1,000 for her scheduled appearance here in Lancaster County. Five hundred dollars was paid upon contract date last fall before her first scheduled appearance on Nov. 4 in conjunction with the 50th anniversary convention of the Society of Farm Women of Lancaster County. The remaining \$500 was sent one week prior to her scheduled performance on Saturday night.

Also disappointed along with the hostess Mrs. Witman, who prepared a typical Pennsylvania Dutch dinner party in honor of the Baroness, were about 20 guests invited to the event.

Mrs. Witman had some doubts all week, even up until the last minute about the appearance of the Baroness. She was heard to say, "I won't believe she is coming until I see her coming up the walk."



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