Venger assumes NEMA presidency

WASHINGTON, D.C. -County Lancaster poultryman Al Wenger of Dutchland Farms, Rheems, officially took over the office of president of the Northeast Egg Marketing Association last week during the annual meeting of the organization. The well-known and active NEMA member had been vice president of the group.

Activities during the convention included elections and forecasts.

In his report to the session, held just prior to the opening of the meeting of the Board of Directors of United Egg Producers, manager Bill Rent stressed the fact that 1978 has brought significant increases in NEMA membership largely attributed to two factors: good area meetings in Pennsylvania and Maine in which directors and members have supplemented special efforts by

NEMA and UEP staff people to acquaint producers with what the role of these organizations means to the industry.

cited Rent the "UNEPRO" insurance program, launched a few months ago, as one of the best lools for building membership NEMA and UEP have ever had. Total value in flocks and property in NEMA region now covered with this all risk poultry insurance total nearly 65 million dollars.

He laid special emphasis on the climate of good relations that had been built up by NEMA with state associations, Extension people, the FACTS organization and other industry groups. Al Pope, general manager of UEP, briefed the gathering on details of the settlement of the UEP Standard Brands litigation and in turn carried

Photography course offered

KENNETT SQUARE -Richard Keen, staff photographer at Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, and Joan Walter, Longwood's graphic artist, will discuss topics in "One Further Step in Photography," a Short Course to be given at Longwood on two Saturdays, November 4 and 18, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Basic information on camera and film selection and various professional photographic techniques will be covered. Participants will be encouraged to bring their work to the second session for display and discussion. Fee for the course is \$30 for the two sessions, and includes two lunches in the Longwood Meetinghouse.

To register, one can send name, address and telephone number, along with a check or money order made payable to Longwood Gardens, Inc., to Short Courses, Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Pa. 19348.

Registrations are accepted as space permits until one week before the class begins. For further information telephone 215/388-6741, extension 516.





Al Wenger back to UEP a unanimous commendation for him and his organization ' on the successful conclusion of this bench mark legal action.

Chrisstine Bushway, A.E.B., held producers attention with a report of promotion activities going forward in the region with food service people and plans for an intense campaign of promotion featuring microwave cookery.

Directors elected at the session include: Joseph Coen. Woodridge, N.Y.; James Knisley, Lakewood, N.J.; Mike Hirth, Manchester, Conn.; James Wolfe, Stewartstown, Pa.; John Newman, Turnér, Maine; and Albert Bowman, Albion, N.Y.

In later balloting the Board elected the following slate of officers for 1979: President, Al Wenger of Rheems, Pa.; First Vice-President, John Ricca, Billerica, Mass.; Second Vice-President, W. Robert Park, Valencia, Pa.; Treasurer, Vivian Ilomaki, Fitchburg, Mass.; Secretary, Charles A. O'Reilly, Pittstown, N.J.

Prior to relinquishing the gavel to Al Wenger, the retiring President, Hank Simpson, expressed deep appreciation to all who had helped him during his term.

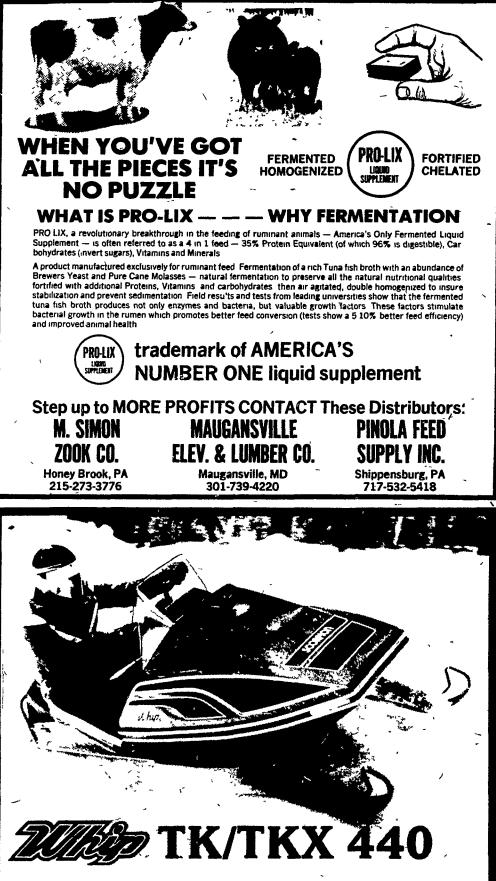
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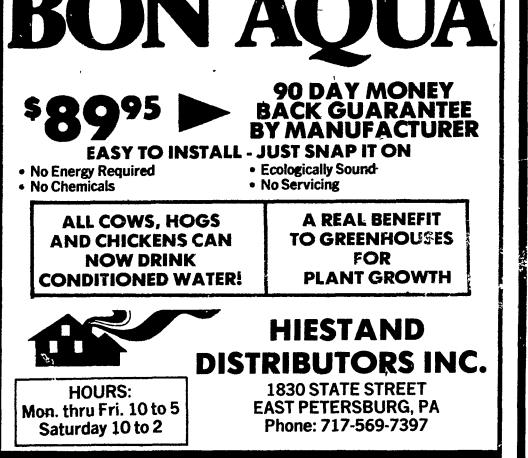
He emphasized the insights into the industry that had come to him as a result of serving as a NEMA delegate to UEP. He said, "they have been two exciting years that brought the new American egg board and Checkoff the export program - victory in the Standard Brands

suit and birth of the in-surance program."

president Incoming Wenger said that his prime objective is a stimulated member activity in NEMA. As a start, he will restructure the standing committees and name the following key committee

chairmen to get the job done: Marketing, Paul Fisher; Long Range Planning, Al Wenger; Member Services, Hank Simpson; Finances, Vivian Ilomaki; Legislative, Tom Trone; Grain, Mike Kirth and American Egg Board liaison, W. Robert Park.





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