A Hare’s Breadth Away From the New Year

IT’S BEEN a wet year for rabbits and similar furry creatures according to statistics gathered by Great Western Sugar Company. With this weekend’s snowfall, the year’s moisture total nudged the 17-inch mark, well ahead of 11 inches which fell in 1972. The rabbit probably couldn’t tell the difference.

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Beet Growers Invited to Friday Meeting

An informational meeting for sugar beet growers will be held Friday at noon at the Quality Inn, sponsored by the Great Western Sugar Co.

J. Lowell Giauque, agricultural manager of the Loveland factory, said all growers, landlords and interested businessmen are invited to participate in the meeting.

Information on beet contracts, herbicides, chemicals, electronic thinning, labor, harvest and other related sugar beet matters will be discussed by Giauque, Reid Dickerson and Claude Ross, the agricultural staff of the Loveland GW factory.

Giauque said GW is already signing contracts with growers for the 1974 crop.

Lunch will be served during the meeting at the Quality Inn, at the I-25 and U.S. 34 intersection east of Loveland. There is no charge for the meeting or lunch.

Another meeting is set for Fort Collins in the Moose Hall Tuesday at noon.

G. W. honors outstanding beet growers

Outstanding beet growers of 1973 in the Brighton district of the Great Western Sugar Co., were honored at a banquet Wed., Jan. 9 at Vikan Junior High School in Brighton.

Local people who were high growers at their respective stations were Glen Mayer at Ward and Wayne D. Hibbs at Vasquez.

Mayer harvested 33.9 acres of beets for 526 tons and 5397 pounds of sugar per acre. He farmed land owned by himself and his wife, Karen.

Hibbs harvested 26.8 acres of sugar beets for 441 total tons and 5318 pounds of sugar per acre. This was on land owned by William Boulter.

Robert Y. Sakata of Brighton was named high sugar producer. He harvested 590 acres, had 5,517 tons of beets and 1,892,530 pounds of sugar. This makes seven years that Sakata has been named Brighton factory district’s high sugar producer.

The program for the awards dinner included invocation, Rev. Walter Aman, Community United Methodist church, Keenesburg; introductions, John Stewart, agricultural manager, G. W. Brighton; presentation of High Ten and High Station Awards, Richard H. Riddell, William Ullmann and Arthur L. Meisner; presentation of high sugar producer award, John Stewart; Bertha Ruger supplied organ dinner music.

See picture inside.

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