

PENNSYLVANIA EGG MARKETING ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES JUNE 13, 1969

President Ben Burkholder call- Problems". ed for the Treasurer's report which was accepted, he then in- pricing methods have been ad. "Any one in the industry who troduced several visitors

erable material to cover, Piesi- resentation without knowledge of should contact Wynn Gehgan of dent Burkholder called on the the industry "It has been estab. North America "One suggestion

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, June 21, 1969-23

first member of the panel to dis-lished that, the New York Mercuss "Todays and Tomorrows chantile Exchange, and the pric-

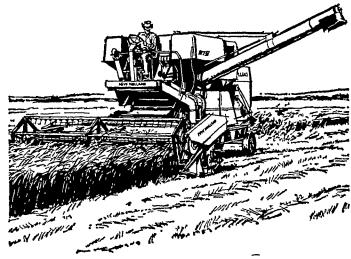
Sam Berenson . . "Several quated and should be changed

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ing operation has become ant.-

vanced but on committee pricing may have any suggestions regard-Inasmuch as there was consid- might be difficult because of rep- ing changes in the Exchange

that should be emphasized is a two day a week market. "Now that inventory data is being gathered across the country, the information should serve to establish bettei maiket values. There should be nothing fraudulent about influencing a market with supply facts'.

"Industry members, as a whole are complacent with only a few carrying market responsibilities. Every Industry Member must support the Industry financially, morally, and physically 'Pricing is one of the most important factors giving the industry the proper support it needs'

John Wenger ... "Merchandising and price cutting are huiting the industry and should be adjusted "Flexible pricing will crop up from time to time and continue to be a major problem. 'The balancing of longs and shorts makes the Exchange absolutely necessary. "There should be a synchronizing of production by suppliers "Quality and moulting will continue to be problems. therefore some kind of guide lines should be established. "Large producers should lean on experienced marketers to market their product rather than try to market without sufficient marketing knowledge, "High interest rates will continue and will be a problem to the industry".

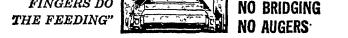
Ray Sauder . . . "Something should be done about high cost of production, especially as it relates to feed costs "Other areas purchase feed for much less and

we must compete". Earl Hess ... "In the future the industry will need marketing specialists more than ever "Merchandisers need a great deal of assistance and as time moves on regulations will become more difficult to cope with".

"Consumers frequently shift eggs to get a better buy, and then an inspection may cause a supplier to get in trouble "Piomotion is a must and should receive total industry support. 'Egg marketing groups such as PEMA should have sufficient money to provide exhibits at food shows etc, to get the story to the people who count in holding and uping consumption"

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that a letter be sent to the New York Merchantile Exchange, recording the fact that PEMA is interested in twice a week pricing instead of daily.

A motion was made, seconded,



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and properly passed that the PEMA and Federation consolidation be opened for further discussion

It was decided that a mail ballot be sent to each member pioviding them with an opportunity to express their feeling about the PEMA-Federation Alliance

A motion was made, seconded. and properly passed that the PEMA Executive Committee be given the authority to negotiate with the Poultry Federation in pioviding a strong alliance with epresentation.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that, the PEMA dues be increased to \$60 a year . because there is more expense involved in operating an organization and no change has taken place in 16 years

