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**Purdy Picks Charolais-Angus
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"My Turn" lived up to his name Oct 20 as Judge Herman Purdy of Pennsylvania State University went to the 1,300 pound Charolais crossbred steer as his grand champion steer of the 1970 American Royal steel show.

Selection of the Charolais crossbred came in the first year in which Charolais crossbreds— or any other crossbred steer— were permitted to compete at the American Royal. The steer, a Charolais-Angus crossbred, went into the grand championship judging as champion steer of the Open Show.

Shown by Bennett and Carter of Lewiston, Ill., it was "My Turn" turn for selection of a Charolais crossbred as the grand champion steer of major shows this season.

Charolais crossbred steers have been named grand champion or reserve grand champions at more than 90 per cent of the state fairs or larger steel competitions thus far this season. These included grand championships at Iowa, Ohio, South Dakota, Wyoming, North Dakota, Nebraska, and Illinois State Fairs, and the world-wide Ak-Sai-Ben at Omaha, Nebr.

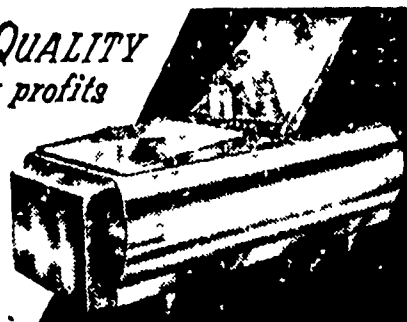
Howard Johnson of Kansas City, treasurer of American-International Charolais Assn., presented Bill Carter, one of the owners, with a \$1,000 check from the AICA for the grand championship.

Earlier, an 1,100-pound Charolais crossbred shown by Jennifer Nichols of Ankony, Iowa, was chosen grand champion steer of the 4-H steer show while yet another Charolais crossbred, shown by Collette Stille of Storm Lake, Iowa, was named reserve grand champion steer of the FFA Steer Show.

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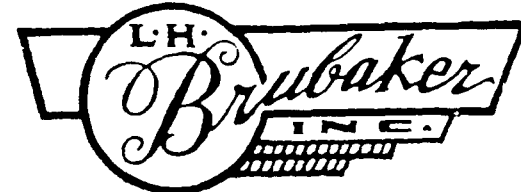
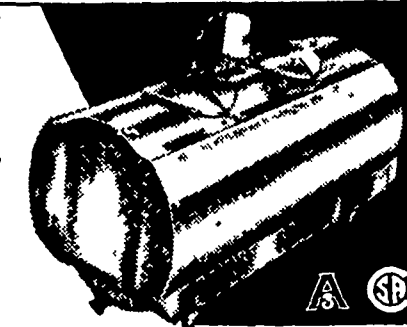
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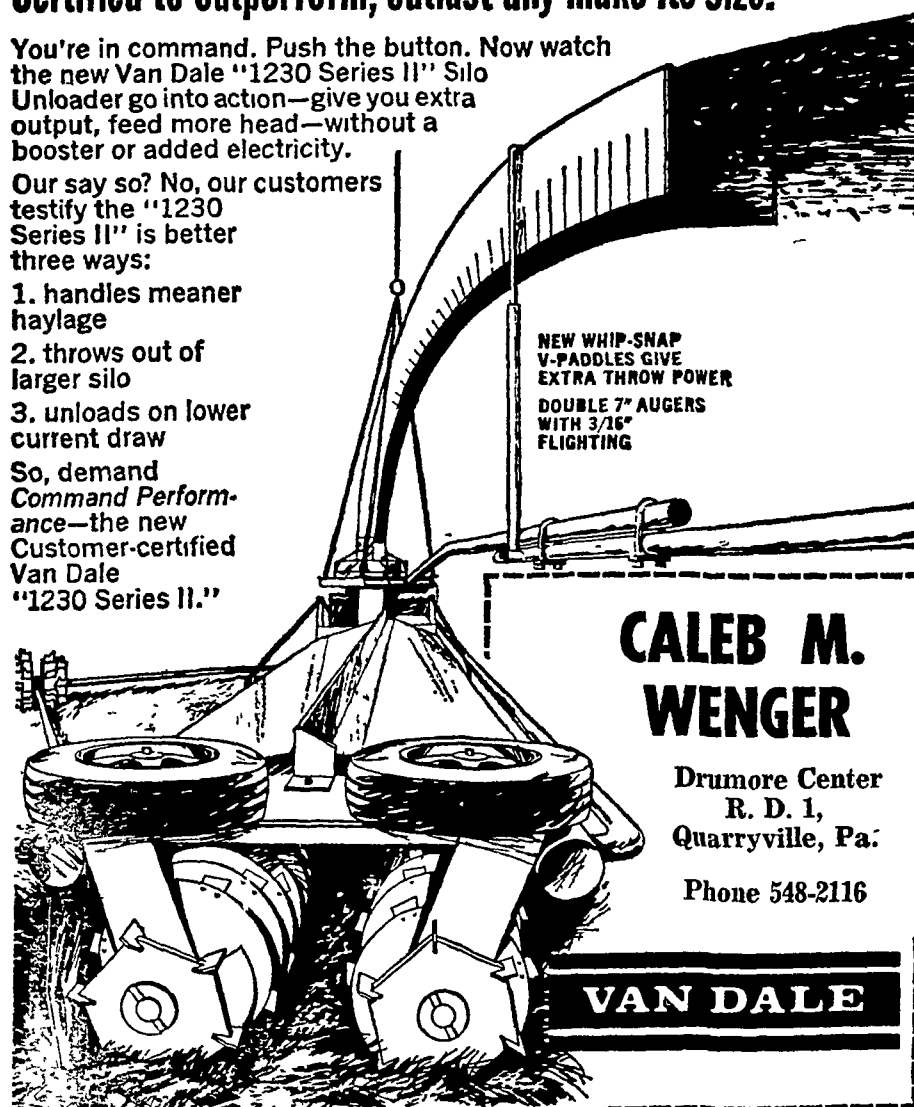
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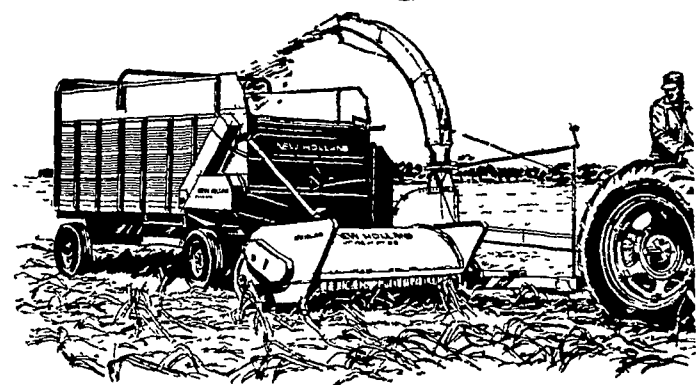
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