

## Rule Changes Announced For NEPPCO Market Egg Show

"Everyone will win in the 1973 NEPPCO Market Egg Show," according to S. Richard Moyer, producer-packer from Winfield, Pa., chairman of the Show Committee. "Those producers and packers who enter the contest are assured of either a Blue Ribbon or an Honorable Mention while both the retailer

and consumer are assured of better quality eggs. I believe the rule changes adopted by our committee will encourage more entries which, in turn, will stimulate more promotion of quality eggs and that," he concluded, "is the whole purpose of this contest."

Moyer's Committee, which met recently in Hershey, site of the 1973 NEPPCO Convention, adopted an amendment to the Show's rules permitting entries from each state to be judged separately. An entry from Ohio, for example, will not be competing with those from all the

other NEPPCO states, but only with the other entries from Ohio. In each state, those scoring in the top half of all entries from that state will be awarded Blue Ribbons and the remaining entries will receive Honorable Mentions.

The Committee also voted to eliminate the "Best of Show" Gold Award on the grounds that since human judgement still plays a major role in the determination of egg quality, there is no one best entry.

The "Most Attractive Carton" award will be continued. A ladies group - all housewives and consumers, unrelated in any way to the poultry industry - will be

utilized in making the selection from among the cartons of all entries.

Brochures containing complete information and entry forms will be ready for distribution by mid-June. Deadline for receipt of entry forms will be August 15. All producers and-or packers of shell eggs located in the 14 NEPPCO states are eligible to enter the contest. There is no entry fee. Judging will be done at the packing plant or farm by a state egg inspector. Entry forms will be available after June 15 from NEPPCO, state egg inspectors and many egg co-ops and carton salesmen in the Northeast.

Attending the Show Committee's meeting in addition to Moyer were: Claud D. Steger, Maryland Fresh Eggs, Inc., a producer-packer from Hampstead, Md.; Robert T. Waltersdorf, producer-packer from York; Kenneth J. Kuipers, WEK Products, Inc., New Holland; E.J. Lawless, Jr., chief egg inspector of Pennsylvania; and Carl H. Watts, newly appointed director of the Bureau of Markets in Maine.

## Magnet May Lift Pollution Burden M.I.T. Discovers

A new and underdeveloped use of magnetism for ecological use is being developed by Massachusetts Institute of Technology scientists

Judged to be economically competitive with other methods, the technique supplies a sufficiently strong magnetic force to purify water and sewage, to remove 60 per cent of the sulfur from pulverized coal and to concentrate iron in low-grade ore, according to the news magazine of the American Chemical Society.

In laboratory tests with water supplies and sewage, the high-gradient magnetic separation (HGMS) removed phosphate, color, bacteria and other pollutants, and reduced the amount of suspended solids.

