

Coughlin to address Eastern meeting

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative President, Stanley Korona, announced the "60th Anniversary Annual Meeting" of the dairy organization will be held October 6, in Syracuse, New York.

Although already one of the oldest dairy cooperatives in the Northeast, the Annual Meeting theme "Aggressive Today...for a Stronger Tomorrow" highlights the organization's vision for the future.

More than 600 eastern members and officials of Eastern local organizations throughout New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Delaware will gather for the Annual Meeting and banquet at the Hotel Syracuse in Syracuse, New York.

Michael Donovan, General Manager of Eastern, said "the theme for this Annual Meeting is an appropriate one. We have been aggressive in improving marketing operations and financial management, and the results of those actions are apparent today. I expect this to be an exciting and informative meeting for the members and guests of Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative."

President Korona announced that following the luncheon program on October 6, Edward T. Coughlin, Director of the Dairy Division of the USDA will address the group. Korona also said David Call, Dean of the College of Agriculture at Cornell University will address the organization following the banquet meeting. Both these are important leaders for agriculture in particular, Korona said.

Coughlin recently was named Director of the Dairy Division of the USDA. This dairy branch of the Agricultural Marketing Service is responsible for administration of the 49 Federal Milk Marketing Orders throughout the United States. The Division provides statistical and market information on milk and dairy products, carries out grading and inspection for dairy plants and products throughout the nation. In his new position, Coughlin replaced Herb Forest who recently retired after 48 years with the USDA.

Coughlin has been involved with dairy marketing and regulatory matters since 1959 when he began work for the Boston Market Administrator. After five years in this role, he moved to Washington,

D.C., where he served as Chief of Order Operations. In 1979 he was promoted to deputy of the Division with responsibility for litigation and legal compliance. It was from this deputy position Coughlin assumed responsibility as Dairy Division Chief.

In his remarks Coughlin is expected to discuss the challenges facing the nation's dairy industry in the near future and the very real possibility of cuts in his dairy price support program. He is known as a hard-hitting speaker who will zero in on the production-consumption imbalance that presently exists in the milk industry of the U.S.

The remarks of Professor David Call following the banquet are expected to be markedly different from Coughlin's. As Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell, Call is responsible for many of the most exciting agriculture-related research projects underway in New York State. The College he administers consists of 18 departments on the Cornell campus, approximately 460 faculty members and a total enrollment of nearly 4,000. Additionally, Call has administrative responsibility for the New York State Agricultural

Experiment Station at Geneva.

Call is a resident of New York State, having been born and reared on a farm in Batavia. His undergraduate degree was earned at Cornell University in 1954, and following two years of military service he returned to Cornell to earn both M.S. and PhD degrees in

Agricultural Economics. His teaching career began as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Michigan State University and then back to Cornell as the H.E. Babcock Professor of Food Economics in the Graduate School of Nutrition.

Tested boars attract Del. buyers

NEWARK, Del. — Twenty-three boars sold for an average of \$338 each at Delaware's latest tested boar sale, held earlier this month at the state fairgrounds in Harrington.

More than half the animals went to Delaware buyers. A few also were sold to producers in Maryland and Pennsylvania. Extension livestock specialist Richard Fowler said he was pleased with this strong show of local interest.

The highest selling boar from this year's test was a Duroc consigned by Edwards and Edwards of Rich Square, N.C. It was purchased for \$700 by J. Quinton Johnson of Salisbury, Md. This was the highest-indexing boar in the sale.

Eleven pens with four boars each began the test last spring. Of these, the top 23 were sold on the basis of soundness and performance. The top index was 163.7, indicating performance 63.7 percent above the average of boars on test. Performance data for the 35 animals that completed the trial include an average daily gain of 2.32 pounds; feed required per pound of gain, 2.13; and an average backfat thickness of .72 inches.

This was the fifth year for the trail, which is sponsored by the Delaware Cooperative Extension Service and the Delaware Pork Producers Association. Another test is planned for next spring which will be completed with a sale early in September 1983.

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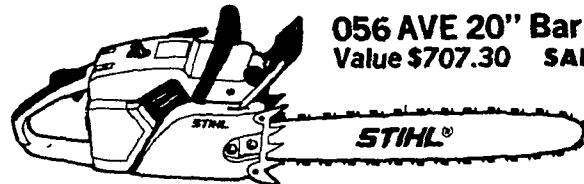


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