

# Ames, Capitol Hill Speak for Flowers

Singer Ed Ames' most recent recording has created reverberations all the way to Capitol Hill

The tall, strapping, big-voiced Ames sang "Leave Them a Flower" several months ago and thereby set off a chain reaction ringing in the halls of Congress.

The lyrics of the song warn of the consequences of air and water pollution and the desecration of man's environment

Ames has been involved in anti-pollution activities for five years. The recording was his special means of drawing attention to abuse of nature by mankind.

"I was a guest of the Ed Nelson talk show," Ames explained, "and, by coincidence, I met Congressman George Brown of California on the show who was talking about pollution

"I liked what he had to say against automobile exhaust contaminating our air. I got so carried away I grabbed a guitar and began to sing the words to 'Leave Them a Flower' "

"Congressman Brown told me

he was going back to Washington, D.C. and asked for some copies of the recording

"Well, he sent a record to each senator and congressman in both houses, Republicans and Democrats. The reaction was immediate and tremendous. Many of the lawmakers asked for additional records

"Now some of the radio and television stations are using the song as a theme for anti-pollution public service announcements"

The song was written by Wally Whyton, an English folk singer. Ames said, "Whyton hoped it would help convince Europeans that they were ruining the continent with pollution and the destruction of natural resources"

## FACTS ABOUT FARMING

Cities are absorbing about 1 million acres of new land each year but only about 200,000 acres of this land is farmland of the better grades

# Increases in Beef, Broiler, Hog Production May Cut Fall Pork Profits, Economist Says

A combination of profitable hog prices and the desire of farmers to get more for their corn crop by marketing it through livestock has led to expanded hog production on the Delmarva Peninsula during the past few years, points out W. T. McAllister, extension agricultural economist at the University of Delaware.

However, it appears the easy profit period for hog producers is coming to an end. Starting this fall and extending through the winter, hog prices are expected to be lower, says McAllister.

"Prices and returns to producers are expected to be lower, but not below the profit level. This means good management, economical gains, and cost control and expansion planning will be essential for maximum profits," he stresses.

McAllister points out that the U.S. Department of Agriculture March Hog and Pig Report for the 10 cornbelt states where most of the hogs are raised show-

ed a four per cent increase in farrowings during the December to February period. In addition, farrowings from March to May were expected to increase at least seven per cent.

The impact of this increase in market hogs will not be felt until this fall. Prices through the summer should be close to but a little below those hog producers received in 1969. It is possible the fall pig crop could be somewhat larger than expected ex-

tending the large supply of pork well into 1970.

Increased beef and broiler production may also affect hog prices, contends the ag economist. Beef supplies are expected to be two to three per cent larger in 1970 and broiler production is currently 10 to 12 per cent above the record flock of 1969 and may average eight per cent higher for the year.

Although hog prices may take a dip, McAllister cautions producers against making major changes in well-laid production plans. Now is the time to take a close, hard look at management practices for maximum performance at the lowest possible cost. There is no room for sloppy management when the profit margin narrows.

## Chester Co. Nutrition Committee Organized

A Nutrition Education Committee for Chester County has been recently formed.

Chairman of the steering committee is Mrs. Emily Peters, Chief of Dietetic Service, Veterans Administration Hospital, Coatesville. Mrs. Alyce Shay, Supervisor of School Feeding Programs and Home Economics Teachers in Chester County is co-chairman.

Purpose of the Committee is to explore ways of reaching all people with reliable nutrition information and to help them understand the importance of good nutrition to good health. The White House Conference on Food, Nutrition, and Health, held in Washington, D.C. in December 1969 reaffirmed the need for a nation-wide nutrition education program and the development of a national nutrition policy.

Others serving on the steering committee are Dr. Julius Margolis, Chester County Medical Society; Mrs. Carol Cochran, Health Educator, Chester County Health Department; Dr. Wilbur Reese, Assistant County Superintendent of Schools; Miss June Wilke, extension home economist, Chester County Cooperative Extension Service; Mrs. Helen Hooper, chairman, home economics dept.,

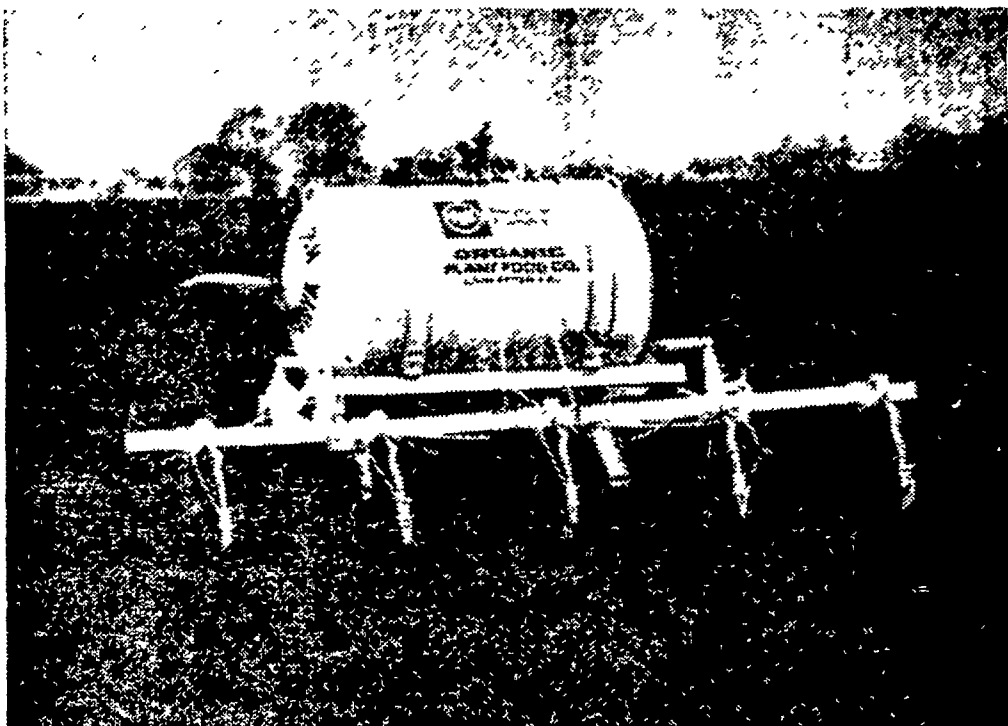
Unionville High School; Miss Frances Brinton, director of cafeterias, West Chester Area Schools; Miss Eunice Kendrick, dietitian, VA Hospital, Coatesville; Mrs. Sandra Brinson, home economics teacher, Coatesville Hospital; Mrs. Jane Whitehead, home economics teacher, Henderson Senior High School, West Chester; and Mrs. Elenore Zinger, regional nutrition consultant, Pennsylvania Department of Health, serving as a liaison member.

The committee plans to work through subcommittees with wider membership. These have been planned in the following areas: leaflets, curriculum, press and radio, speakers, books, audio-visual aids, and exhibit and posters.

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