

Inedible egg survey conducted

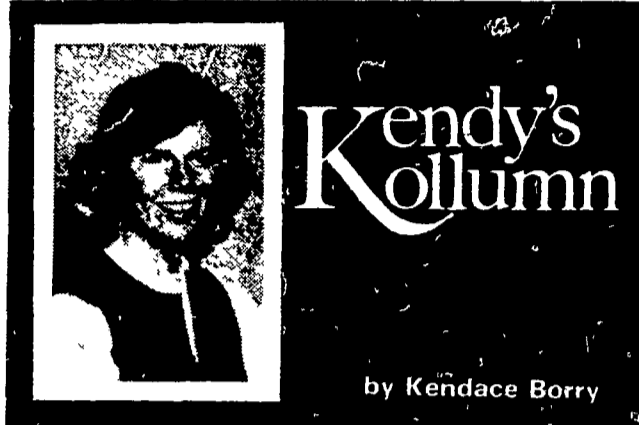
ARLINGTON, Va. — The Poultry and Egg Institute's Shell Egg Section has launched a study to determine the volume and disposition of inedible eggs in this country.

The study is the result of a problem brought to the Shell Egg Section's attention by some Eastern U.S. producer-packer members whose outlet for inedible eggs was suddenly cut off when a leading pet food manufacturer changed its dog food formula, thus sharply reducing the volume of eggs it formerly used. A telephone check of some of the larger packers nationwide revealed that although they were not faced with the same problem as were the Eastern packers, they felt that something should be done to reduce the volume of

inedible eggs and more profitably utilize those that are available.

The Institute has engaged Dr. Owen Cotterill of the University of Missouri to chair a committee of leading egg scientists to tackle the problem. The committee has already begun conducting a mail survey of a random sampling of 2,000 U.S. shell egg producers and processors.

Results of the survey in summary form, without disclosing individual responses, will be presented at the Egg Packers and Processors Workshop during PEIA's 49th Annual Fact Finding Conference in Houston on September 14. After Fact Finding, it is expected that one or more research projects will be initiated based on the results of the survey.



Grange meets

RED LION — More than thirty Members of the Red Lion Grange 1781, gathered for a "Cook-out" prior to the regular meeting time on August 19.

During the business session, chaired by Lee Burns, Master, names of members were suggested for new officers for 1978-79 Grange year, with an election of Officers to be held on September 16.

A special meeting will be held Tuesday, August 29 for the purpose of finalizing plans for the Grange booth at the York Interstate Fair.

Gladys Sheffer reported on the Penna. State Grange soft-ball finals, held in Centre County on August 12, where Biglerville Grange, Adams County, won the state title. Schuylkill County won second place in the state competition.

Next meeting of the Grange will be held at 8 p.m., on September 2.

At the stable where I keep my horses, Dollar has become somewhat of a celebrity.

It seems that there is an uncovered hay hole in the ceiling of his stall. And the farmer who owns the barn didn't want anyone to accidentally fall down that hole. So he placed a straw bale over the spot.

A few hours later he came back and the bale of straw was gone. So he put another bale of straw over the hole.

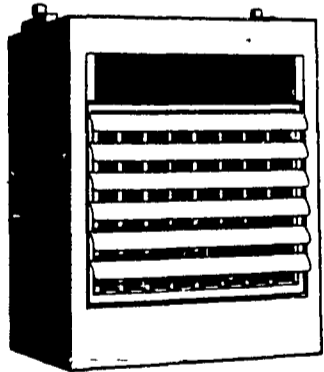
A little later he noticed that that one was gone too. Perplexed, he placed yet a third bale of straw over the hole.

It seems that my horse, who is ever ready to eat anything faintly resembling food, discovered that by standing on his tippy-tip-toes, and stretching his neck with all his might, could just grab the tip of those straw bales and slowly pull them down in his stall.

The result was that when I came to let him out in his pasture, I found him up to his waist in straw, happily munching a bite of it here and there. He didn't care if he was ever turned out again as long as those straw bales kept appearing.

Honestly, what are you going to do with such an animal?

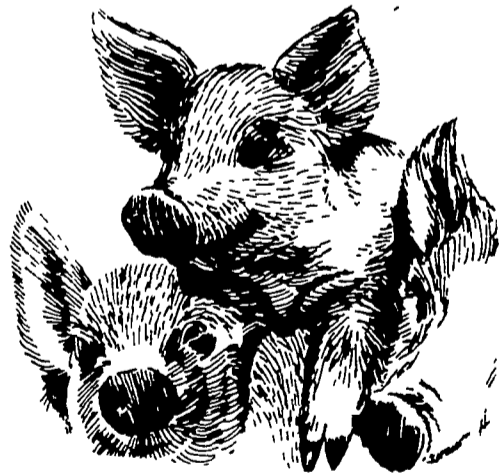
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