

SHOVELING CORN INTO A conveyor are Harry H. Ranck R2 Ronks, and his son Parke, 23. Ranck, together with another son, Harry Jr, 21, operates a 117 acre dairy and beef cattle farm. (LF Photo)

Good Bulls, Too

Selective Breeding, Hard Culling Brought Ranck Herd to Fore

By BOB BEST

Harry H Ranck, R1 Ronks, who | for Holsteins has topped the Red Rose DHIA in hear him talk, all he has ever excellent bull was kept on the

done is provide a boarding house

According to him, it was sort of butterfat production for the past an accident that his father bought two years, is a modest man To the original fundation stock, an

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THIS IS A VIEW OF THE farmstead and meadow of the Harry H. Ranck farm. These Holsteins topped the county DHIA in butterfat production this year with a

herd average of 612 pounds. Ranck has raised his own replacement stock for the herd since 1949. (LF Photo)

farm on a hope, and his two sons start to shine through. really run the dairy business

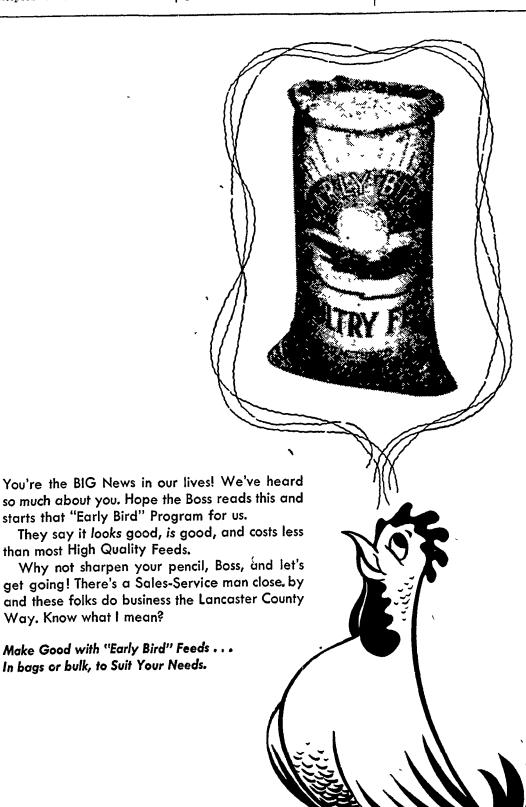
But when you get into the dairy principles that he has followed special formula, and the boys

Among them are a prgram of selective breeding and oulling business on the 117 acre farm a that has been going on for over little farther, some of the good 20 years. Feeding is done with management and sound business home grown grains mixed to a

were raised with the cows.

Ranck started in the dairy business as a young man when a new herd of foundation heifers from Ohio were brought on the farm following the loss of the previous

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