

DHIA Holds Meeting

At the meeting of the Lancaster County DHIA board of directors this week, Chairman Donald S. Eby appointed a four member committee of Elmer Weber, chairman, Harry Ranck Jr., Paul N. Brubacher and Jay Newcomer. The committee will plan the DHIA annual meeting. Eby also named an accounts receivable committee to help bring accounts up to date. The committee includes Max Smith, Wilbur Houser, James G. Kreider and Elam Bollinger. Wilbur Houser reported that the time period involved in getting test results back to the farmer has been excellent. The county officially began partici-

pating in the new Penn State testing system April 1.

The board approved a 25 cent bulk tank test fee. It was noted that this barely covers costs when a 10 cent test cost, plus postage to Penn State and back are considered. The test is a special service sometimes requested by farmers.

It was noted the Lancaster County Holstein Breeders annual field day will be August 3 and Atlantic on Parade August 4.

Robert Hess, Strasburg RD1, has been re-elected state DHIA vice president, it was announced.

Myerstown Poultryman Named to NEPPCO, Organization Revamps Stand on Promotion

William R. Myer, Myerstown poultry producer, has been named one of two new directors of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO). Myer will represent the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation.

The other new NEPPCO board member is Lorain Basinger, Kenton, Ohio, poultry producer, representing the Ohio Poultry Association.

A total of 18 directors from 14 NEPPCO states and NEPPCO's two divisions attended the recent historic meeting at which board of directors moved NEPPCO to a "middle of the road position" on policy statements dealing with federal marketing orders and check-off programs for promotion.

NEPPCO's new policy statement on marketing orders says: "We support the original concept of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933 as amended and as re-enacted by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937."

In effect, this means NEPPCO is no longer unalterably opposed to marketing orders with or without production controls, but will consider each new piece of such legislation on its own merits.

"Most of our members are small to medium-sized producers," said President Burnell Warner in announcing the board's action.

"One of the declared purposes of NEPPCO is to promote and protect the best interests of its members. In today's world, we obviously cannot do that from a rigid policy position. We must maintain open minds and a certain amount of flexibility. Our revised policy statements will enable us to do that," Warner concluded.

On proposed legislation to raise funds for research and consumer education through a check-off, the NEPPCO board adopted this statement: "Recognizing the continuing need for promotion of poultry and eggs, including the products made from them, and the industry's responsibility to conduct marketing and merchandising research, we favor such programs and administer funds for such purposes." This replaces

a previous statement limiting NEPPCO's support to "voluntary, industry-sponsored" programs.

The new statement permits NEPPCO to support either voluntary or government-mandated programs so long as producers administer the funds or otherwise manage them.

On the most recent request of the railroads for another round of freight rate increases, the board instructed the NEPPCO staff to vigorously oppose the use of percentages to calculate such increases.

The board explained that freight rates on Midwestern grain shipped to the Northeast have traditionally and understandably been higher than similar rates to the Southeast. Each percentage increase approved by ICC, however, has widened the disadvantage for the Northeast and further weakened its competitive position.

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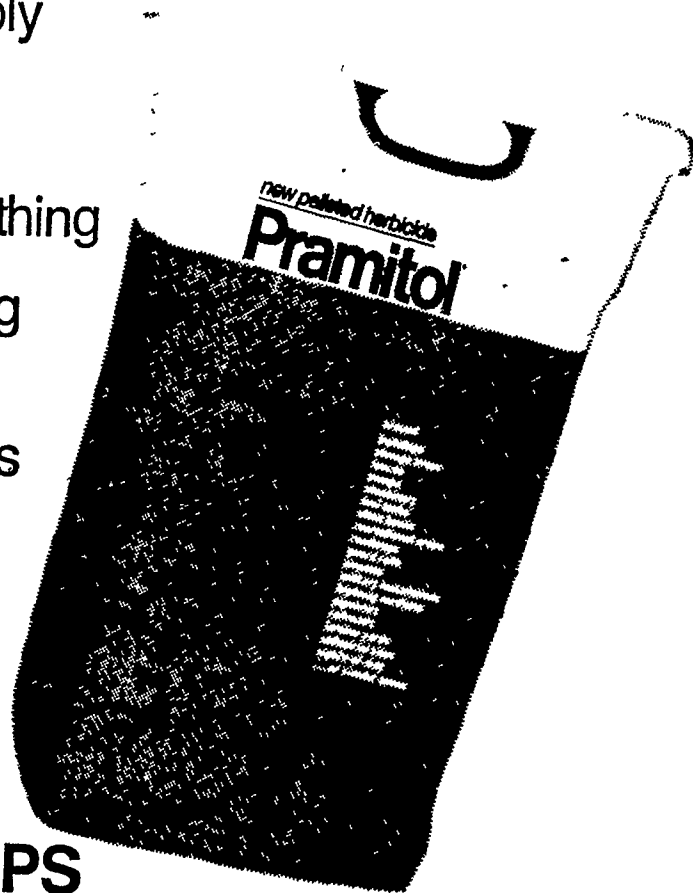
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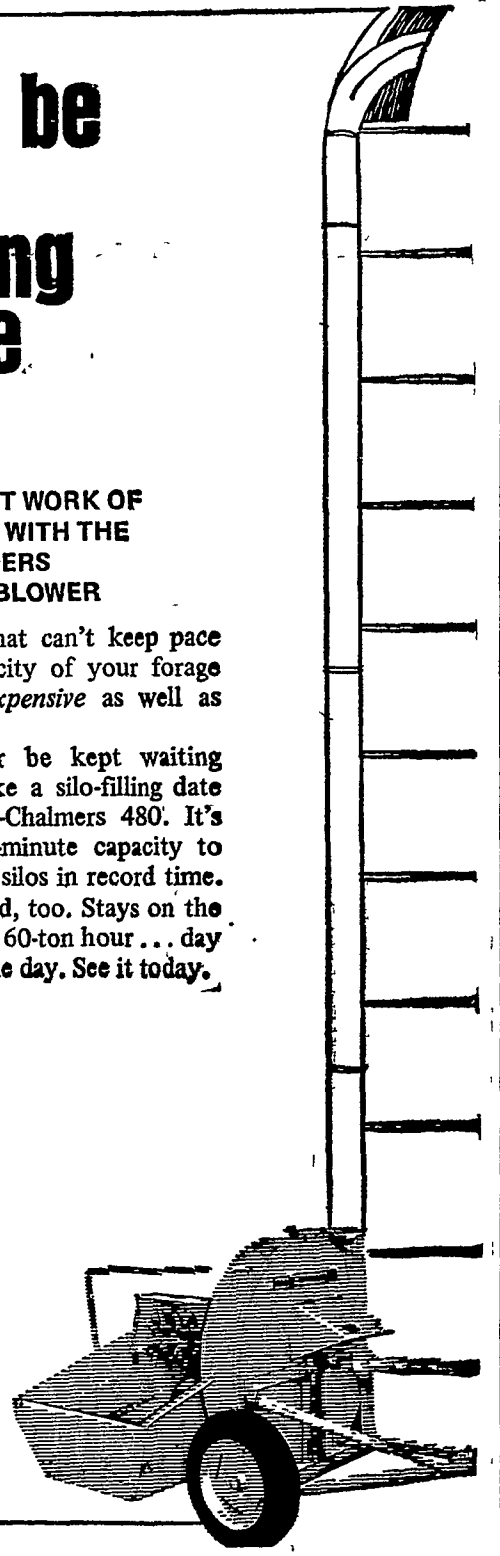
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