

Agri-Business Leader Says Half-Truths In Pollution Rumors

An agri-business leader extended a broad plea for use of common sense in pollution controversies during the last session of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents annual meeting held at Atlantic City last week.

Edwin M. Wheeler, President, National Plant Food Institute, the fertilizer industry association, charged that various writers, speakers, news commentators, scientists and "many others claiming some authority," are involved in an accelerated game of one-upmanship. Each seeks to come out with information about pollution a little more sensational and shocking than the revelation of someone else.

As a result, noted the industry representative, "there has been a deluge of rumor, half-truths, innuendo and out-and-out fabrications about agriculture and pollution that do not stand the test of proof. Too many people," he added, "are willing to jump to conclusions based on assumptions, without seeking the facts."

Wheeler charged the county extension agents with responsibility to interpret for their local public the scientific reports and other material on pollution in respect to agriculture. In the final analysis he noted, the problem of understanding agriculture's role in pollution control is not the lack of information, "but an extreme void of objective interpretation in relation to the problem."

Home Gardeners

Many home gardeners with green tomatoes on the vines at frost time are interested in picking these tomatoes and storing them until they ripen. Our vegetable experts inform us this is possible if handled properly. The tomatoes should be picked before they are frosted and only those that are free from any disease or mechanical defect. The tomatoes will ripen best in a dark room at a temperature of 60 to 70 degrees. It is possible to have garden tomatoes ripening for weeks after a killing frost if

Local Men Attend Training Seminar

John Denlinger, Robert Groff, Wilmer Nissley and Elam Stauffer attended a 2-day sales training seminar sponsored by the Pioneer Corn Company, Inc. at their home office in Tipton, Indiana last week. Over 80 newly appointed salesmen were in attendance from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Connecticut.

During the sales seminar, new salesmen were schooled in the new Pioneer hybrids available for their home area. They were also familiarized with the modern production and handling of hybrid seed corn at the Tipton Production Plant. Other highlights of the seminar included actual in-the-field briefing from Pioneer corn breeders, Dr. Loren Hoffbeck and Walter Vandeventer, regarding the many new varieties that will soon be available for sale.

Salesmen were officially welcomed into the Pioneer family by Robert J. Woods, President, and Floyd Collins, Director of Sales.

Form Calendar

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Symposium, Farm and Home Center.

6:30 p.m.—4-H Leader's Banquet, Farm and Home Center.

Wednesday, October 8
8:10—Manheim Fair (see schedule on this page)
8:00 p.m.—Lancaster County Soil and Water Directors meet, Farm and Home Center.

Thursday, October 9
10 a.m.—New Holland Sales Stables Open Fat Steer Show, New Holland Sales Stables.

Gable Win

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Yost, 3, R. John Yost, R2 New Holland 4, Charles Gable, 5, Rose Ann Yost, R2 Navon.

Grass later cut — 1, David Wanner, 2, Carolynne Wanner, R2 Navon, 3, R. John Yost, 4, Wayne C. Yost, 5, Glenn Book, clover first cutting — 1, Charles Gable, 2, Daniel Brubaker, R1 Ephrata, 3, Glenn Book, 4, Paul Bollinger, R2 Denver, 5, Eugene Bollinger, clover later cutting — 1, Charles Gable, 2, Thomas Bollinger.



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Manheim Fair Schedule

Wednesday, October 8
3:30 p.m.—Sheep and Swine Show
6:30 p.m.—4-H and FFA Baby Beef Show
7:00 p.m.—Community Farm Show Parade (Rain date Oct. 9)
Thursday, October 9
6:30 p.m.—Daily Show
Friday, October 10
1:00 p.m.—Tractor Driving Contest
8:00 p.m.—Market Hog Sale
8:45 p.m.—Awarding of Fair Show Trophies

In 1969 there are an estimated 49 million families in the United States, totaling 180 million people. In addition, there are 22 million people that live alone or in homes of others.

Ken Groff

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Jeff was also named the champion fillet of the show.

Linford Martin, East Earl R1, started off the show by winning the top Angus ribbon. His breed champion black steer sold for 39 cents a pound to Willow Valley Motel. The reserve champion Angus was shown by Larry High, Leola.

The sale averaged 35.5 cents per pound and brought a total of \$7,192. Twenty-two steers (10 Herefords and 12 Angus) were in the show.

Placings are as follows:

ANGUS, Linford Martin, Larry High, Lucinda Yoder, Gale Yoder, Mike Martin.

HEREFORD, Ken Groff; Jeff Martin, Scott Steff, Richard Groff, Timothy Hoover.

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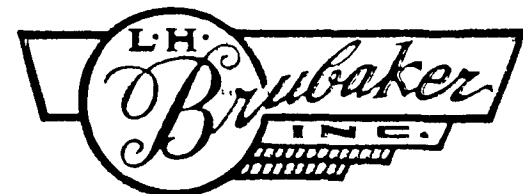
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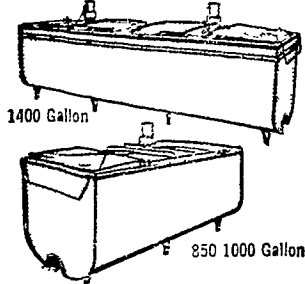
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