

Fix-It Tip

Are you planning to varnish a floor? Varnishes are available in a variety of glosses—high, medium and low. The selection depends largely on your personal preference. Although the newer urethane varnishes may cost a little more, they are usually longer wearing, so consider the kind of wear the floor receives and choose the varnish accordingly.

5-Cent Mid-Atlantic Milk Promotion Voted Okayed by USDA

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved the addition of an advertising and promotion plan to the Middle Atlantic Federal milk marketing order subject to approval of the required two-thirds majority of dairy farmers affected.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said a mail referendum will be held to determine producer approval,

and producers who supplied milk to the marketing area in October 1971 will be eligible to vote. Other details of the referendum will be announced by Market Administrator Edward L. St. Clair.

C&MS officials said the plan, if adopted, will be the first such program in any Federal milk marketing order, as authorized by a 1971 amendment of the Agricultural Marketing

Agreement Act.

The program would be funded by an assessment of five cents a hundredweight on all milk that producers deliver to the market each month, before returns are paid out to producers through the marketwide pool. Quarterly refunds would be made to any producers not wishing to participate in the program.

The amendment proposals were made at a public hearing at Baltimore, Md., in September, requested by dairy cooperatives

representing a majority of producers supplying milk to the market. Terms of the decision are essentially the same as those of the tentative recommendations issued by USDA November 26.

Copies of this final decision may be obtained from Market Administrator Edward L. St. Clair, 300 N. Lee St., Suite 320, Alexandria, Va. 22314; or from the Dairy Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Turkey Conference Set Feb. 15

A one-day conference for turkey industry men from the Middle Atlantic states will be held in the Holiday Inn, 516 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, on Tuesday, February 15, it was jointly announced this week by the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council and the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation, co-sponsors of the event.

Dr. John V. Shutze, widely-known and dynamic professor of Poultry Science Extension at the University of Georgia, will lead off the program at 10 a.m. with a discussion of "High Fat Rations

to Improve Performance and Carcass Quality" Dr. Shutze will also give a progress report on PCB's.

Second speaker on the morning program will be Dr. King S. Daniels, staff assistant to the northeastern regional director of USDA's Meat & Poultry Inspection Program. Dr. Daniels will discuss "Federal Standards for the Small Existing Processing Plant", including some of the problems encountered in helping turkey producer-processors comply with the Poultry Products Inspection Act.

Following a buffet luncheon

and brief business meetings of the NEPPCO and Pennsylvania Poultry Federation Turkey Divisions, the Conference program will feature Prof. D. D. Moyer of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, discussing how "Management and Poor Handling Can double Your Downgrades".

Egg dipping, a subject of universal concern to turkeymen today, will be given a thorough airing by Dr. Robert F. Gentry, respected veterinarian from the Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Gentry will cover the theory, equipment, procedures and results to date of dipping for the control of respiratory disease and leg weakness.

Anchor man of this power-packed program will be Dr. Howard Kahan, poultry pathologist at the Delaware Valley College's poultry diagnostic laboratory at Doylestown, Pa., who will discuss another current curse of the industry, "Cholera - Its Diagnosis & Control".

The Conference is scheduled to adjourn by 4 p.m. Conference fee, including luncheon, tax and tips, is \$12 per person. Advance registration is encouraged as only a limited number of registrations can be accepted at the door.

To register, send name, address and check for fee to NEPPCO, 322 Oxford Valley Road, Fairless Hills, Pa. 19030

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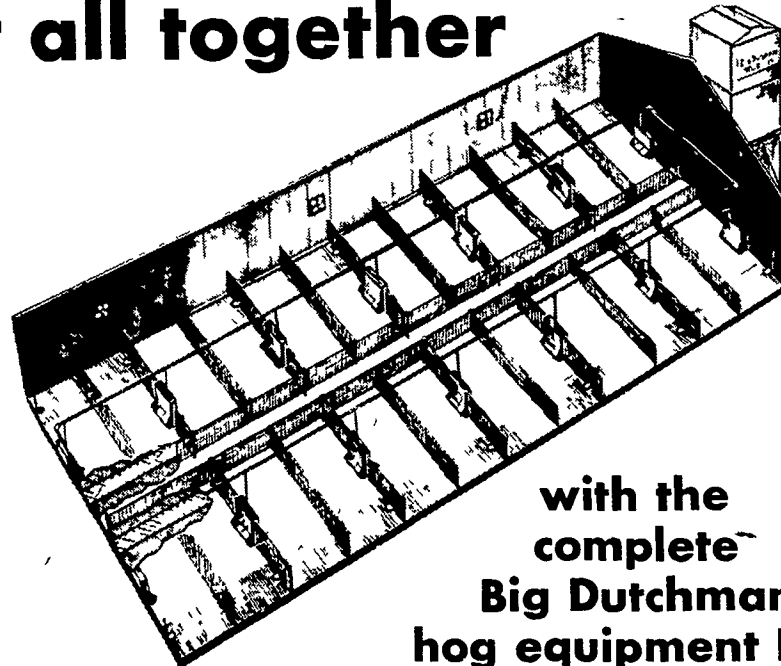
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