

# Commission To Hold Hearing On Milk Industry

## 30 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

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Friday, April 26

— The week of May 4 to 11 has been designated as Pennsylvania Broiler Week. This week is to kick-off the broiler season and acquaint more people with chicken as being a tasty and economical food.

In Lancaster County, the poultry association is staging an international broiler barbecue to be held on May 4 at the Lancaster Poultry Center.

The Mayor of Lancaster, the Burgesses of the County towns, press, radio and television representatives, and representatives of service clubs are invited.

— The cattle population of the country appears to have entered a downward swing this year typical of cattle cycles, reports Jim Reynolds, midwestern extension livestock marketing specialist. But the downward drift is not expected to last as long as it has in most previous cycles.

Reynolds explains that the number of cattle on farms usually runs in cycles — with numbers falling over a period of years and then rising again to new heights.

— Spring cleaning time presents a real opportunity for the rural homemaker to make her home a safer, happier place to live. One way to help obtain this objective is to endeavor to have a place for everything.

Spring cleaning, naturally, requires routine scrubbing and

cleaning, but a little extra effort will pay dividends in neatness and safety.

— The day of squeezing tomatoes, pinching grapes and peeling bananas before making a produce purchase is going the way of the tandem bicycles, according to a DuPont survey just released on food shopping habits.

In buying fresh fruits and vegetables several decades ago, a housewife either trusted her grocer's choice or inspected each item carefully and sometimes roughly by hand. The survey indicates most food shoppers today no longer feel that inspection includes the right to pinch, poke or peel each item before purchasing.

Fifty-two percent of the 2,000 homemakers polled said they now preferred packaged produce, 25 percent liked loose produce, while 22 percent expressed no preference.

— Cotton plays a prominent part in clothing choices of teenage girls, according to a nationwide survey. Questions on what garments they owned in what fibers they preferred, were asked last fall of 1,751 girls between 14 and 17 years of age.

Majorities said they had cotton summer blouses and skirts, winter blouses, summer everyday and dress-up dresses, winter everyday dresses, shorts, slacks, bobby socks and sports jackets.

WASHINGTON — The National Commission on Dairy Policy will hold the third of a series of public regional hearings on Monday, May 4. The hearing will be held at the Syracuse Marriott in Syracuse, N.Y., beginning at 9 a.m.

The commission wants to hear testimony from any interested person concerning the current milk price support program, possible alternative programs, new technologies the industry may soon adopt and how new technology will affect the future structure of the dairy industry.

Clyde Rutherford, chairman of the commission, said, "I look forward to hearing the views from my home area and other states in the Northeast. The commission has held successful hearings and

meetings in California and Wisconsin. I expect the hearing in New York will enable the commission to gain a better understanding of the views of dairy farmers from New York and the Northeast."

"We want to hear from many people involved in the dairy industry, from all parts of the country," added the New York dairy farmer and President of Dairylea Cooperative in Syracuse, N.Y.

"Testimony will be limited to 10 minutes per witness," Rutherford noted. "However, witnesses will have an opportunity to submit written testimony that gives more detail than a 10 minute statement allows. The commission will also accept written testimony from

persons who cannot testify on Monday." It is recommended that witnesses with written testimony provide 30 copies for the commission members.

The 18-member Federal Commission, with members from all areas of the country was created by Congress in the Food Security Act of 1985 — the 1985 Farm Bill. The commission is charged with developing a report for Congress and the Secretary of Agriculture. The report is to contain findings and recommendations about the federal dairy program and any needed changes to it, with special emphasis on how technology will affect the family farm structure of the dairy industry.

In addition to Rutherford, the Northeast is represented by Robert Foster of Vermont.

Persons interest in testifying, or wanting further information should write or call the Commission's executive director, David Dyer or Jeff Lyon, the assistant director at: National Commission on Dairy Policy, 1401 New York Ave. NW, Suit 1100, Washington D.C. 20005, 202-638-6222.

### Lyng Names Members To Board

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng announced the appointment of 10 incumbent and two new members to the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board for three-year terms ending April 30, 1990.

Incumbent members reappointed are Manuel Santos Jr., Tulare, Calif., region 2; Ivan K. Strickler, Iola, Kan., region 4; Leslie R. Winters, Bingham Lake, Minn., region 5; Daniel J. Rodenkirch, Kewaskum, Wis., region 6; Gerald R. Sipple, Menomonie, Wis., region 6; G. Joe Lyon, Toledo, Iowa, region 7; Ruth M. Robinson, Jonesborough, Tenn., region 8; Herman M. Brubaker, West Alexandria, Ohio, region 9; Walter A. Martz, Frederick, Md., region 11, and Carl E. Butler, Pine Plains, N.Y., region 12.

Newly appointed board members are Ruth E. Miller, Kuna, Idaho, region 3, and Leo O'Brien Jr., South Burlington, Vt., region 13.

There are no board members in regions 1 and 10 whose terms have expired.

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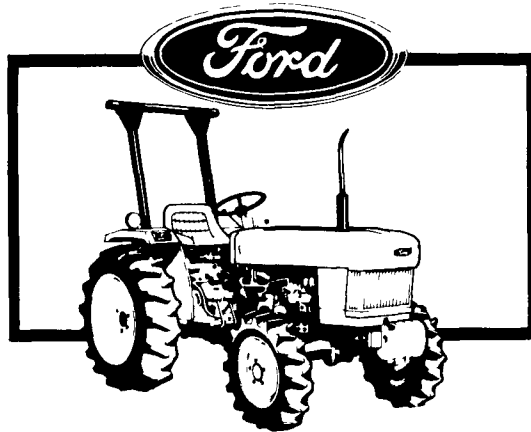
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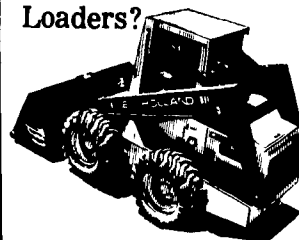
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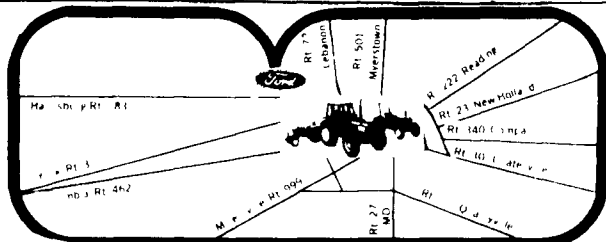
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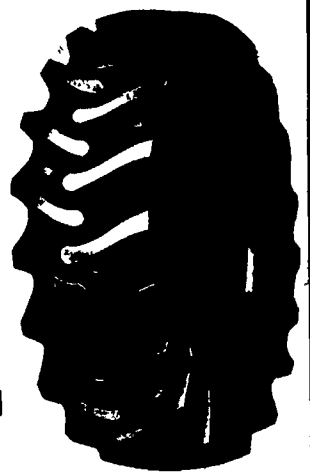
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