

Stanley Speaks at Egg Marketing Assoc. Meeting

The April meeting of the Pennsylvania Egg Marketing Association was called to order by president Landis. Treasurer's report was given by Irwin Musser.

The following guests were introduced: Melvin Graybill, introduced by Raymond Sauder; Ray Book, introduced by W.

Robert Park, and Robert Howland, introduced by Ronald Tingley.

Silent prayer was observed in remembrance of Mrs. Lawless. A motion that the Association contribute \$25 to the Kidney Dialysis Fund as a memorial to Mrs. Lawless was made by Russell Knorr and seconded by Donald

Horne. The motion was passed unanimously.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with since members received a copy with the meeting announcement.

Russell Knorr gave a report on the Golden Egg Award of Excellence program. He listed the

areas where awards have been made. He also elaborated on the procedures to follow in determining recipients of the award. He pointed out that the left portion of the card be given to management of the restaurant and the right portion be given to management of the particular marketing firm who would in turn send that portion of the card to the award committee. Knorr emphasized the need of making proper plans and arrangements for publicity before the award would be presented in order to get maximum coverage. He indicated it would be desirable to have additional pictures.

The membership authorized the payment of \$500 to the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation for membership of the Pennsylvania Egg Marketing Association. The motion was made by Lehman and seconded by Sauder.

The current egg market situation was discussed. Also differences between the USDA and Urner-Barry price reports for eggs were discussed at length. Sauder reported on the

program for the May meeting. The program will be an open discussion of egg sizing. Changes which will take place on July 1 when the uniform standards portion of the Egg Products Inspection Act goes into effect will be emphasized.

Sauder introduced the speaker, James Stanley, compliance safety health officer of the Philadelphia office. Stanley reviewed the major provisions of the standards including inspection and enforcement procedures. He urged those who have not read the law and occupational safety and health standards and established Federal standards to do so in order to know what changes have to be made.

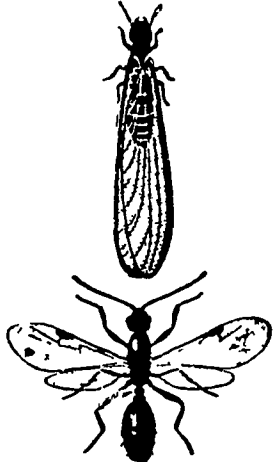
He also urged the audience if they have questions to write or call Harry Sachkar, area director, 1317 Filbert Street, Suite 1010, Philadelphia, 19107, or phone 215-597-4102.

Stanley referred to record keeping requirements under the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 entitled "Safety and Health Protection on the Job." He also pointed out that poster which must be displayed in a prominent place in the establishment to which your employees normally report to work. He also emphasized the necessity to keep a log of accidents as explained in the record keeping publication.

Following the presentation, a lengthy question and answer session was conducted. The discussion centered on specific situations and how to comply with the regulations.


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