

Caprio has joined the firm as vice president with overall responsibility in marketing. Washington produces zymos in research.

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Kansas City — Lerol Dill has promoted to district sales manager, Windsor, Colo. He is in charge of the sales of all products. Windsor, Eagan, Minn. Venango, Pa. firm since 1951.

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Dehy Convention Topics Announced; Headquarters Moved

MIAMI BEACH, FLA. — The 30th annual convention of the American Dehydrators Assn. has been scheduled for Jan. 24-28 here.

Topics to be covered at the sessions on Jan. 26 and Jan. 27, include air pollution and a review of the Midwest Research Institute air pollution survey of the dehy industry; the Occupational Safety & Health Act; export and world markets and marketing and dehy research.

The program on Jan. 28 will feature Dr. Frank Goodwin, professor emeritus, college of business administration of the University of Florida, Gainesville, speaking on the problems of dealing with people.

Following the convention, some members will depart on a seven day Caribbean cruise.

The association also announced that its headquarters in Kansas City have been moved to the Marley Bldg., 5800 Foxridge Dr., Mission, Kan., 66202. Mission is a suburb of Kansas City. #

Buffalo Strike Ends

BUFFALO — A two-week strike by 176 scoopers who unload grain from ships here has ended. The scoopers, represented by Local 109, International Longshoremen's Assn. (ILA-CIO), ratified a new two-year labor agreement at a membership meeting.

Contents of the new pact were not disclosed. #

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spraying operations adjacent to dairy pasturage was responsible for the milk contamination.

Fish Meal Contamination

Last July 16, Monsanto Chemical Co. informed FDA that large amounts

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Format 2 — Producer
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of fish meal may have been contaminated with PCB (arclor 1242) during pasteurization of fish meal at the East Coast Terminal, Wilmington, N.C., where PCB was used as the heat exchange fluid. Three days later, the U.S. Department of Agriculture told FDA that Holly Farms Poultry Industries, North Wilkesboro, N.C., had discovered PCB in its broilers, resulting from an investigation to determine the cause of reduced hatchability in broiler breeder flocks. The firm's investigation implicated the fish meal as the causative agent. Continuing FDA investigation indicated the leak began on April 30 and continued through July 16. Approximately 16,000 tons of fish meal were shipped during that period. Individual fish meal samples contained 14-30 ppm. PCB.

East Coast Terminal recalled outstanding stocks of fish meal July 21 and approximately 1,500 tons were returned. Sampling of poultry for PCB residues was begun promptly by USDA, which determined that no lots of broilers were found exceeding the 5 ppm. interim guideline for PCB residues. Followup sampling on eggs was started Aug. 3. As of Sept. 29, 224 samples of eggs had been checked in the follow-up with 71 containing residues over 0.5 ppm. (range 0.6 to 4.2 ppm.)

FDA seized five shipments of fish feeds in Louisiana, Georgia and Mississippi that contained 0.6 to 4.5 ppm. PCB. Eleven samples of calf feed had been fed the contaminated feed contained PCB residues within the 5 ppm. guideline, ranging from 0.3 to 3 ppm. In addition, the agency seized a shipment of the contaminated fish meal from East Coast Terminal that had not been recalled and contained in excess of 350 ppm. PCB.

Since November 1969, FDA has analyzed all raw agricultural commodities sampled under the pesticide surveillance program for PCBs as well as pesticide residues. Over 17,000 samples have been collected and analyzed. In the past 18 months, 684 samples of fish, chicken, milk, shell eggs and fish byproducts, out of 3,505 samples of these commodities, have been found positive for PCBs. #

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