

Lancaster Farming

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Should Feeders Own Grinding & Mixing Equip.?

Cattle and swine feeders wondering about the pros and cons of owning their own grinding-mixing equipment should consider several factors,

says Tom Brown, MU extension agricultural economist.

Among factors to be considered, according to Brown, are the number of animals being fed, and the volume of feed used. The feeder must determine what increases and decreases in costs will occur as a result of having his own equipment. Decreased costs may in-

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Dan Erb Wins Bankers Award & Outstanding Sr. Title At Banquet

The fifth annual Father-Son banquet of the Manor FFA Chapter was held Friday, April 30th in the cafeteria of Penn Manor High School with Dan Erb serving as toastmaster.

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Reapportionment Issue Debated By Congressmen Dole and O'Hara

WASHINGTON — Among the items discussed in a combination debate and question-answering session this week, U.S. Representatives Dole and O'Hara presented their opposing viewpoints on the issue of

reapportioning state legislatures in compliance with the U.S. Supreme Court's decision. Rep. Robert Dole, R-Kansas, told the audience of Newspaper Farm Editors of America that some state governors are becoming alarmed as they more closely examine all of the implications of reapportionment, many of them fear that mayors in the large cities may actually end up with more power than the governors themselves.

Support for a Constitutional amendment in the House is a bipartisan effort, Dole said. He cited a recent poll which showed 123 House Republicans for an amendment, 4 against and 13 undecided. On the Democrat side of the aisle the same poll showed 124 for and 141 against. "This is getting very close to the necessary two-thirds majority in the House," Dole said. But the present plan is to have the action initiated in the Senate since every Senator has at least some rural areas in his state, whereas many of the Representatives are speaking exclusively for city folks.

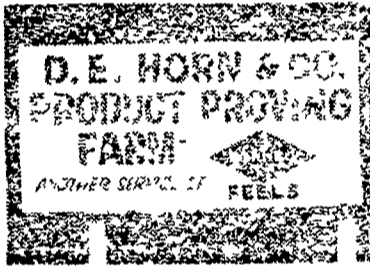
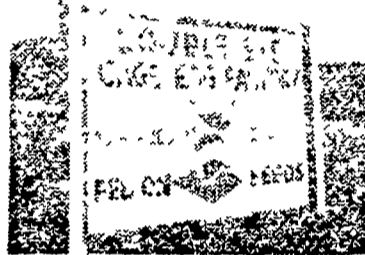
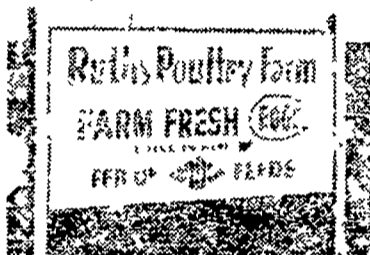
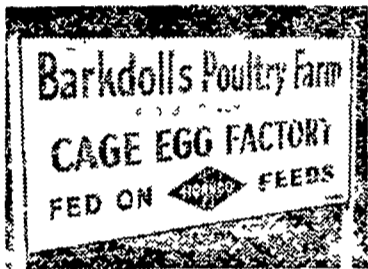
"If the Dirksen amendment, which says the states MAY change their way of selecting representatives, is passed and the people decide they don't like it, they can have their individual state legislators modify it in any way they wish", Dole said.

Rep. James O'Hara, D-Michigan, supports the Court's reapportionment decision. He said the state governments need a real revitalization. "They have become anachronistic, and have been neglecting their jobs. This has made it easy, and necessary, for the federal government to step in and take over functions that should have been handled by the states."

History has always been a struggle for equal representation, O'Hara said. He suggested that a tyranny of the majority was no greater an evil than the tyranny of the minority which exists without reapportionment.

In answering the often-expressed fear that the big cities would completely control their individual states if rural areas were denied representation, O'Hara said the big cities were steadily losing population, therefore, reapportionment would benefit the suburban areas more than the cities.

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Cliff Bollinger Wins FFA Area Tractor Contest

Clifford Bollinger of Lititz R4, competing in a field of six area FFA youths, won the vocational agriculture tractor driving contest held recently. This win qualifies Bollinger to represent the area (Lancaster and York Counties) in the State contest to be held at Penn State University on June 16-18.

He is the 16 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bollinger, and is a junior at Ephrata High School. Bollinger is fast establishing a habit of winning in tractor competition — he captured the grand

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