

Dr. Baylor Among Hay Convention Speakers

The 78th Annual Convention of The National Hay Association, Inc. was called to order by president Neil Trainor of Utica, Mich. when members from

across the country gathered at Troy, Mich. for the annual August meeting.

At the conclusion of the last business session the membership of the N. H. A. elected Arnold Poppe of New Bremen, Ohio and Lake Worth, Florida the 79th president of the Association.

Robert C. Horton of Kenosha, Wisc. was elected to the position of first vice-president and Harold Burton of Rochester, Ind. was elected second vice-president.

Claude Riley, Hanover Park, Ill. and Neil Trainor, Utica, Mich. were elected to the Board and Directors for a one year term. Ronald T. Anderson, Ellensburg, Wash.; James Keegan, Emmett, Mich.; and Linus Vanderloop, Kaukauna, Wisc., were elected to serve a three year term on the Board of Directors.

This year's annual convention of the only nationwide trade association of hay shippers, distributors, dealers, large growers and producers drew members and speakers from all parts of the country.

The theme of the 78th Annual Convention of the Association, "What's Ahead for the Hay Industry" can be summarized by one statement: More acres of the proper kind and quality of hay need to be more efficiently produced and marketed to help supply a larger portion of the feed used for livestock. This is the only way to produce the meat, milk and other livestock products needed for human consumption, and thereby permit the diversion

of millions of tons or grains from animal to human consumption. Also research needs to be intensified to determine what substantial nutritional values in hay, particularly alfalfa, can be used for supplementing the traditional human diet.

Nine specialists from Agricultural Departments of state universities, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, State Departments of Agriculture and farm implement manufacturers presented papers.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture was represented by Dr. James L. Butler, Coastal Research Service, Tifton, Georgia.

Dr. Donald Hillman, Michigan State University, discussed the necessity of quality hay in the growing of calves for milk herd replacement, and feeding for milk production if maximum results are to be realized in profitable herd management.

Dr. John R. Baylor, Extension Agronomist, The Pennsylvania State University and John Polich of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture spoke on improved marketing practices as a means of reducing the overall cost factor in our feed-livestock related

economy. They emphasized the need for adding to our present marketing procedure the use of laboratory analysis of hay to determine nutritional values.

David H. Diebold, Deere and Company; Perry Roberson, Hesston Corporation; and Pat Minnihan of Vermeer Manufacturing Company discussed improved harvesting equipment and methods which reduce cost in harvesting and feeding hay, hay cubes or pellets.

N. H. A. members Ronald T. Anderson, Anderson Hay and Grain Co., Inc., Ellensburg, Washington; and S. K. Neal, executive vice-president, San Joaquin Valley Hay Growers, Tracy, Calif., presented papers covering their experience in marketing hay using laboratory analysis as one way of determining quality.

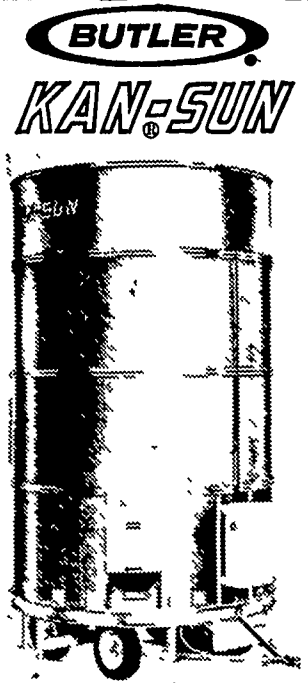
A report on the First In-

ternational Green Crop Drying Congress, Oxford, England held in April was made by Arnold Poppe. Poppe stated that the Congress was well attended by enthusiastic delegates from many countries. He commented on the concern people in other lands have in preserving the nutritional value of forage. Lack of land for farming has created a serious food situation, according to Poppe.

A 20 percent increase in N. H. A. membership was reported by Ernest V. Mathews, executive secretary, Woodstock, Virginia.

President Trainor presided over the Convention and turned the gavel over to Mr. Poppe after the election of officers for the new year.

The selection of the next Convention site will be announced after the Mid-Winter Board Meeting.



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Goodwill Industries of Lancaster County will hold an informative meeting on the Goodwill Story tonight (September 1) at 7:00 p.m. at the Ephrata High School auditorium.

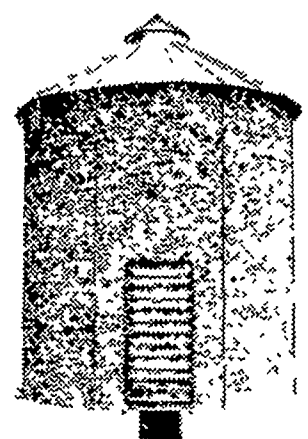
The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the public with the policies and objectives of Goodwill nationally and locally. How the citizens of each community can help the handicapped will be discussed, accompanied by a film on Goodwill Industries.

Featured speakers will be Joyce Burkholder, National Goodwill Worker of 1973 from the Lancaster Goodwill, and Norman L. Schell, executive director of Lancaster Goodwill. Master of ceremonies will be Gary Oberholtzer. Admission is free, and everyone is invited to attend.

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