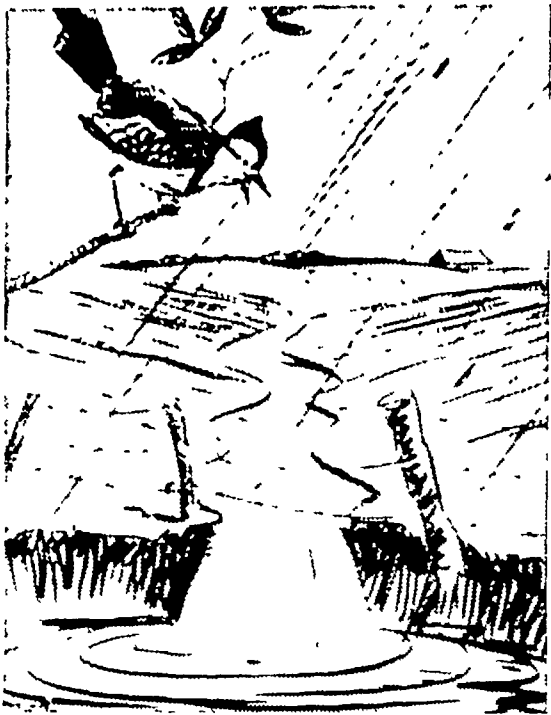


Conservation Corner



"When water jaywalks across fields the soil follows!"

San Diego Eggmen Aim At 25c Cost

Egg producers aim for a production cost of 25 cents per dozen, according to Bob Adolph, San Diego County farm advisor.

Producers who co-operated in a 1968 production cost study by Adolph, try to match the following cost guidelines:

1. Layer feed (4.4 pounds per dozen at \$3.08 per 100 lbs.) — 13.5c.
2. Net replacement cost (includes income from culls as a credit toward chick cost and all

- costs of labor, feed, chicks etc., of replacement pullets) — 50c
3. Labor for layers only—1.5c
4. Other cash costs for layers — 10c
5. Interest and depreciation — 20c
6. Management — 2.0c.

According to Adolph, the average producer in his 1968 study had a per dozen production cost of 24.8c. This would indicate that some producers were turning out eggs at a cost of 23 to 24c.

DID YOU KNOW — The medullary rays of a tree, located in the sapwood, conduct food and water radially and serve as a food storage area.

Management Study Recommends ADA And NDC Remain Separate

A six months study by the A. T. Kearney & Co., management consulting firm, to determine the feasibility of consolidating the American Dairy Association and the National Dairy Council, recommends that each organization retain its individual identity, John Moser, chairman of the Special ADA-NDC Joint Study Committee said this week. Recommendations of the study, which has been distributed to members of both Boards of Directors are:

- ADA and NDC should be maintained as separate organizations.
- Steps should be taken to strengthen the professional stature of NDC in the future
- Plans for funding NDC activities should be revised and coordinated with ADA funding concepts

• The organizational plans of ADA and NDC should be revised somewhat for the national and affiliate organizations

• Interorganization communications must be improved.

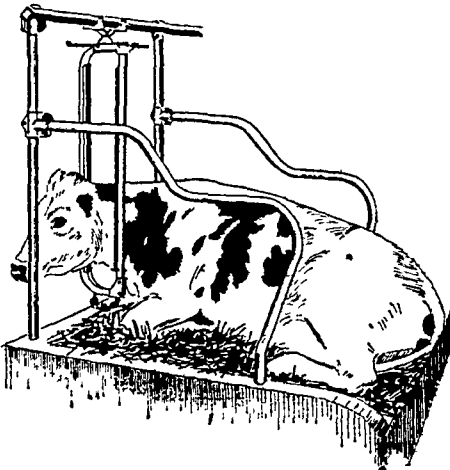
After a day long discussion of the report (Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2), the Special Study Committee unanimously adopted the following resolution. "That the Study Committee recommend in principle to the Boards of Directors that a board be created — made up of representatives of NDC, ADA and other large contributors — to be responsible for financial policy, that is to say, to raise funds for all three organizations — NDC, ADA, and Dairy Research, Inc., to make up budgets, to account for all monies, and to carry on common duties, coordination and such other policies as this top-level

board might perform, in a legal form which will be appropriate to enable it to carry out its functions of policy determination, direction and funding."

Moser noted that the Special Joint Study Committee made its report to the NDC Board of Directors in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3-4 and will report to the ADA Board of Directors at the organization's Fall Board Meeting in New Orleans, La., Sept. 30 — Oct. 1. "This will be the first opportunity for the ADA Board to discuss the study," he said.



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