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February 5 — "Legal Problems with Wills, Estates, Farm Transfers and Taxes". The speaker will also discuss Death and Gift Taxes, Why Plan an Estate?, Why Bother with a Will? Speaker: Ed Pawlick, Attorney and Assistant Professor in Farm Management at The Pennsylvania State University.

February 12 — "Linear Programming" Information concerning this service that uses electronic computers to provide farmers and agricultural businesses with more accurate answers to their management problems and aid in decisions where a number of factors must be considered. It will help you make more profitable adjustments in your operation in developing a maximum profit plan. Speaker: Dr. Virgil Crowley, Linear Programming Specialist, The Pennsylvania State University.

February 17 — "Pennsylvania's Agricultural Records Program" Information concerning this truly modern electronic record keeping system that is inexpensive — easy to learn — flexible and confidential. Speaker: William Dickinson, Farm Management Specialist, The Pennsylvania State University.

March 10 — "Farm Transfer Arrangements" Information concerning partnerships — contracts — corporations — tax advantages — installment sales. Speaker: Wayne Kelly, Farm

**Cancellation Of DDT Uses Appeal USDA**

Six pesticide manufacturers have challenged the U.S. Department of Agriculture's cancellation

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tion of the Federal registration of certain uses of DDT.

The six companies covering the action are: Allied Chemical, Black Leaf Products Co., Carolina Chemicals Inc., Diamond Shamrock Corp., Lebanon Chemical Corp. and Stauffer Chemical. They have requested a public hearing on the appointment of an advisory committee to review the cancellation action taken last November by USDA's Agricultural Research Service. The companies have the right to the two methods of review under authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

ARS is in the process of requesting the National Academy of Sciences to appoint a committee to review the ruling.

On November 20, 1969, ARS canceled the Federal registration of DDT for use against shade tree pests, tobacco pests; house and garden pests; and pests in aquatic sites such as marshes, wetlands, and swamps. Approximately 35 percent of the total amount of DDT used annually in the U.S. is marketed for these purposes.

The six companies are entitled to continue to produce and sell their DDT products in interstate commerce pending the outcome of the statutory proceedings. Approximately 1,300 products marketed by about 400 manufacturers were affected by the cancellation order. Cancellations remain in effect for those products manufactured by companies that did not contest the Department's decisions.

Allied Chemical, Diamond Shamrock Corp., Lebanon Chemical Corp., and Stauffer Chemical are among the Nation's largest producers of the basic DDT compound used in formulated pest control products. Black Leaf Products Co. and Carolina Chemical, Inc. are major formulators of such products.

Registration of pesticides is required under the FIFRA before such products can be legally marketed in interstate commerce. DDT has been in use for approximately 25 years and has been beneficial in controlling certain vectors of diseases and a variety of agricultural pests. However, continued widespread use and relatively slow breakdown of DDT have resulted in general distribution of low levels of DDT residue in the environment.

On November 25, 1969, USDA published a notice of intent to cancel all other DDT uses except those determined to be necessary for protection of health and other essential uses of DDT for which no suitable substitutes are available. The public, scientists, and industry were given 90 days in which to submit their views and comments.

**CATTLE ON FEED IN PENNSYLVANIA UP 5%**

Pennsylvania cattle feeders had 88,000 cattle and calves on grain feed for slaughter market on January 1, 1970. This was 5 percent more than the 84,000 on feed for slaughter a year earlier. Fed cattle marketed during the past quarter totaled 24,000—down 25 percent from a year earlier. Placements during the quarter at 64,000 were 16 percent above placements during the same quarter last year. Cattle on feed less than 3 months numbered 62,000 or 70 percent of total compared with 62 percent of total a year earlier. There were 19,000 on feed 3-6 months and 8,000 on feed more than 6 months. Expected marketings during the January-March quarter at 30,000 if realized will be 15 percent greater than those the previous year.

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Your Lancaster Poultry Association expects to deal with this question on **Thursday, January 29**

**TIME:** 9:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Farm and Home Center — 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster. (From Lancaster North on Rt. 72 [Manhiem Pike] and turn right on Arcadia Road)

**TOPIC:** "Market Stability and Producer Responsibility"

**SPEAKERS:** Dr. Floyd Hicks, Chairman, Penn State University  
Mr. Maurice M. Stein (Greene, Maine) President  
Maine Egg Farms and one of the founders of U.E.P.  
Mr. Jerry Faulkner (Atlanta, Georgia) Manager,  
United Egg Producers  
Mr. David Hefler (Scarborough, Maine) Manager  
D.E. Coster Egg Farms and formerly of NEPPCO  
Mr. Ray Delano (Durham, New Hampshire)  
Manager Northeastern Egg Marketing Association

These gentlemen have been in the forefront in trying to cooperatively achieve a better and more honest way of discovering the true egg price. There will be a question and answer session following their presentations.

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Jack Huber, Chairman Poultry Association Education Committee

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