

Poultry Disease Handbook

Diseases - the cause of most concern in the poultry business - may originate in a flock by three different means, according to a "Poultry Health Handbook" published by The Pennsylvania State University's College of Agriculture.

"Diseases are brought on the farm with new poultry, contamination as a result of carry-over from previous flocks, and are introduced by a lack of sanitation or relaxation of security measures," said Dr. L. Dwight Schwartz, Penn State Extension veterinarian and author of the

publication.

The handbook is designed to provide poultrymen, servicemen, fieldmen, and hatcherymen with a ready and accessible source of information about poultry diseases and other aspects of poultry health.

"The introductory section includes such topics as a sanitation outline, a list of reliable disinfectants, a description of the Pennsylvania Vaccination Program, and other facts useful for creating and maintaining sound poultry health programs," Dr. Schwartz points out.

Another section covers the respiratory diseases of poultry regardless of the causative agent - virus, bacteria, protozoa, or parasites. Still another section is devoted to miscellaneous poultry diseases.

The book may be purchased for \$2.50 plus 6 percent Pennsylvania sales tax. Make check or money order payable to The Pennsylvania State University and send with your name and address to **POULTRY HEALTH HANDBOOK**, Box 6000, University Park, Pa. 16802.

Solanco Dairy Club

The Solanco Dairy Club held its first meeting recently with Tom Galbreath, president, presiding. Officers elected at the meeting included: Joe Winters, president; Marshal Trimble, vice-president and Donna Akers, secretary-reporter.

Dr. William Fredd addressed the club on the purpose of meeting, stating

Lancaster County's Crops & Soils Day Slated for Feb. 18

The 15th annual Lancaster County Crops and Soils Day program has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 18, at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center, associate Lancaster County agent Arnold Lueck announced this week.

The doors to the Farm and Home Center auditorium will open on the exhibits and displays at 8:30 a.m. The program will begin an hour later when Lueck will present a film on water movement in soils, and give some of his observations on crop production.

Other morning speakers will be Dr. W. Wayne Hinsh, Penn State extension agronomist, who will talk about adjusting soil test recommendations, efficient fertilizer use and new soil tests in the works. John Yocum, superintendent of the Penn State Southeast Field Research Lab at Landisville, will give an update on alfalfa, soybeans and tobacco.

Henry F. Nixon, director of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Plant Industry, will round out the morning with a presentation on licensing procedures for pesticide applicators.

Lunch will be available at the Farm and Home Center

that learning to appreciate dairy animals as well as developing skills in judging and showing were some of the main ideals of the organization.

The club decided that the meeting would be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

and Dr. Joe H. McGahan, extension agronomists from Penn State will give the afternoon program, which is set for adjournment at 3:00. McClellan will talk about weed control in major farm crops and the outlook for herbicides. McGahan will talk about obtaining maximum returns from the

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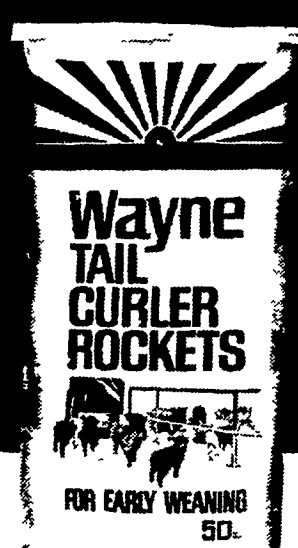
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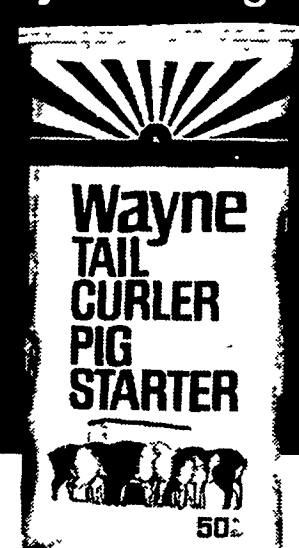
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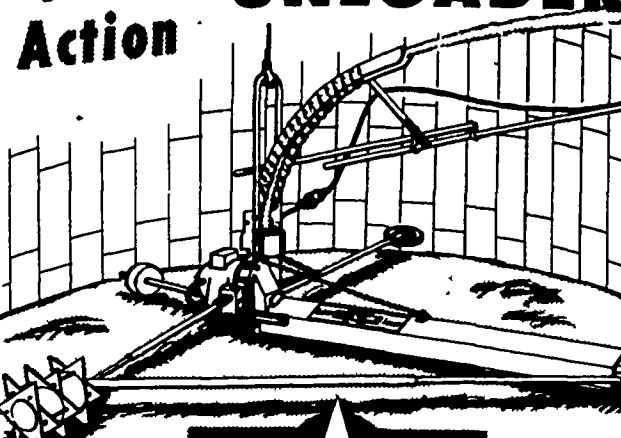
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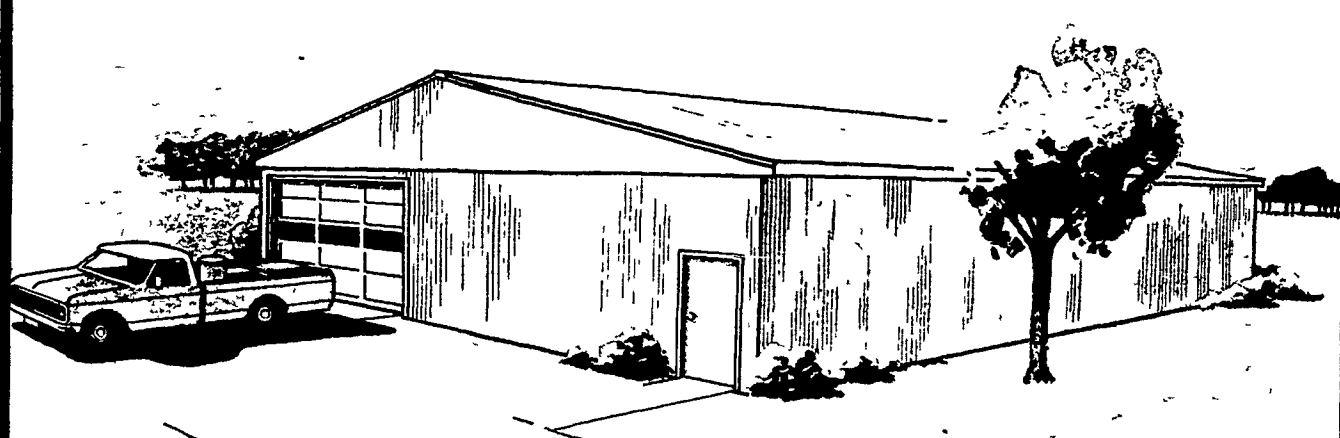
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