

Carl Dossin, Poultry Extension Specialist, Retired July 1st

Carl O. Dossin, professor and chairman of poultry science extension, who has served the Pennsylvania poultry industry for nearly 38

years, retired July 1 from the Cooperative Extension Service staff of The Pennsylvania State University.

At a recent meeting of the University Board of Trustees he was given the rank of emeritus professor of agricultural extension.

Many of Dossin's contributions and achievements have helped to make Pennsylvania one of the nation's leaders in the production of poultry and eggs. He helped organize four of the state's egg marketing cooperatives and assisted in the development

of the Pennsylvania Egg Quality program, a basis for all egg quality programs in the United States. Dossin assisted in organizing and developing the 4-H Capon project and has trained

many 4-H poultry judging teams. He has judged poultry at hundreds of fairs.

In 1952, he was honored by Commonwealth poultrymen "for 25 years of outstanding service to the Pennsylvania poultry industry." That same year he received the national poultry science extension award for his contributions to the nation's poultry industry.

One of his notable contributions to poultry marketing was his part in the promotion of barbecues. He was co-author of a circular "Barbecuing Chicken Is Fun"; over 300,000 copies already have been distributed throughout the world. He also served as instructor at many Northeast Poultry Producers Council Egg Grading Schools.

He has been associated with the large poultry exhibit at the Pennsylvania Farm Show since joining the staff, and has been in charge of this exhibit during the past two years.

Dossin plans to devote considerable time to traveling.

School Lunch Program; An Expanding Market

School lunchrooms provide a billion-dollar market for food each year, according to a report published recently by the U S Department of Agriculture.

The report says this market will grow at least 25 percent in the next decade.

Larger enrollments and increased availability of school food services expanded the use of foods in public schools by 56 percent between 1957 and 1962. In this period, the number of public school children using school food services increased about a million each year.

Public schools used \$929 million of food in the 1962-63 school year. Private schools used an additional \$77 million, the report says.

Over three-quarters of the food used in school lunchrooms was purchased through commercial channels. The rest was Federally donated. Public schools bought \$721 million of food in 1962-63, \$216 million more than five years earlier. Also, in 1962-63, private schools purchased \$60 million of food from local sources.

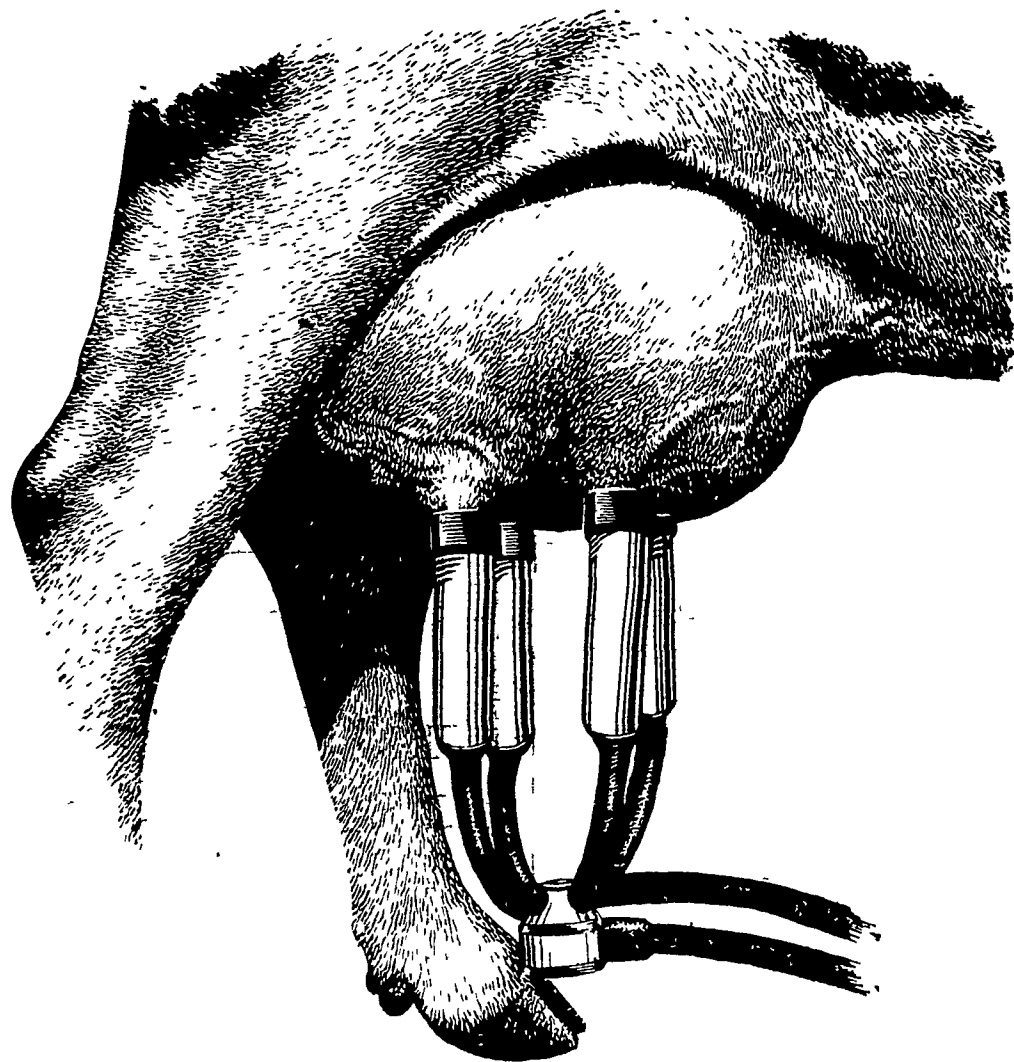
The average child eating in a school lunchroom was receiving substantially more red meat, poultry, milk and milk products in 1962-63 than formerly. Also, he was eating a few more fruits, vegetables and potatoes.

About 37 cents out of every dollar of purchased or donated food went for milk and milk products. Meat, poultry, and fish accounted for 21 cents. Fruits and vegetables took up 14 cents of each dollar.

The school market for food promises continued expansion in the future. Increasing numbers of school children should expand this market by 25 percent in the next decade. There is possibility of further substantial expansion through making lunch services available in schools currently not offering them. Despite major gains, about 9 million children still were enrolled in public and private schools without lunchrooms. Also, if participation in schools currently serving lunches can be increased, the market will expand even more, the report observes.

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