

Ag committee approves three Reagan nominees

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry last week unanimously approved Seeley G. Lodwick, John B. Crowell, Jr., and William G. Leshner for top positions at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Committee's recommendation will not go to the full Senate for a vote.

Lodwick, a native of Evanston, Ill., is President Reagan's nominee for Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs.

Crowell, a native of New Jersey, is the nominee for Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment.

Leshner, who grew up on the family farm in Indiana, is the President's choice for Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Economics.

Senator Jesse Helms, Chairman of the Committee, said he strongly favored the appointment of the three men and felt they would serve the cause of agriculture extremely well.

Senator Walter D Huddleston, ranking Democrat on the Committee, also voiced approval of the President's choices.

Lodwick was introduced by Senator Roger Jepsen of Iowa, a member of the Committee, and was also endorsed heartily by Senator Charles E Grassley of Iowa.

Also present to endorse Lodwick were Iowa Congressmen Jim Leach and Cooper Evans.

Crowell was introduced by

Senator Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon

Senator Richard Lugar of In-

diana, a member of the Committee, spoke on behalf of Leshner, as did Senator John Warner of Virginia.

Poultry short course begins Monday

FLEMINGTON, N.J. — "Managing the Small Poultry Flock" is the title of a 3-evening short course scheduled by the Hunterdon County Extension Service.

Registration and opening night session will be Monday evening, April 13, 7:30 p.m. in the Hunterdon Extension Center, according to Calvin Wettstein, County Agricultural Agent.

Designed for the owners of small poultry flocks, the course will include these topics: zoning considerations, economics, feeds and feeding, housing, breeds and selection, poultry health, marketing the products.

Instructors will be Professor John Dowling, Department of Animal Science at Rutgers, and John Bezpa, Extension Specialist in Poultry Science.

Dates in addition to the April 13

opening will be Monday, April 20, and Wednesday, April 29. Classes will be from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

There will be a nominal registration fee.



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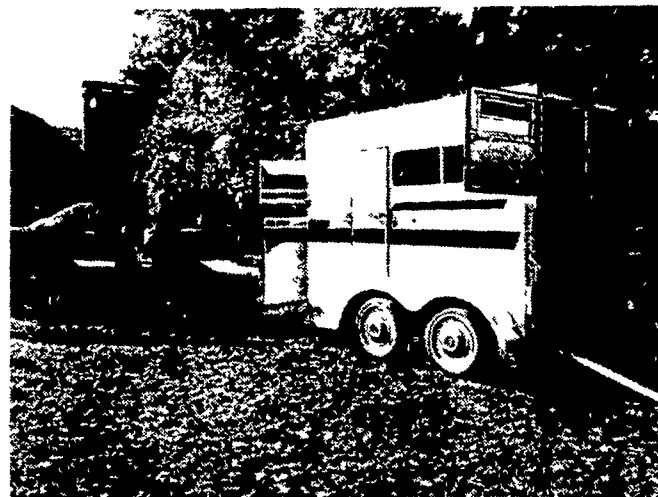
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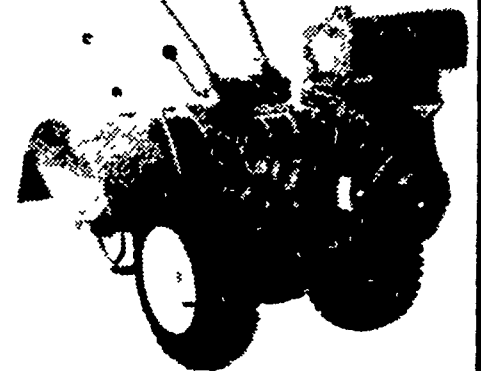
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