

Pa. Shorthorn meeting held

MURRAYSVILLE — The Pennsylvania Shorthorn & Polled Shorthorn Breeders' Association held its annual meeting at Little Tony's Restaurant, Murrysville, on March 3. Officers re-elected to serve the 1979 term were: President, James W. Fogal; Vice-president, Harry Foulk, Mercer; Secretary-treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Peoples, Volant. Directors elected to serve for a three year term were: Bradley Eisiminger, Waynesburg; Harry Foulk, Mercer; George Hunter, Stoneboro and Philip Dunn, Huntingdon. Nadine Butler, Clinton, was appointed to serve on the board of directors as a voting Junior Director for one year.

Plans were finalized for several events for the coming year. The 1979 Pennsylvania Shorthorn Spring Show and Sale will be held on Saturday, May 5, at

the Mercer County 4-H Park, Mercer, Pa. The Show, scheduled for 3 p.m. will be judged by Greg McKean of Penn State, followed by the sale at 7 p.m. The auctioneer will be Charles Behm, Wind Ridge. With consignments from breeders in Pennsylvania and Virginia, an excellent offering of quality cattle is expected.

The 1979 Pennsylvania Shorthorn Field Day is scheduled for Sunday, July 29 at the McElhaney Stock Farm, Hookstown. Hosts will be Kay, Dick, Dave and Diana McElhaney.

The 1979 State Shorthorn Show will be held at the Lawrence County Fair, New Castle. Judging of the Shorthorn cattle is scheduled for Thursday, August 16th at 5 p.m.

Nadine Butler and Eric Peoples thanked the Association for their help and support in providing

them the opportunity of representing Pennsylvania at the 1978 National Shorthorn Youth Conference held in Kansas City, Mo. They are looking forward to representing Pennsylvania at the 1979 Conference to be held at Orange, Va, hosted by Windholme Farm, June 15, 16, and 17, 1979. The Junior Association will be holding a raffle in the near future. First prize will be a cane of Thornwood Major semen donated by Lazy D

Ranch, Excelsior Springs, Mo., second prize will be a show box made and donated by Gregg Kerr, Saxonburg, third prize will be a show halter.

Gregg Kerr and Dick McElhaney, delegates to the American Shorthorn Association annual meeting held in conjunction with the North American Livestock Exposition, Louisville, Ky. reported on their activities and the showing of Shorthorn cattle at the National Show.

Jersey sale and banquet slated

MEADOWLANDS — Plans are being finalized for the Annual Meeting and Calf Sale of the Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Club, to be

hosted by the District I Jersey breeders in Washington County on March 30 and 31. Headquarters for the meeting will be the Meadowlands Hilton Inn, Meadowlands, Pa. The calf sale will be held at the Washington County Fair Grounds at Arden on Saturday, March 31, at 10:30 a.m. The sale will provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers and dairymen to purchase calves from proven sires and high producing dams. To receive an advance sale catalogue, contact Robert Robison, Coal Center Ri, Pa. 15423.

Following the sale at 1:00 p.m., the state club will hold its annual meeting and banquet at the Hilton Inn. Information on meal reservations can be gotten from Mr. Ribison.

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USDA invites proposals

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Beef producers and the public have until April 5 to submit their views to the U.S. Department of Agriculture on what kind of beef research and promotion program should be developed.

P.R. Smith, assistant secretary of agriculture, said the department has already received one proposal from a beef industry group. He said the public can suggest changes in the industry proposal or submit other proposals.

Smith said public comments will be considered during the program's

development. Any program must be approved by a majority vote of beef producers in a national referendum.

A 1976 law authorized a program to develop and improve markets for cattle, beef and beef products. Smith said a program proposed in 1977 did not receive two-thirds approval for passage, even though 56.4 per cent of those voting favored it. A 1978 amendment to the act permits a program if a majority of registered voters approves it.

The beef research and promotion program would

be financed with assessments of up to one-half of one per cent of the value of each animal slaughtered, with provision for producer refunds. The program would be administered by a board of up to 68 producers members, appointed by the secretary of agriculture.

Copies of an industry proposal, along with rules for developing a program may be obtained from the Agricultural Marketing Service, room 2084-S, USDA, Washington, D.C., 20250. Phone: (202) 447-3970.

The rules were published in the February 27 Federal Register.

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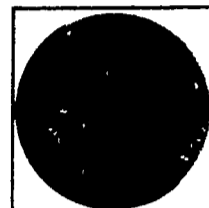
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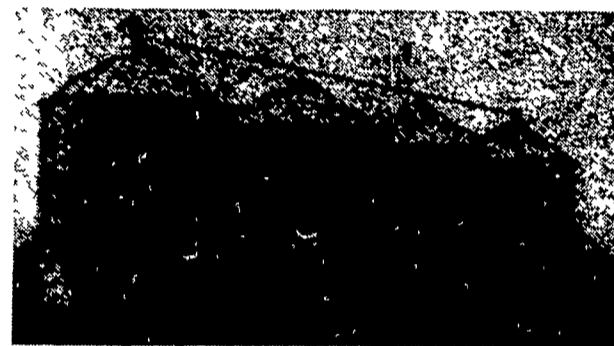
parasite control, housing and equipment, along with several other references. Names and addresses of contacts in the industry are available.

The turkey requires special care in brooding and marketing to be a successful project. These management techniques are included in Correspondence Course No. 106, Production of Market Turkeys.

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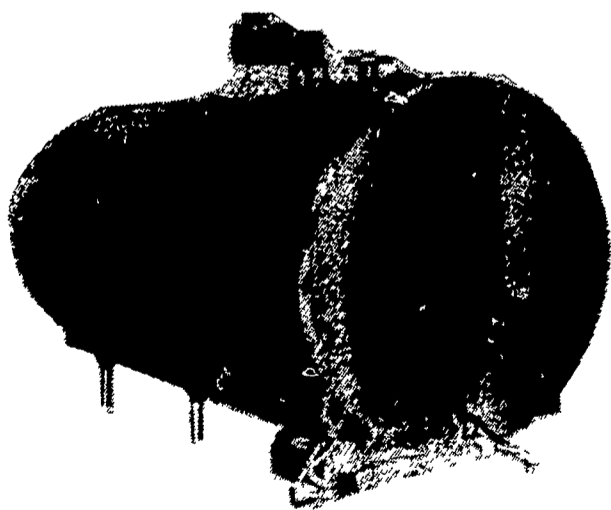
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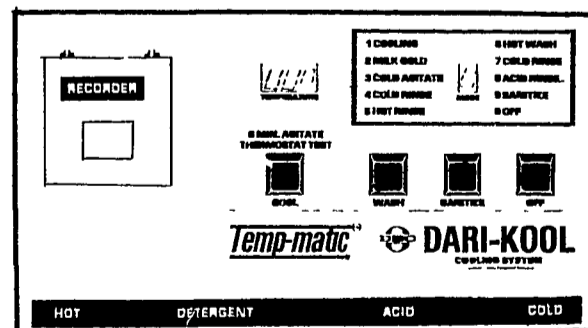
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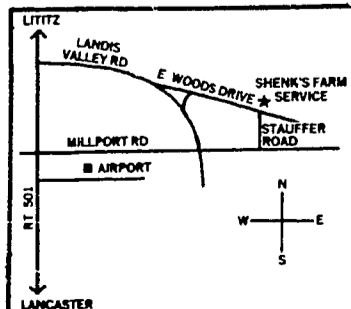
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