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SMOKETOWN

Farmer's Pay

(Continued from Page 1) length of the trough, a mechanism rolls the cover over and dumps the whole load evenly.

Hofmeister recommended animals will clean up in 1-11/2 hours, and doing this at least representative thiee times a day. He said quently and will perform quate movement of air to dry at the same time; they don't '.... Elses find moist manwant 'mouthed-over' feed," he use an ideal breeding place. said.

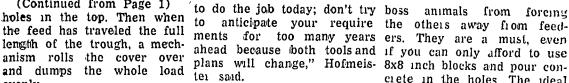
His suggestion on feeder should be north and south so space was 2¹/₂ linear feet for that the sun can shine on large mature animals, and 2 feet for medium-sized ones He felt the production gained summer, and thaw feed and from giving those extra few manure in winter. feet to cover all cows would pay for the extra feeder space. run along side of silo and

SPECIALIST TREND

Hofmeister told the group he sees a definite trend in the specialist feeding of beef. For example, one farmer will take young stock and push forage till the animals weigh 800-900 pounds. Then the next specialist will take over and fatten the animals for market. Both of these operations will be done on an increasingly larger scale, and each require different and will specialized equipment. FEEDLOT LAYOUT

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Several important factors in feeding all the silage that laying out a feed lot were presented by the equipment

1 — Ventilation too they'll eat better if fed fre- many lots don't have ademore uniformly. "Every ani- up manure, especially if part mal should have soom to eat of the teed bunk is in the 2 - Direction of feeder -

both sides equally This will help to dry the feedlot in

3 — Drainage — should away from feeder.

4 — Curbs - keep the

ciete in the holes The ideal size is 14-16 inches wide, and 4-6 inches high

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5 - Feed bunks - should be at least 22 inches above the gunb, and the trough should be at least 8 inches deep

Paul Kline, president of the Manheim Young Farmers, was in charge of the meeting which was held in the agaicultural 100m of the Manheim Cential High School.

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