

'Incredible egg' featured at poultry banquet

NEW OXFORD, Pa. — "The problem with great egg dishes is that they are stuck with foreign names" said Howard Hemler, the World's Omelet King, as he described the incredible edible egg at the Twenty-Second Annual Adams County Poultry Banquet held in the Firehall at here.

"Souffle, omelets, crepes, kiche lorraine ... hard to pronounce but easy to make" said Hemler, an

employee of the American Egg Board who performed a demonstration for the 120 persons attending the meeting. To emphasize the point that egg dishes are easy to prepare, Hemler called Mrs. Glenda Setter, Gettysburg R2, from the audience, blindfolded her and guided her through the preparation of a kiche lorraine.

"Anyone can prepare an omelete" continued Hemler

who set the world's record during the 1976 Pennsylvania Farm Show. Start with a very hot pan, drop in butter and immediately add two eggs beaten together with to tablespoons of water. "Add your favorite filling on the left side, fold the right side over it and in 40 seconds it's ready to serve", concluded the speaker.

In the business meeting all incumbent officers were re-elected: Glenn Kime, Gardners R1, president; Donald Heckenluber, Biglerville R1, vice-president; Robert McMaster Gardners R1, secretary; and Roy Wetzel, Gettysburg R2, treasurer.

"The poultry industry is expanding in Adams County" said Kime who presided at the meeting. Cash receipts of \$9.3 million from the sale of poultry in 1975 made this the second

most valuable agricultural commodity we produce. Translated into satisfying consumer needs, we produce enough broilers to supply the annual consumption of 390,678 people and enough eggs to feed 291,062 persons. The Adams County Poultry Association served 6215 halves of barbecue chicken during 1976, sponsored a number of youth activities and promoted poultry products during the South Mountain Fair and the Farm-City Week, revealed Robert McMaster in his report as secretary. Treasurer Roy Wetzel's report indicated that funds raised by the Poultry Association were shared with several community organizations: \$100 South Mountain Fair toward a new building; \$676.72 to Upper Adams Jaycees and \$713.69 Adams County Fruitgrowers

as share of proceeds from barbecues; \$750 to support 4-H youth programs; \$125 for incorporating the Association; \$150 to support the Queen Contest and \$1726 for advertising and promotion.

"A five-cent-per-case assessment on all eggs produced, effective since September 1976, has provided \$3.5 million to support research, and promotion" said Robert Park, of Pittsburgh, president, Pennsylvania Poultry Federation. He described an extensive program which is promoting eggs in twenty major markets during evening news broadcasts by the tree major television networks. Popular magazines directed to homemakers also feature egg promotion.

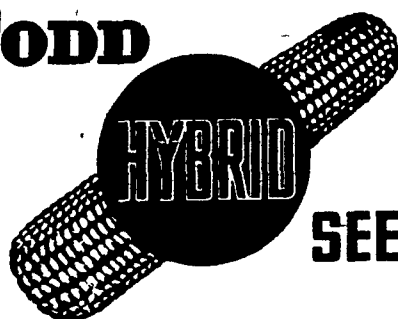
Over 750 pupils in the 5th and 6th grades in Adams

County Schools have studied the marvel of life through a 4-H embryology project reported John Schwartz, County agent. He thanked the members of the Association for support throughout the year which included sending the 4-H poultry judging team to regional and nation contests and encouraged twelve youth to complete capon production projects. Cashtown Lions Club's appreciation was also expressed for the sponsorship of the Capon Round-up where in 1976 4-H'ers auctioned off 36 capons for a total of \$686. Sherriff Bernard Miller's purchase of the grand champion at \$9.00 per pound was the year's record for Pennsylvania, added Schwartz.

Trophies were presented

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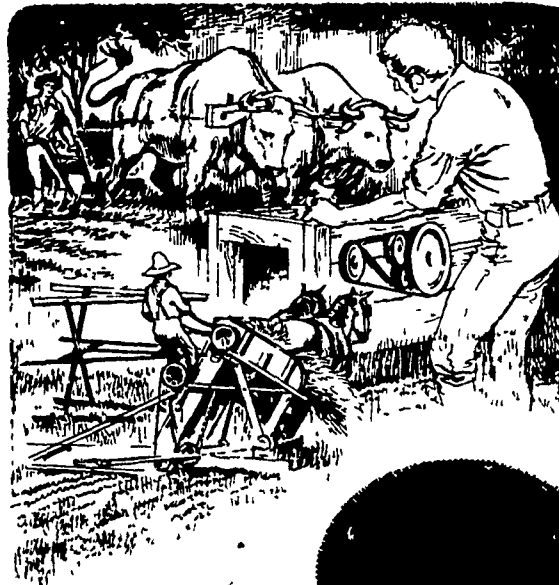
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