

USDA appoints members to American egg board

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has appointed nine members and their alternates to the American Egg Board. The 18-member board administers the

producer-sponsored national research and promotion program for eggs.

Newly appointed members and alternates will fill vacancies left on board

members whose terms are expiring. They are:

North Atlantic states: W. Robert Park, Valencia, Pa., member, and Donald E. Horn, Ephrata, Pa., alter-

nate.
South Atlantic states: Roland Coles, Bent Mountain, Va., and Ed Houston, Lumber City, Ga., members; Norman Sanders,

Columbia, S.C., and George P. McCrame, Jr., Tifton, Ga., alternates.

East North Central states: John D. Weaver, Versailles, Ohio, member, and Ernest E. Brown, Forrest, Ill., alternate.

West North Central states: Franklin J. Rich, Kalona, Iowa, member and Gilbert Eckhoff, Omaha, Neb., alternate.

South Central states: Jack M. Dubose, Gonzales, Texas, and R.K. Looper, Jackson, Miss., members, John K. Ashby, Clarksville, Tenn., and Gerald Holmes, Stonewall, La., alternates.

Western states: Donald J. Long, Burbank, Calif., and Ernie T. Gemperle, Turlock, Calif., members; N.A. McAnally, Yucaipa, Calif., and Michael F. Bromley, American Fork, Utah, alternates.

The egg research and promotion program is financed through producer assessments authorized by the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act of 1974. USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reviews the program budget, plans and projects to assure that it is operated according to law and in the public interest.

Extension staffers win news awards

UNIVERSITY PARK — Seventeen members of Penn State's extension service staff have been named state winners in the 13th annual Public Information Awards Contest sponsored by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

The contest, conducted by the Pennsylvania Association of County Agricultural Agents in cooperation with Rohm and Haas Co., is designed to recognize excellence in the uses of mass media approaches in Extension teaching and information programs.

Paul N. Reber, Montgomery County Extension agent and chairman of the state association's public information committee, points out that all winners will receive cash awards.

First place entries in each category will be judged regionally. Regional winners will vie for awards at the national level.

The winners by category are:

Newsletter: M.M. Smith, Lancaster County, first; Paul N. Reber, Montgomery County, second; and Gordon D. Walker, Mifflin County, third.

News feature: Glenn A. Shirk, Lancaster County, first; Vernon A. Brose, Northumberland County, second; and Harold A. Holt, Snyder County, third.

Radio program: Samuel M. Crossley, Potter County, first; Jay W. Irwin, Lancaster County, second; and Mary Jo Depp, Jefferson County, third.

Black and white photo: Harold A. Holt, Snyder County, first; Paul N. Reber, Montgomery County, second; and David M. Cox, McKean County, third.

Television program: Timothy G. Markovits, York County, first.

Set of colored slides: Charles G. Replogle, Allegheny County, first; Nancy M. Kadwill, Montgomery County, second; and Guy H. Temple, area community resource development agent stationed in Union County, third.

Direct mail: Paul N. Reber, Montgomery County, first; Charles G. Replogle, Allegheny County, second; and John Z. Shearer, Franklin County, third.

News column: Gordon D.

Livestock auctioneer champion to be selected

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — June 21st is the date, and the Templeton, California, Livestock Market is the place for the 1980 World Livestock Auctioneer Championship.

The Livestock Marketing Association sponsors the annual event, which is conducted by a subsidiary company, Livestock Market Digest, Inc., to recognize the role of the professional auctioneer in livestock merchandising.

Contest manager Gerald D. Nevins said he anticipates another record-breaking number of entrants. Last year 100 contestants from the U.S. and Canada competed in Brush, Colorado.

Terry Elson, Curtis, Nebraska, was named world champion and at age 22, is the youngest champion in the history of the event in its 17th year, Nevins said.

Contestants are judged by a panel of livestock market owners on the criteria they look for when hiring an auctioneer.

