

Poultry Processors Discuss Controls

President Gene Bailey of the Pennsylvania Poultry Processors Association reported at a recent meeting that a problem has arisen regarding feathers and hair on necks of birds, so a meeting was called and the industry was requested to cooperate.

The situation must be corrected but the industry will be given time to make necessary corrections with the help of equipment manufacturers.

If the industry does not correct the situation, however, regulations will be established and the inspection service will correct the situation and in so doing hurt some operations, Bailey warned.

The question of warm water at the inspection stations was discussed, and it was decided that if warm water is provided for inspectors, everyone would want it. Again the equipment people were approached and it

is hoped that they may come up with an idea that will work and be acceptable.

The matter of requiring warm water is not in effect yet; therefore, every plant should check out the situation before meeting an inspector's request.

It appears now that meat and poultry inspection will be separated as it used to be. It is expected that many situations will improve because there will be a better understanding of conditions. Those at the top will be the same, but the services will be divided from that point.

It appears now as if industry will go along with the moisture control regulations. Presently there is a 10 bird test, and if moisture is high, birds from that point on must be held until another test is made and moisture meeting requirements. On the moisture situation a change in procedure will be granted, providing it is presented in writing.

The Institute of American Poultry Industries will hold a meeting soon and it is hoped that a recommendation of two successive 10 bird tests be accomplished instead of just one.

President Bailey reported that an Industry Boiler Committee has been appointed, presumably to advise the Government. No meeting has been held yet, so the exact purpose of the committee is not known.

A problem is experienced by processors where a veterinarian and a lay inspector both take charge of a situation and cause variations. There should be one man in charge to make decisions and not two as in the case now, it was urged.

The industry should be given an opportunity to show cause for the transfer of personnel when there appears to be a clash of personality. E. J. Lawless Jr., association secretary, reported.

It appears now as if districts will no longer operate as they do now. It is expected that all will be centralized in Washing-

ton, under one head for better and more acceptable control. Lawless said.

The USDA has now approved the Gordon Johnson eviscerator. As soon as improvements on the one at Grimes has been made, other processors are invited to come and examine it.

President Bailey called upon William Lacour, Assistant Chief Solid Waste Section Pennsylvania Department of Health, to discuss ACT 241, relating to Solid Waste Disposal.

Lacour said, "The question is often raised, how does the disposal of solid waste effect agriculture. No permits are needed by those farmers who use waste for a by-product or when waste is stored on the premises."

"For poultry processors there is offal, feathers, blood, papers, etc., with the first three being

salvaged probably at a profit. "There may come a time when salvage may not be profitable and other plans including a permit may be necessary."

"There are a number of methods of disposal such as sight burning, spread on fields, landfill or disposed of by hitting some one to haul waste away."

"According to the Dept survey information approximately 123 tons of waste is generated per tempoye annually. Any disposal of solid waste must be done in a manner that will avoid any kind of pollution."

"Industry should start thinking seriously about a program of solid waste disposal, but will be notified in advance when action will be taken. There will be standards for an incinerator and industry will be given time to meet such standards."

"Industry, for example should decide what will be put in a landfill, and allow the Health Dept to look at the situation for compliance. "When the program goes into effect, plans will be presented to the county and the county will work thru the Health Dept." Lacour said.

It was reported that H.B. = 1619 dealing with markings on packages appears to be unpopular in the Legislature, and therefore is not likely to pass.

Following a short discussion, it was unanimously decided that the Association will support a display of products at the 1971 Farm Show. It is understood that support will be financial with products to make the display acceptable. It is also understood that the Turkey Random Sample Committee will assist financially as they have for several years.



ELM-PENRYN 4H
By Gregory Schell

The Elm-Penryn 4H Club was called to order by the president and club pledge recited. Roll call was then taken and club members responded by giving a report on their projects. The minutes were then read and approved.

In new business it was decided that the next meeting would be changed to Monday, June 8, 1970 at the White Oak Elementary School at 7 p.m. because of school exams at the end of the school year.

Then a demonstration on African Violets was given by Debbie Patschke followed by a speech on How to Take Care of Your Pig project by Mike Grube. Then we had a few songs and the meeting adjourned.

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