

Pa. Egg Marketing Association

Meeting Minutes Report
Twenty-seven representatives of the members attended the meeting presided over by President Ben Burkholder. The Treasurer's report presented by treasurer R. W. Sauder was accepted. The group voted to pay for the fund and allow the special fund for this purpose remain for an emergency. Mr. Berenson explained the DOW-bill, which would add eggs to the Packers & Stockyard Act. Following a lengthy discussion Earl Hess was given an assignment to obtain further information on the effects of the formation on the regular Packers & Stockyards Act and

on the activities of the egg marketers.

The group was informed that starting in June the base prices to be used in bidding on institutional purchases will be in the first quotation group instead of the second group. This action comes at the right time, because a change has been made in describing quotations in the USDA report.

A full report was given on the long and short status of the Egg Exchange for several weeks, to indicate the need for greater support by the industry. Those who wish to refer to inventory information from the Exchange can observe the totals published each Tuesday in the Urner-Barry report. In an effort to make it easier for smaller organizations to participate, the dues for membership in the Exchange have been adjusted. Dues for 1 000 cases per month are \$15; 2,000 cases \$20 and all over \$25.

A rather lengthy discussion developed on the changes in New York market which seemed to confuse the entire industry recently. Anyone referring to N.Y. the Federal Trade Commission grade designations and prices

should study the reports carefully before making decisions. Out of the discussion there was evidence that the industry would prefer only one quotation which would result from dropping the second quotation.

Along with one market the bulk of the industry is in favor of a twice a week market with increases and declines not exceeding two cents per day.

The group was informed that a telegram was sent to I.C.C. requesting that no further freight rates should be allowed which could increase feed costs and put further pressure on an already damaged industry.

If members have not secured a road tax stamp on tractor trailers with more than two axels going into Maryland, they should do so. The cost for not having a road tax stamp could be \$25 each time a truck is stopped.

The lack of pullet growing in our area can become expensive in the future. We should create our own balance by finding some way to encourage pullet growing.

The group requested K. M. Souders and Earl Hess to look

into the Egg Clinic to be held at the Plymouth Mall. A report will be made to the president who has the authority from the members to support the Egg Clinic financially.

Winding up the session the group was advised that, the matter of cooperative buying should be pursued and that every member should be alerted to watch underworld activities that are creeping into egg marketing.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:30 p.m.

4-H NEWS

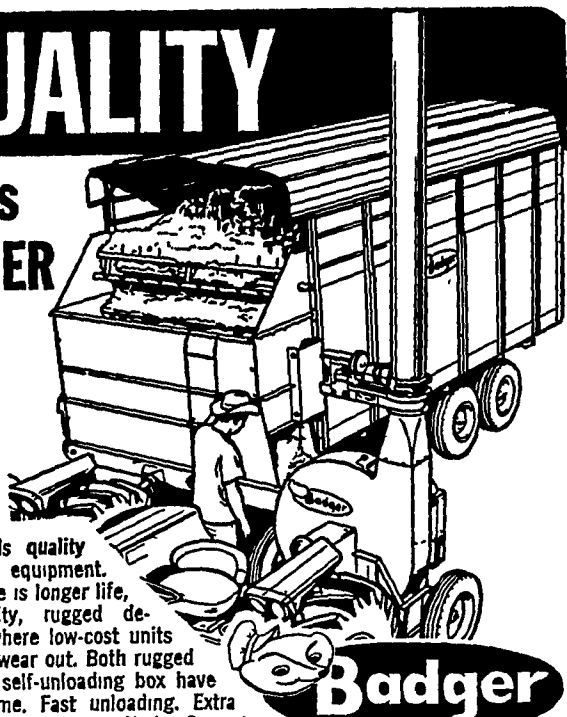
GARDEN SPOT

The Garden Spot 4-H Club met on Monday Evening and toured The Glick Plant Farm in Smoketown. After the tour they traveled to the John Kreider Farm where the business meeting was held. Following the business meeting Averil Royer spoke on Veterinary Medicine and gave a demonstration on How to Give a Demonstration. Kenneth Risser gave details on the 4-H Cookie Sale which is now in progress.

After the refreshments a game of Volleyball was played.

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