

# Flower growers, nurserymen to meet

COLLEGE PARK - Flower Growers and Nurserymen will have the chance to hear research highlights this month, at meetings sponsored by the horticultural department at the University of Maryland. Nurserymen's Day has been slated for February 20th while Flower Grower's Day will be held the following day, February 21st.

Both events are again scheduled in the Volunteer Firefighters room at the

Center of Adult Education, located on the western edge of the campus. The meeting site at the intersection of Adelphia road, University Boulevard (highway 193) and Campus Drive. Free parking space is available on the premises.

Nurserymen's Day is sponsored in cooperation with the Maryland Nurserymen's Association, and all nurserymen and those interested in commercial nursery production are

invited. Morning topics will include "Research Highlights on Nursery Crops"; "Container Production of Rhododendrons"; and "Sprayers, Spray Nozzles and Spraying." Afternoon topics will deal with "Pesticides" and Garden Center Management." A panel discussion will follow at 3:30 p.m. on "Plant Sources--Shortages or Surplus."

Flower Growers' Day is sponsored in cooperation

with the Allied Florists Association of Baltimore (Grower Division), Allied Florists of Greater Washington (Grower Division), and the Baltimore County Flower Growers Association. The day includes a program for florists and those interested in commercial production of floral crops. Morning topics will include reports on insect pests and research highlights. Afternoon topics will deal with bedding plants; also a discussion on estate planning and a look at trends in greenhouse crop production.

A registration fee of \$10 is required for each day. Pre-registration is advised. Make checks payable to the University of Maryland and send them to arrive by February 14. The registration desk will be open at 8 a.m. each day.

Mail to: Conferences and Institutes, Center of Adult Education, University of Maryland - University College, College Park, Md. 20742.

Coordinating arrangements is Dr. Conrad B. Link, Extension floriculture specialist. Registration information is available from the University's Conferences and Institutes Division, located at the Center of Adult Education; phone: (301) 454-5237.



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# Cattlemen set banquet

NEW WINDSOR, Md. — The Maryland Cattlemen's Association will hold its Winter Seminar here on Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fee, \$5.00 per person, includes lunch.

The seminar and annual meeting will take place in the Brethren Service Center, here, according to Rick Baker who is helping to organize the event. He may be contacted by calling 301-269-2181.

Interested beef producers are encouraged to attend the MCA Winter Seminar and hear Dr. John Peters of West Virginia University speak on "Breeding Beef Cattle By Appointment;" a panel of breeders will discuss "Experience with Artificial Insemination and Estrus Synchronization;" and Dr. Robert Scarth of the American Polled Hereford Association will talk about "Breeding Values." It's an excellent opportunity to keep up with new developments in the beef industry, talk with fellow producers and visit with fellow agri-business representatives, says Baker.

# March Order 4 milk price \$13.33

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - Middle Atlantic Order Market Administrator Joseph D. Shine announced a Class I milk price of \$13.33 per hundredweight for March 1979. The price is down 5 cents from February but is \$1.64 higher than the March 1978 Class I price. Shine said that this is the first monthly decline in the Class I price after 14 consecutive monthly increases.

Order No. 4 prices are announced for milk testing 3.5 per cent butterfat, f.o.b. plants located within 55 miles of Philadelphia, Pa. and also within 75 miles from the nearer of Washington, D.C. or Baltimore, Md. There is also a 6-cent direct-delivery differential applicable to producer milk received at plants located

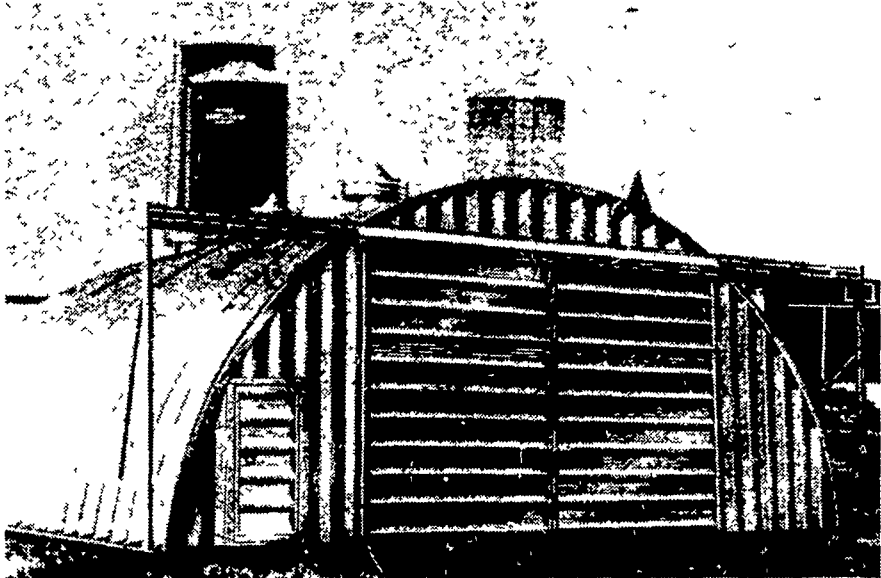
within 55 miles of Philadelphia.

Shine announced a Class II milk price of \$10.60 per hundredweight for January 1979 and a butterfat differential of 12.8 cents for the month. The Class II milk price is down eight cents from the previous month.

These class prices are based on the January 1979 Minnesota-Wisconsin manufacturing milk price of \$10.55 per hundredweight adjusted to a 3.5 per cent butterfat content.

The USDA reported that the wholesale price of Grade A butter at Chicago for January was \$1.1130 per pound and the nonfat dry milk price was \$.7630 per pound, f.o.b. plants in the Chicago area.

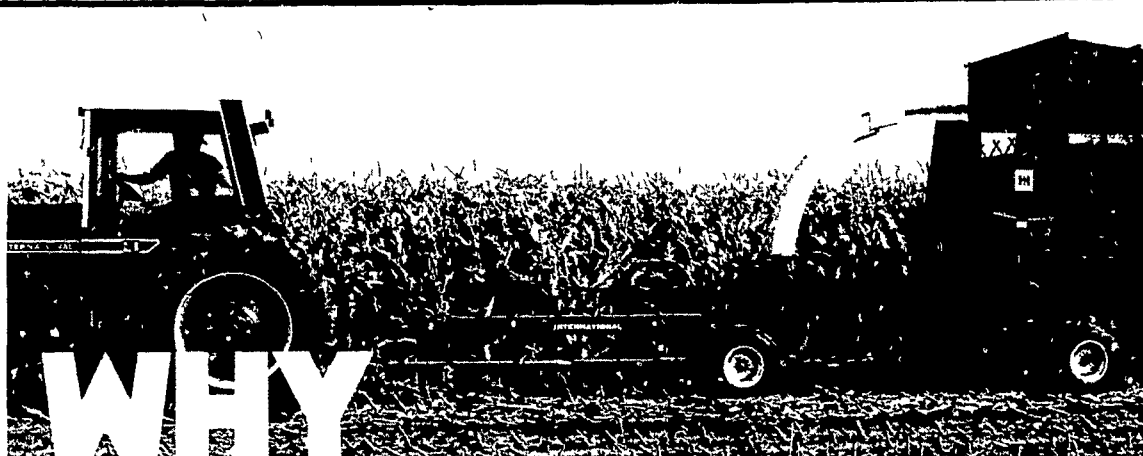
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