

\$836,634 compared with last year's \$531,063. Earnings were equal to \$1.33 per share of Class A and Class B stock outstanding on March 31 against last year's \$1.01.

ASSOCIATIONS

Airplane Application of Fertilizer Topic at Pacific Meet

The sixth Pacific Northwest Fertilizer Conference, which meets June 28 to 30 in Boise, Idaho, will hear a discussion of fertilizer application by airplane. Related to this will be a paper on the fertility of mountain meadows, which are frequently fertilized from the air, by F. M. Willhite, USDA agronomist.

Other topics on the meeting agenda are liquid fertilizers, fertilizers and agricultural economics, and soil fertility concepts. About 400 are expected to attend the conference.

Symposium on Fertilizer Research Economics at TVA in June

TVA has announced plans for a symposium on fertilizer economics research at Knoxville, Tenn., June 14 to 16. Among the various participants who will discuss the economic value of various fertilizer materials to the farmer are: Earl O. Heady of Iowa State; Glenn Johnson of Michigan State; Clifford Hildreth of North Carolina State; and Frank F. Bell and W. L. Parks of the University of Tennessee.

Short Course for Oil Mill Operators July 5-8

The annual short course for oil mill operators at the A&M College of Texas will be held this year from July 5 through July 8. This course is sponsored by the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association and the National Oil Mill Superintendents' Association, in addition to the college. Further information can be obtained from J. D. Linsay, A&M College of Texas, College Station.

CALENDAR

- Western Agricultural Chemicals Association.** Clark Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. June 21.
- Pacific Northwest Plant Food Association.** Regional Fertilizer Conference. Boise Hotel, Boise, Idaho. June 28-30.
- Ohio Pesticide Institute,** Wooster, Ohio. Aug. 9-11.
- American Society of Agronomy.** Davis, Calif. Aug. 15-19.

RESEARCH

Meat Institute Opens West Coast Lab Service

The American Meat Institute Foundation has established a West Coast service laboratory through arrangement with Geo. W. Gooch Laboratories, Ltd., in Los Angeles. The laboratory is designed to provide direct service to Pacific area meat and meat by-product processors and features the same complete technical consultative and analytical services which have been available through

the foundation's service laboratory in Chicago.

Reynolds Grants \$15,000 for Tenn. Tobacco Studies

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., has awarded the University of Tennessee a \$15,000 research grant, \$5,000 a year for three years, to support work of the Tobacco Experiment Station at Greeneville.

U-T President C. E. Brehm said the funds will be used to further research on preventing tobacco diseases, on improving the smoking qualities of Burley, and on the use of insecticides on tobacco.

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