

Miller named chief of ag marketing division

ANAPOLIS, Md. — Sidney C. Miller has been named Chief of the Maryland Department of Agriculture's Division of Marketing by Agriculture Secretary Wayne A. Cawley, Jr.

Miller, whose career in agricultural marketing and promotion of Maryland produced products spans 20 years, takes over the responsibilities formerly carried out by Ronald L. Johnson, who recently resigned to take a post with USDA.

"Maryland agriculture and the Department have been well served by Sidney Miller and I am confident that Sid's new duties will enable us to build upon that very positive record," commented Cawley.

Miller joined the Department of Markets of the

University of Maryland in 1960 after service in the U.S. Navy, five years of work with The Wilkens Coffee Company and a stint as a vocational agriculture teacher in Howard County.

His first marketing project with the Department of Markets was a pioneering effort on behalf of the Maryland Sweet Potato Association in developing regional markets and promotions for that product.

He also worked with the Maryland Egg Council, an association which has lasted happily for both parties through to the present time; and was instrumental in early organizing and promotion efforts on behalf of the Maryland Pork Producers Association, the former Maryland Beef Cattle Producers, Inc and



Sidney C. Miller

the Maryland Apple Commission

In addition to working with these groups, Miller in the 1960's assisted the Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc. organization expand its

annual chicken cooking contest into one of the best known national cooking contests

However, his area of specialization has been in the field of international marketing first through the Eastern United States Agricultural and Food Export Council (a Northeastern states ag export council) and a Southern United States Trade Association (SUSTA) which he helped organize in the

early 1970's. At present Mr. Miller serves as the SUSTA program chairman, and as Secretary-Treasurer of NAMO (National Agricultural Marketing Officials.)

In 1975, Miller was named to head MDA's Marketing Services section when the Division relocated to Annapolis, a post which he has held until present.

A native of Quincy, Florida, Miller is married to the former Mary Ann

Thornett, and is a resident of Gambrills, Anne Arundel County. The couple have a daughter, Pam. Miller is an Elder of the Wildercroft Church of Christ in Riverdale, Prince George's County.

Following his service with the Navy, Miller worked his way through the University of Maryland where he received a BS in Agricultural Education, and later, a Master's degree in Agricultural Economics.

NACA holds export symposium

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Implementation of the U.S. law governing the export of pesticides not registered for use in this country was the central theme of a meeting held here Thursday for representatives of some 50 countries.

The symposium, sponsored by the National Agricultural Chemicals Association, was designed to clarify the status and disposition of unregistered pesticides, such as the exportation of U.S.-produced chemicals for which there are no uses in this country.

A 1978 federal law requires that all exported pesticide products, registered and unregistered, bear labeling. Specific notice must be given to the country of import of pesticide products unregistered by the US

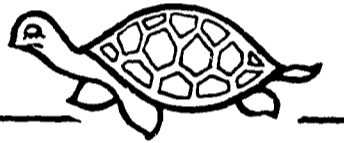
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The symposium also featured speakers from the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture, EPA and the U.S. State Department.

Charges by special in-

terest groups that the industry dumps unregistered pesticides on the international market were challenged by Jack D. Early, NACA President. One explicit reason for holding the symposium was to dispel such erroneous charges, he said

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