

Agway men re-elected

The three top officers of Agway Inc. were reelected Oct. 31 following the Agway annual meeting in Syracuse, N.Y.

They are: George Steele, chairman of the board and president; Henry W. Bibus, vice chairman of the board; and Ronald N. Goddard, executive vice president and general manager.

Agway is guided by an 18-member board of directors, all of whom are farmers.

Steele, a Pocopson, Pa., dairyman, has served as board chairman since 1971. Prior to the founding of Agway, when he became one of its directors, he served as vice president of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau

Cooperative Association, one of Agway's predecessors.

A member of the Agway board since 1964, Bibus, a Wrightstown, N.J., vegetable and grain grower, was first elected vice chairman in 1971. For 18 years he had been a director of Cooperative GLF Exchange, another of Agway's predecessor organizations.

Goddard, the organization's chief executive officer, has been with Agway since 1937. He held a number of key positions in the cooperative's retail, planning, and marketing operations before being named assistant general manager in 1968 and general manager in 1969.

National Red Poll sale slated

Thirty-eight Red Poll breeders from twelve states will sell more than 100 lots of registered Red Poll cattle at Troy, Ohio, on November 13.

The cattle will be judged during the forenoon of sale day by Dr. Richard Vathauer, extension animal scientist, University of Wisconsin. The auction is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. e.s.t.

A likely headliner in the sale is Bordendale O. Blue Boy, a proved six-year-old sire consigned by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Hoffine, Lafayette, Indiana. Not only is this bull a proved sire of top cattle in the Hoffine herd, the bull himself won the grand champion award at the 1971 National Red Poll show. His dam was national grand champion female two years later.

The grand champion Red Poll bull of the 1975 Minnesota State Fair, the reserve junior champion bull of the 1973 Indiana State Fair and the junior champion bull of the 1975 Illinois State Fair are among the consigned bulls to be competing for show and sale honors.

Vying with the Hoffine bull for prime attention, will be the young cow Pinpur Heritage Starletta GR22-CR162735, reserve grand champion Red Poll female 1975 National Red Poll show. The cow is consigned by her institutional breeder, Pinney Purdue Agricultural Center, Wanatah, Indiana, an outlying experimental and demonstration farm of Purdue University. The cow will sell with a bull calf at side. The Pinney Purdue station is noted for having

done a more complete job of beef performance testing of its Red Poll herd over the years than is known to have been accomplished with any other herd of any breed, in the world.

Sixteen head of 91 females consigned, in addition to the national reserve champion, have placed highly in

various major state and county breed shows of several states.

Twelve of the 16 bulls have weaning weight records obtained in the breed's own programs. Unadjusted weights at 205 days of age average 644 lbs. with a top of 749 lbs. Seven of these 12 "Gain Registered" bulls also

have 356-day weights, which average 1127 lbs. to a top of 1201 lbs.

Among the females, 49 head have official weaning weight records, averaging 480 lbs., unadjusted. Twenty-three of the female records indicate 2.0 lbs. per day or more of average gain to a top of 2.5 lbs.



Pinpur Heritage Starletta was the reserve grand champion female at the 1975 National Red Poll Show held at the Indiana State Fair earlier this

year. She has been consigned to the 32nd annual National Red Poll Sale, to take place in Troy, Ohio, on Nov. 13.

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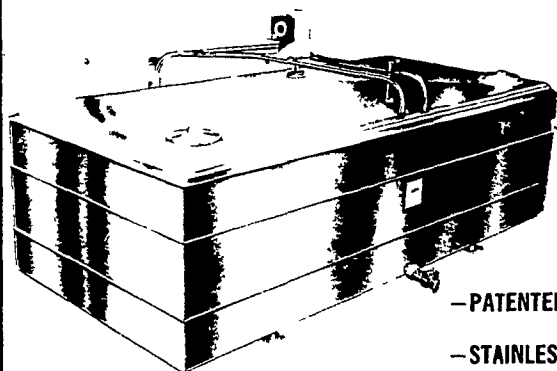


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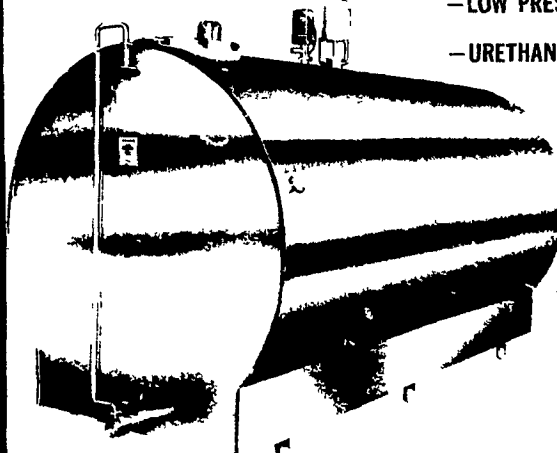
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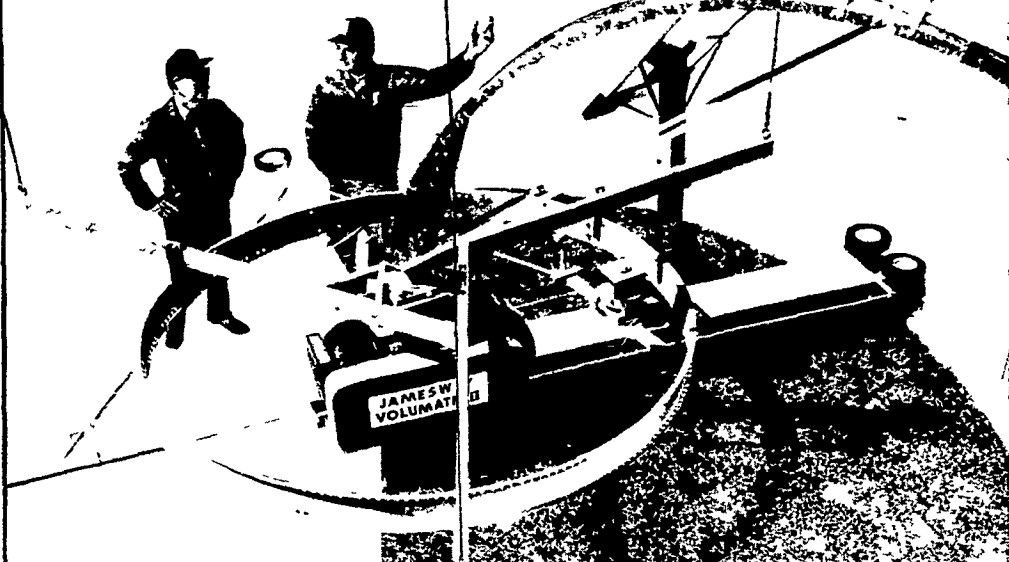
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