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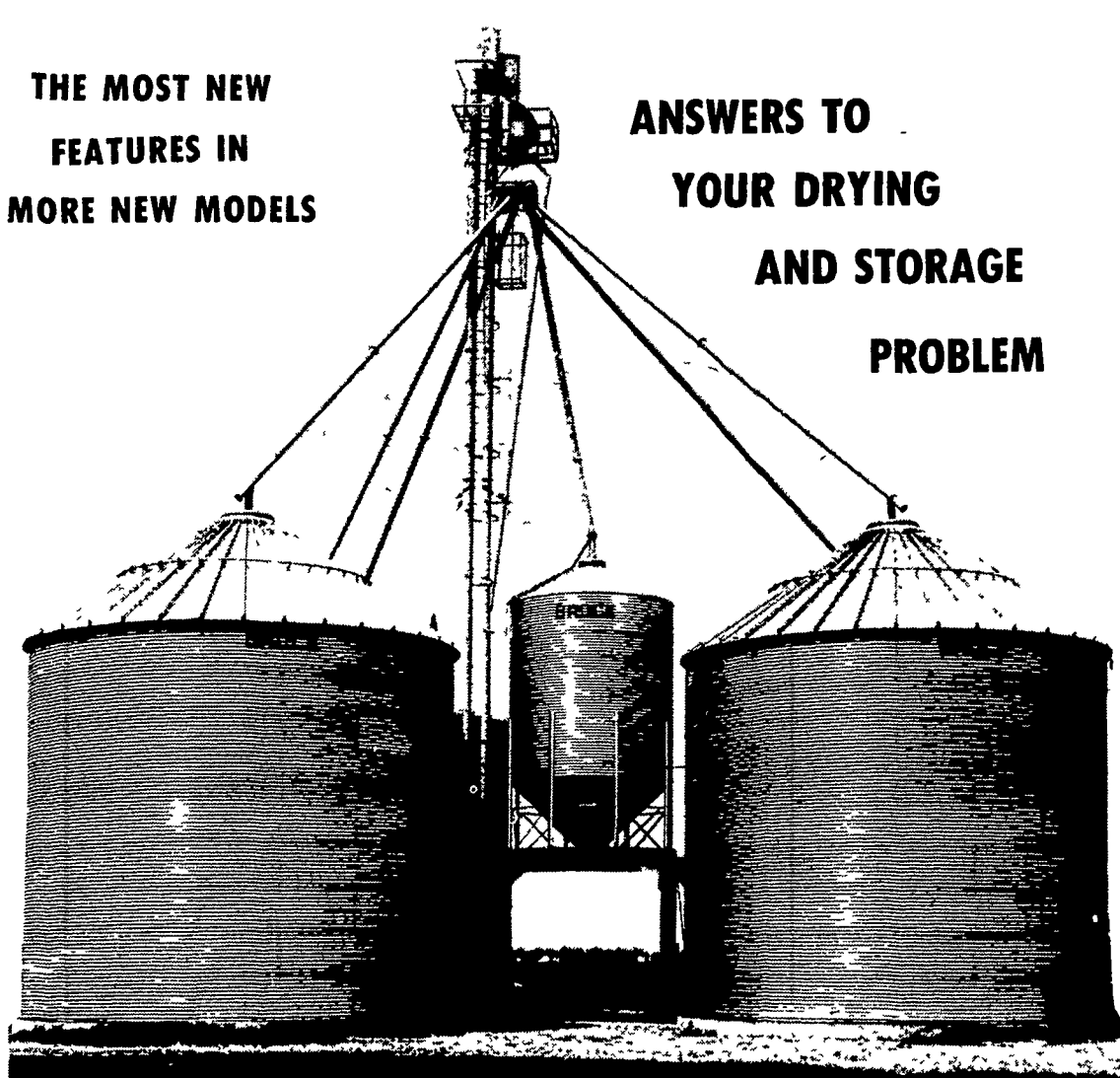
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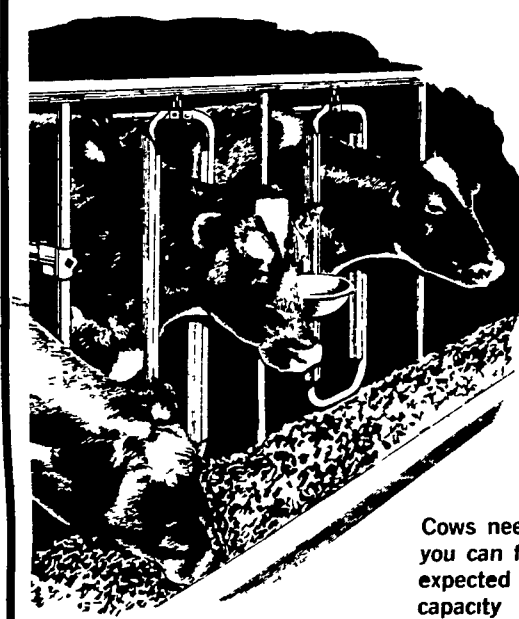
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