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"Spuds" (Continued from Page 6)

Equipment costs are shaved by pooling the use of machinhe tried to cut his costs a ery with his father and brothlittle by using some of his er, who are also potato raisown "size B's." He does not ers. A two-row digger is used recommend this practice, how- at harvest time, but no automatic picking equipment.

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has been plenty of picking and harvesting in late Sephelp available in the area, tember. The potatoes go into costly making equipment impractical at this is done at marketing time.

suming jobs for the potato chips, and in consumer-sized farmer has always been spray- packages if for table stock. about four spray applications for retail sales, and many pohave been eliminated by add tatoes are sold right at the ing an insecticide at planting door. Wissler is a director in trme There are still 5-6 the Pa. Cooperative Potato sprayings needed, mainly for Growers Assn, a marketing blight and aphids in August, agency that has operated since A final spraying with sodium about the mid-1930's, and the arsenate kills the vines. So bulk of his crop is sold long as any life remains in through the co-op the vines the tubers will not mature properly, Wissler said. And if they are not mature, they tend to skin and bruise in storage

No early potatoes are planted on the Wissler farm. The only variety grown is Katahdin, which is the leading variety grown in the state. Plant-

Wissler said that so far there ing is done in early April, automatic storage field-run and grading They are put up in 100-pound One of the main time con-bags if they are going for Wissler said that now The farm is ideally located

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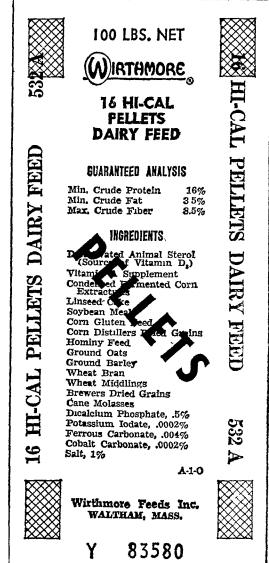
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