

# Kansas Farmer Saves His Hay Crop With New Butler Stor-N-Feed Structure

Alvin Beachey of Hutchinson, Kansas, says, "This year some of my neighbors lost most of their second crop of hay because of the rainy weather. I saved mine because I could put up low moisture silage (LMS or haylage) in one day."

Beachey has 45 cows with a herd average of about 14,000 pounds of milk. He has had an increase in milk production since switching to the Butler Stor-N-Feed system. He says, "The cows clean up all the LMS. When I was feeding baled hay, I had to clean out the stems, and cows refused hay every day. I have no bloat problems with newly ensiled LMS, and I can't see any drop in milk production when I switch from filling to feeding."

Beachey also comments, "The structure unloads fast; it only takes me 4½ minutes to fill a 60' long feed bunk. I like the quality of the feed coming out; the cows like it and eat more of it than they did baled hay."

Beachey also has a concrete stave silo. In 1966, he topped off his Butler structure with the sorghum and put the remainder in his concrete stave silo. He recalls, "The silage in the Butler sealed storage was a better color and smelled better than that in the stave silo. The cows preferred it, too."

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## ● Farm Women

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### SOCIETY 11

Society of Farm Women 11 were shown slides of the work of the Crippled Children's Bureau during their meeting held at the home of Mrs. Norman Wood, Peach Bottom. Mrs. Violet Eshleman, Mrs. Hattie McCommon and Mrs. Fannie Walton were co-chairmen.

In the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Bess Ressel, president, the group made donations to Heart Haven and the Crippled Children's Bureau. Mrs. Ressel reported on the Farm Women executive committee meeting.

The March 28 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Henry, 636 Fourth St., Lancaster, and will have Mrs. Paul Nolt, Miss Janet Simes and Mrs. Mary Miller as co-hostesses. Mrs. Richard Edwards will show slides of churches in the area at this meeting.

### SOCIETY 19

Society of Farm Women 19 provided homemade refreshments to 70 patients in the Lancaster County Building at Embreeville State Hospital recently. Group singing and games were played with the patients ranging in age from 15 to 85.

Mrs. Daniel Rohrer presided over a short business session following the party. Plans were made for a refreshment stand at the farm sale of member, Mrs. James Noll, 240 Centerville Rd., on March 23. A rummage sale will be held at the Malta Temple on April 4 and 5.

Next meeting of the Society will be at the home of Mrs. Lester Groff, Manheim R1, April 6.

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