

Witmer Elected To Church Pension Board



Albert F. Witmer

Albert F. Witmer, member of the Board of Directors of The First National Bank of Strasburg and retired managing officer,

was recently elected as a member of the Board of Pensions of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church. The conference encompasses all of Eastern Pennsylvania except Dauphin County.

Witmer has been associated with the Methodist Church and its United Brethren affiliation for 60 years. He served as a delegate to its annual conference for 30 years and attended five world conferences. He has also been a member of the Masonic Fraternity Lamberton Lodge 476 for over half a century and is treasurer and a board member of the Water Street Rescue Mission.

The Lancaster County native joined The First National Bank of Strasburg in 1943 as cashier. He was managing officer until his retirement in 1963.

Gypsy Moth Lure Studied

Experimental work on a sex lure to confuse the male gypsy moth and prevent mating is now underway, it was announced by Pennsylvania Agriculture Secretary Jim McHale.

The secretary said that an area of 12 square miles in Somerset and Bedford Counties will receive aerial treatment of the sex lure hormone during the week beginning July 23. This experiment to block the mating patterns of the gypsy moth is being conducted by the Pennsylvania Agriculture Department in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture and Pennsylvania State University.

The gypsy moth has been ravaging forests in the northeastern section of the Commonwealth for the past couple of years. This voracious insect is now spreading westward.

Control and suppression of this prolific insect is handled by the Department of Environmental Resources. If the Agriculture Department's sex lure experiment is successful, any deterrent developed will be turned over to DER.

Henry Nixon, director of the Agriculture Department's Bureau of Plant Industry, said residents in and near the 12 mile area to be treated have been notified. The area is in Shade Twp., Somerset County, and Juniata Twp., Bedford County.

Nixon explained that the treatment consists "of the aerial application of micro-encapsulated disparlure, a pheromone or sex lure, over a wide area of forests and fields."

He said the disparlure is a synthetic reproduction of the female attracting scent which has been tested and proven harmless to humans, birds, wildlife and domesticated animals.

It is hoped, he said, that the disparlure confuses the males, preventing them from mating and thereby reducing the insect population.

Nixon added that pre- and post-season egg mass counts will be conducted to determine if the treatment had any effect. Comparison counts will be taken in other areas.

Sire Power-NEBA Open House Sept. 8

SIRE POWER and NEBA have set the date of Saturday, September 8th for their Open House at the Tunkhannock Headquarters. Activities will begin at 10:30 a.m. with educational demonstrations and displays in the barn, lab and office facilities. A pit barbecue of choice beef will be served for lunch.

The afternoon program will be highlighted by a parade of the newest A. I. Proven Sires, some of their daughters and the Young Sires due to enter the sampling phase of development in 1973-1974.

Tickets for the Open House are available from all NEBA Technicians and SIRE POWER Representatives for \$1.50 in advance sales before September 1st and \$2.00 after that date and at the door.

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Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) said numerous consumer complaints have been received concerning the quick-twist, screw-on, and snap-on-type lids on containers of meat food products.

APHIS officials said that because of the space that exists between the inner edge of the lid's rim and the container itself, dirt and insects are able to collect inside the lip of the jar lid. When the jar is opened and the vacuum seal is broken, the in-rushing air may carry the dirt or insects into the jar.

Under the proposal, container lids must be designed so that foreign matter cannot get to the inner part of the lid. This can be done by eliminating the space between the lid and the container, or by placing a seal over that space.

The proposed amendment was published in the Federal Register July 23. Comments on the proposal must be filed in duplicate by Oct. 1 with the Hearing Clerk, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

Persons wishing to be heard orally should submit their requests promptly to Scientific Services, Scientific and Technical Services, USDA, Washington, D. C. 20250. Comments received will be available for public review.

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