Winners receive trophies

and merchandise prizes. Further information can be obtained from the Digest, 4900 Oak Street, Kansas City, Mo., 64112, telephone (816) 531-2235.

The Championship will be held in conjunction with Livestock Marketing Congress '80, an annual industry conference devoted to livestock economics.

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spraying Johnson Grass in growing corn without harming the corn plants. The important thing is to get on the job and prevent these Johnson Grass plants from putting you out of business.

TO UTILIZE WOOD ASHES
What have you done with your wood ashes this spring? Now that more folks are burning more wood we will have more ashes to use. Our fertilizer folks say that we can use them on our fields or gardens with good success. Wood ashes should help sweeten the soil and will add

potash, as a fertilizer element. Many gardeners have used wood ashes with success by working them into the topsoil before planting.

They could be used in making a new lawn but not suggested as a top-dressing over an established turf. I can recall our home farm when a pile of brush was burned along the edge of a woodlot and on cropland, this area would grow corn larger and much greener than the rest of the field. Wood ashes should be utilized in the soil.

NEDCO young dairymen attend dairy seminar

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Nearly sixty members and guests attended NEDCO's Young Dairymen's Organization semi-annual banquet, featuring a panel presentation by four keynote speakers who attended the National Milk Producers Federation annual meeting in New Orleans, La.

NEDCO President Edward McNamara was also part of the Tuesday evening program, a key segment of the two-day dairy seminar held at the Sheraton Inn, Ithaca, N.Y.

YDO President Charles Bratt, Baldwinsville, N.Y., presided over the opening business session wherein the delegates present voted on two proposed changes in the Rules of Organization.

Article V of the by-laws was amended, limiting a director's term of office to no more than two consecutive

years, and a proposed change in the procedure for electing officers was tabled, after much discussion, until the fall annual meeting.

"Expanding Milk Promotion in the 80's" was the theme of the afternoon slide and movie presentation by James Arnold and Frank Gamsby of the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council of New York, Inc.

Through this display, featuring ADA's new spring and summer "Milk's the One" promotional campaign, the YDO'ers were able to see precisely how and where their advertising dollars are spent in the Order Two Milk-shed comprising New York, northern Pennsylvania, and western New Jersey.

On hand also to provide an update of NEDCO policies and interests were NEDCO General Manager Robert

Forsythe and Arthur Little, NEDCO economist, who spoke on the cooperative's operations and market order activity, respectively.

The Cornell University Teaching and Research Center in Dryden, N.Y. provided the setting for Wednesday's scheduled tour session. The NEDCO young dairy farmers surveyed the entire dairy-related facility, concentrating on several research projects including methane generation, computer controlled dairy feeding and milk harvest systems.

Milking time in the T & R Center's modern double herringbone parlor wrapped up the tour, which was followed by lunch and dismissal.

NEDCO Education Director Ralph Smith coordinated the two-day's sessions and tour.

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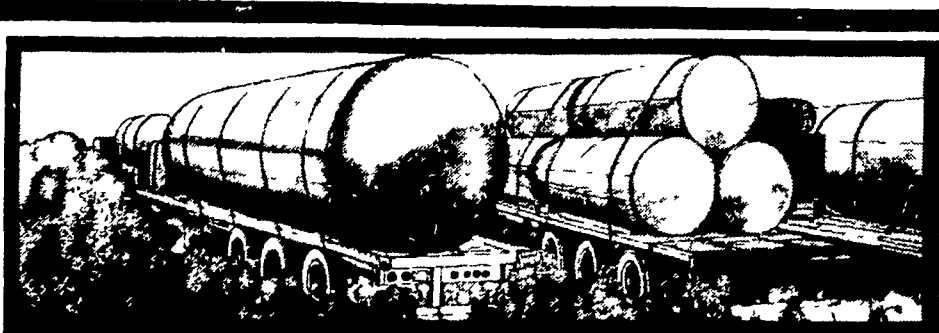
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