

Fertilizer industry

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metric tons per year of ammonium for 10 years. The deal is to start in 1978.

Other nations are also involved in similar fertilizer deals. Japan will export 4 ammonia plants valued at \$240 million to the USSR under an agreement between a consortium of 2 Japanese firms and the USSR involving the Export - Import Bank of Japan and Soviet Foreign Trade Bank. There are Franco - Soviet trade packages, and an Italian deal between Montedison and the Soviet.

"Western nations are subsidizing the USSR to build a fertilizer industry which will control 40 percent of world fertilizer production in the next 5 years," Berg continued. "North America now has 27 percent and the USSR-Eastern Bloc controls 30 percent of world fertilizer production. For many decades, the U.S. led the world in fertilizer production. Ten years ago, this nation produced 25 percent of the world's plant nutrients. At that time, USSR was

producing slightly over 10 percent. In spite of our growth, the U.S. has been consistently losing in terms of the market share of production.

"In 1974, our share of the total world fertilizer production was less than 20 percent. Meanwhile, USSR production had increased to almost 19 percent of the total. There is little doubt that during the current year the USSR production topped that of the U.S.," Berg warned.

"This trend will continue for the next few years regardless of what action the U.S. takes. This is because of the huge buildup of new capacity now under construction and rapidly being completed in the USSR — with our help.

"Perhaps you are thinking that this is a question of 'international politics' and our industry has no responsibility for delving into this. Not true. It's our future that we're talking about," the editorial concluded. "We can't help but ask - 'in the spirit of detente' -

why can't we get a deal like this?" In short Farm Chemicals feels that the emergence of USSR as the No. 1 producer of fertilizer with long term contracts for the sale of fertilizer to

the U.S. is cause for concern. The history of the fertilizer industry in the U.S. is cyclical and building up the Russian capability is bound to aggravate supply cycles.

Chester County Dairy Show winners announced

The Chester County 4-H Dairy Show was held Saturday, July 19 at the Kimberton Fair Grounds. One hundred forty-five head of cattle from six different breeds were exhibited.

In Holstein competition, a two-year old cow shown by Tina Acker, Chester Springs, won grand champion honors. Reserve grand champion Holstein was a three-year old cow shown by Dean Yarnall, Oxford.

Grand champion Ayrshire was a three year old cow owned by Sharon Henley, Cochranville. Her brother, Eddie, won the reserve grand champion ribbon with

his four-year old cow.

Stephen Nolan and James Seacrist, both of Birchrunville, won champion and reserve champion honors respectively with their two-year old Brown Swiss cows.

Jeffery Staner, Berwyn, exhibited the grand champion Guernsey, a three-year old cow. A six-year old cow shown by Holly Scheib, Phoenixville was selected as reserve grand champion Guernsey.

In Jersey competition, a four-year old cow shown by Bruce Andrien, West Chester, was selected as grand champion. Cathy

Wollaston, Toughkenamon, showed a nine-year old cow, which won reserve champion honors.

Doug Marsh, Sadsburyville showed a one-year old Milking Shorthorn calf that was also named grand champion.

In addition to their cattle being judged on conformation, the 4-H exhibitors were also evaluated on their ability to properly groom, train and show their cattle. Winners in the fitting and showmanship contests were as follows:

In the first-year division, champion fitter was George Renkert, Chester Springs. Reserve champion fitter was Gary Barton, Berwyn. Champion showman was Dale Keen, Glenmore, and his runner up was Jeffrey Welsh, Malvern.

In the junior division (members under 14 years of age), champion fitter-showman was Stephen Nolan, Birchrunville, and reserve champion was Bruce Heller, Downingtown.

Winners in the senior division were Dave Nolan, Birchrunville, champion fitter-showman, and Jeffery Staner, Berwyn, reserve champion fitter-showman.

The cattle exhibited at Saturday's show were owned by the 4-H members. They have the responsibility of caring for the cattle as their 4-H projects.

Dairy cattle are only one of the many varied 4-H projects available to all rural and urban youth between the ages of 8 and 18. For more information about 4-H, call the Chester County Cooperative Extension Service (696-3500).

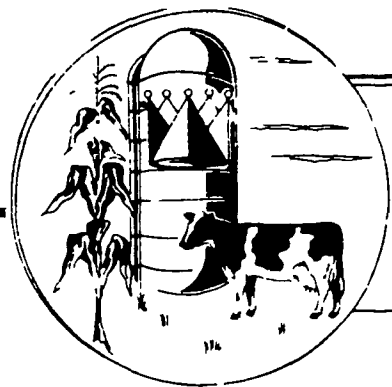
Jolly Caterers Cooking Club

The fourth meeting of the Jolly Caterers Cooking Club was held on July 21 at the home of Mrs. Harold Fry. Sharon Nolt, president conducted the business meeting.

Following the meeting, the first year girls made a two egg cake while the third year members made cloverleaf yeast rolls.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 4 at the home of Mrs. Harold Fry.

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