

RAINFALL WAS LIGHT in the entire mid-Atlantic area during the past week, but it was relieved somewhat in the Garden Spot by a gentle rain Tuesday night that dropped from a third to an inch of rain throughout the County. As in the rest of the nation, temperature averages were above normal during the last week. All reporting stations

in the state report temperatures that are about five degrees above normal for this time of year. The forecast for the week-end indicated that no great change is expected in the weather with only thunder-storm activity anticipated. (U S Weather Bureau)

Quality Protein Helps Produce Better Pork

The quantity of protein in swine rations favorably affects pork quality and daily gain, according to results of tests recently reported by the University of Wisconsin.

High quality protein, such as are found in meat scraps, dry milk, and soybean oil meal, contain a good balance of amino acids or protein constituents, the Wisconsin researchers point out.

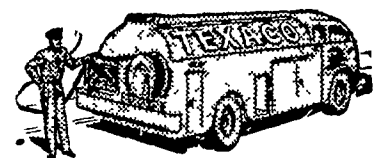
They also say that corn gluten meal or peanut meal are lacking some amino acids and are poor proteins. Rations made with high quality proteins were found to improve the leanness of the carcass, the loin and the ham.

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Volume of Preservative Treated Wood Increased 2.5% in 1956

The volume of wood treated with preservatives increased 2.5 per cent during 1956, according to a survey made by the Forest Service in cooperation with the American Wood Preservers' Association, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today.

About 152.6 million gallons of creosote were used for wood preservation in 1956, a one per cent increase over 1955. Pentachloro-

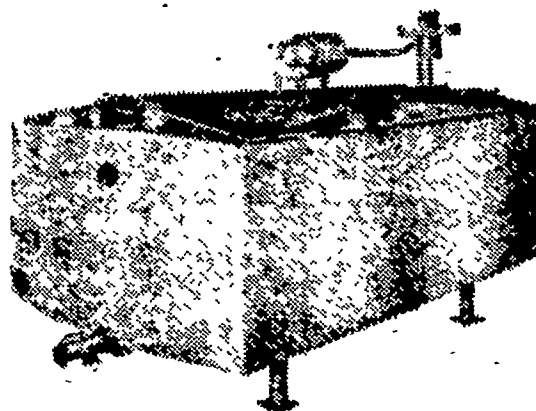
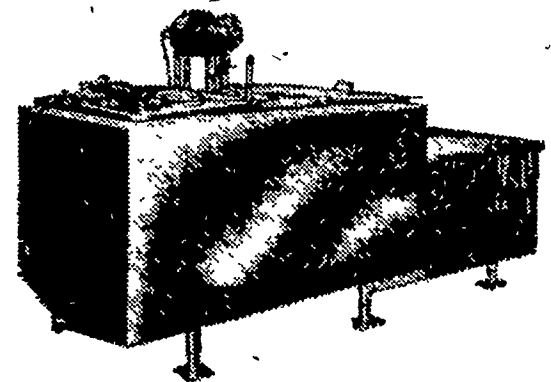
phenol use increased 25 per cent to 13.1 million pounds to keep the lead among solid preservatives. Second and third most used solids are chromated zinc chloride and Wolman salts (tenalith).

The increased use in preservatives occurred in treatment of poles, piling, and switchties. Fewer cross-ties and fence posts were treated.

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