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Due to the Widely Spread Ownership of Land, Farms and Other Holdings in Other Counties and in Several States I will be compelled to be at quite a number of these places from time to time.

Please if you wish to see me personally make appointments. Phone first 652-1756

I Remain Yours,

NOAH S. MYERS

Hog Studies Show Progress At Beltsville

Can sows be brought into heat at the same time, thus permitting synchronized breeding and farrowing?

In tests at Beltsville, Md., 132 gilts and sows were given a synthetic drug in their ration, brought into heat simultaneously, and bred artificially. Of those continuing in the tests through farrowing, all gave birth to their young within a 3-day period.

The sows averaged 8 pigs per litter, about the same as control animals used for comparison, and length of gestation was normal. To date, the treatment had no apparent ill effect on any of the pigs, an important consideration in the tests.

ARS animal physiologist R. J. Gerrits is conducting the studies, using a compound called MATCH, a shortened version coined from the chemi-

cal name. The compound, developed and patented in England, is now being examined by the Food and Drug Administration — a necessary step before it can be cleared for use by farmers.

Hog producers could easily administer the compound, Gerrits said, by mixing specified amounts into feed given to the female breeding herd. The females are kept on the fortified feed for 20 days. Five to seven days after they receive the last dose the treated sows come into heat. After making a preliminary report of his findings last year, Gerrits received inquiries from scientists and hog producers all over the world. They recognized that the new procedure could make possible the greatest advance in hog production since the development of antibiotics.

First, the compound could make artificial insemination practical in hog production. Artificial insemination has not increased in the hog industry, as it has in the dairy industry, because boar semen cannot be stored for more than a few days, and there has been no way to induce or delay heat in female hogs.

Artificial insemination makes possible maximum use of boars with proved capacity to sire pigs that gain rapidly and efficiently and that yield high-quality lean meat. This should provide more lean pork to consumers without any increase in pork prices.

Second, producers could utilize equipment, buildings, and

labor more efficiently if sows farrowed all at the same time, thus reducing the overhead cost per pig marketed.

Third, the use of the compound could help prevent disease cycles. Present continuous farrowing results in a buildup of disease of very small pigs. If, however, litters were all the same age, the disease cycle would be minimized.

Fourth, hog producers could plan their yearly program so they would have a given number of pigs ready for market at specified times.

Fifth, use of the compound to synchronize heat periods would facilitate many basic research studies.



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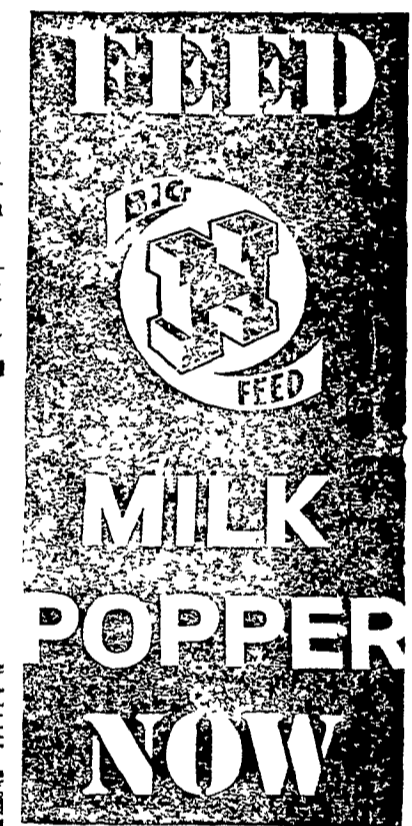


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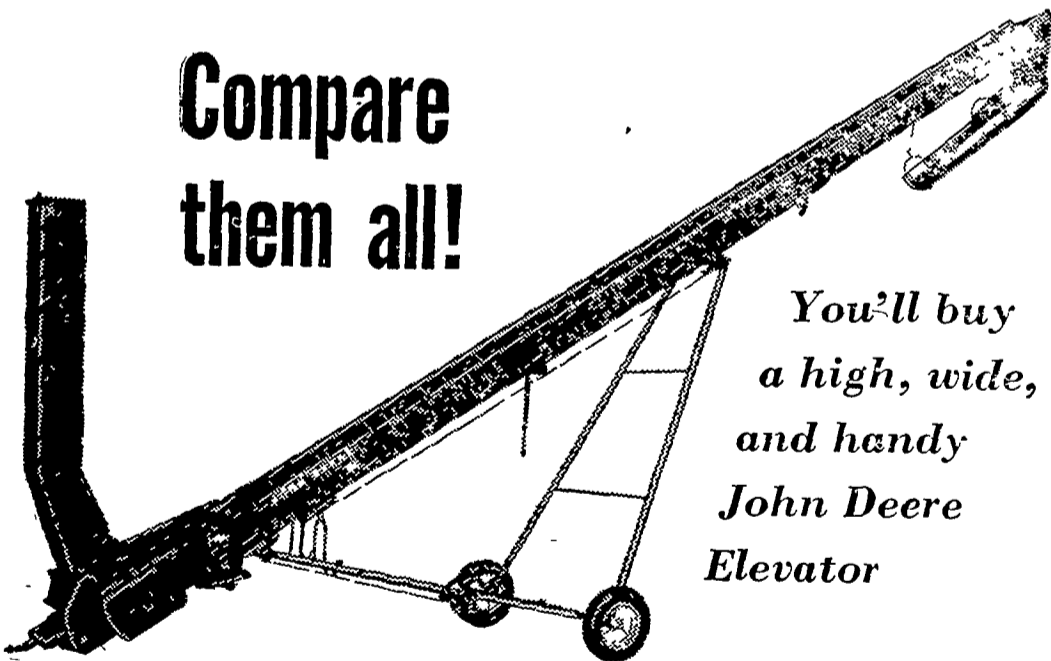
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