

Hallowell heads NASDA

PORTLAND, Ore. — Pennsylvania Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hallowell has been elected president of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA). The selection was made Sept. 19 at the organization's annual meeting in Portland.

As president of the association, which represents all 50 states and four U.S. territories, Hallowell has the responsibility of overseeing agricultural policies and developments within NASDA, while serving as a liaison between the group and federal agencies on issues and concerns affecting U.S. agriculture.

"I am honored to serve in this very important capacity. Pennsylvania is a national agriculture

leader, and this election is indicative of Pennsylvania's role in the total U.S. agriculture picture," said Hallowell following his selection. Hallowell has served the organization in the past as a member of its executive board and as president of the Northeast Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

James Boillot, Director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture, was chosen president-elect, and Thomas Irwin, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Agriculture, was elected vice-president. S. Mason Carbaugh, Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Ser-

vices, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

In addition to the NASDA post, Hallowell serves as co-chairman of the National Advisory Council on Rural Development of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He is past president of the Eastern United States Agricultural and Food Export Council (EUSAFEC).

The National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, with headquarters in Washington, D.C., meets twice each year to review national agricultural developments, discuss issues with agricultural leaders, and to adopt organization "policy positions" on those issues.

Top dairy families honored

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — New England's Outstanding Dairymen for 1984 and their families were recent guests at The Big E in West Springfield, Mass.

The six New England state winners were presented with silver engraved pitchers during a dinner held in their honor at Storrowton Tavern, at The Big E.

Winners are selected on the basis of quality of dairy herd, forage program, efficiency of the farm business, contributions to environmental improvement, demonstrated leadership, and participation in community activities.

The Outstanding Dairymen for 1984 are: The Greenbacker Family, Meriden, Ct; William

Graves and family, Conway, Ma; Robert and Noreen Chase, Grafton County, N.H; Robert and Bettelee Crawford, Whiting, Vt; Emerson and Linda Wildes, Little Compton, R.I; Wilham and Dixie Harris, Dayton, Me.

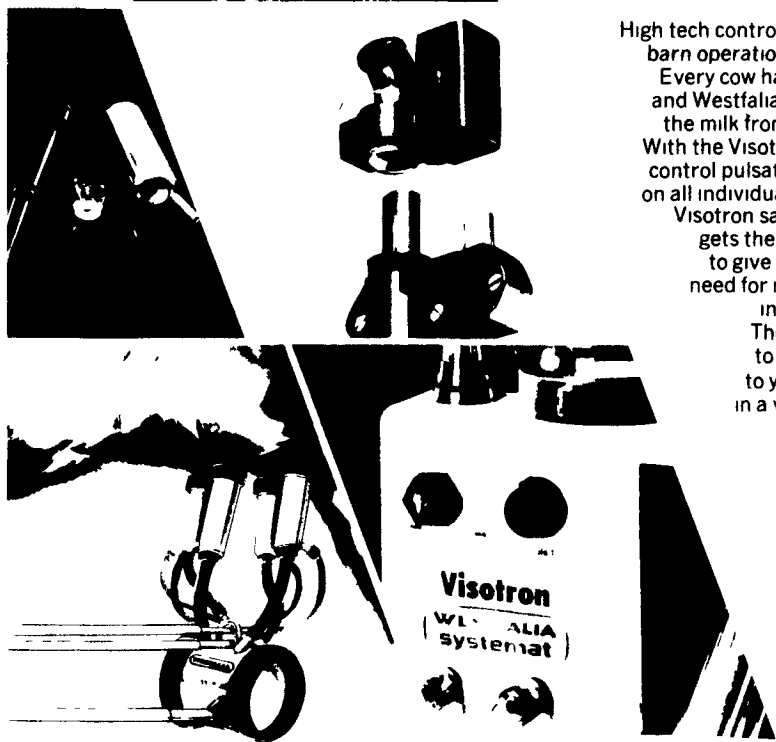
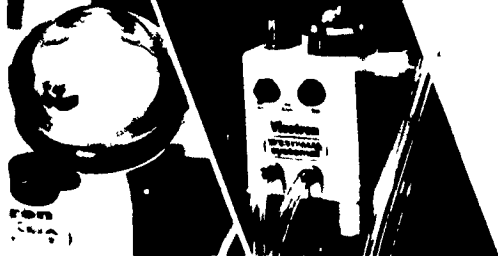
Sheep breeders

FLEMINGTON, N.J. — The Hunterdon County Sheep Breeders meeting will be held on Monday at the Extension Center, Route 31, north of Flemington, N.J. at 8 p.m.

The program will be a presentation by Dr. Ted Frye of the Hoffman-La Roche Company. His topic will be "Vitamin Nutrition for Sheep."

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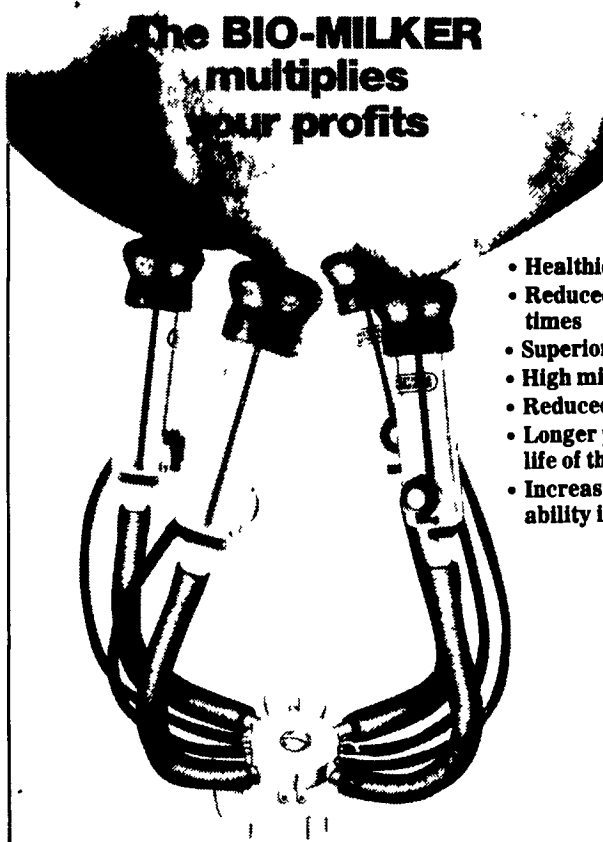
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