

Ida's Notebook

Wintertime is vacation time to me. There is not the pressure of planting seeds at the proper time, getting out into the garden and weeding at the right time, and then gathering the vegetables for freezing.

As we have 16 summer cottages on our farm, I often feel like I'm working surrounded by vacationers. Others are swimming and canoeing while I pick bushels of beans.

Of course, they can be picked while wearing a bathing suit so I'll be ready for a dip in the creek after the work is done.

So it is with a bit of reluctance that I get the seed catalog and order a new supply of seeds. It is the start of another flourishing season, I hope. It is an added burden when the crops must be continually watered in order to grow. But we are very glad for a good well

My husband started a blueberry hedge several years ago. The plants are now as tall as he and in summer have clumps of berries the size of a dime. They need an acid soil and so he uses lots of sawdust. They are the ingredient of his favorite pie so we have no trouble using the extra ones that are frozen.

The William Penn Memorial Museum at Harrisburg has such a variety of exhibits that I'm sure you'd find something to interest you there.

There are period rooms, craft shops and folk arts — for those who enjoy history. The history of transportation from the Indian canoe to the airplane is depicted in another gallery. There are exhibits showing



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Pennsylvania's role in science and technology.

The children like the experiments they can try with various kinds of telephones.

If you visit the museum, be sure to see the floor on natural history. The birds and mammals are shown in their natural habitats.

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er, honorable mention, Ephrata Five Enterprises—Scott Mull, silver, Solanco, Nelson Martin, silver, Garden Spot, Marlin Bollinger, silver, Ephrata, Dale Weiler, bronze, Garden Spot, Robert Campbell, bronze, Garden Spot.

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Special Child Milk Program Endangered, Federation Says

The National Milk Producers Federation warned recently that the Bureau of the Budget has instructed the Department of Agriculture to prepare for the elimination of the Special Milk Program for Children in 1971.

This action closely follows Congressional passage of a bill making the program permanent for the first time in the 17-year history of the plan.

"When a program works as well as this, it should be continued," asserted Patrick B. Healy, secretary of the National Milk Producers Federation. He announced, "Administrations have previously tried to dump this program, but for 17 years Congress has looked upon the school milk program as the cornerstone of its child nutrition programs. It is inconceivable that Congress will allow the Administration to scuttle the one feeding plan which has proven its worth over so long a time."

This program is recognized on farms and in cities for its important contribution to national objectives of better health and physical fitness. While this program is primarily a nutrition program, encouraging children in schools and other nonprofit institutions to improve their diets by drinking more milk, it has also helped dairy farmers by providing a market for fluid milk. In the Special Milk Program more than 15 billion pounds of fluid milk were consumed in 1970 in the Nation's schools.

Due to the fluid milk market this program provides, the acquisition of dairy products by the Commodity Credit Corporation is decreased, therefore decreasing the cost for purchasing and storing dairy products under the price support program, Healy said.

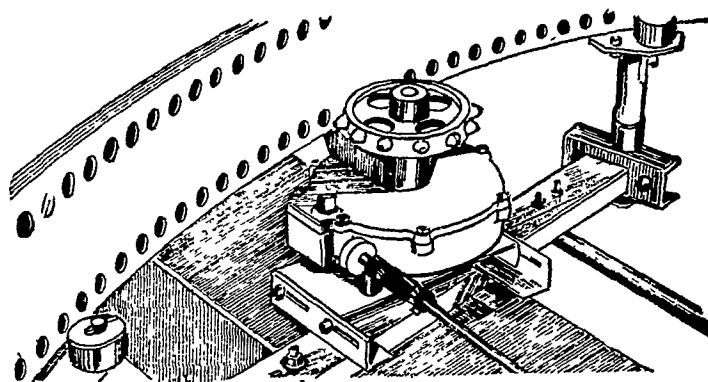
Since its inception, the Special

Milk Program for Children has grown at the rate of approximately five per cent per year. This is due to increased school enrollment and added participation. The number of schools and child-care centers participating has grown rapidly.

In 1955 the program reimbursed 41,094 institutions for 449.8 million half pints of milk. By 1969 over 17 million children received half-pints of milk.

The program has received overall public acceptance, and it will continue to grow if Congress will provide the needed funds, Healy said.

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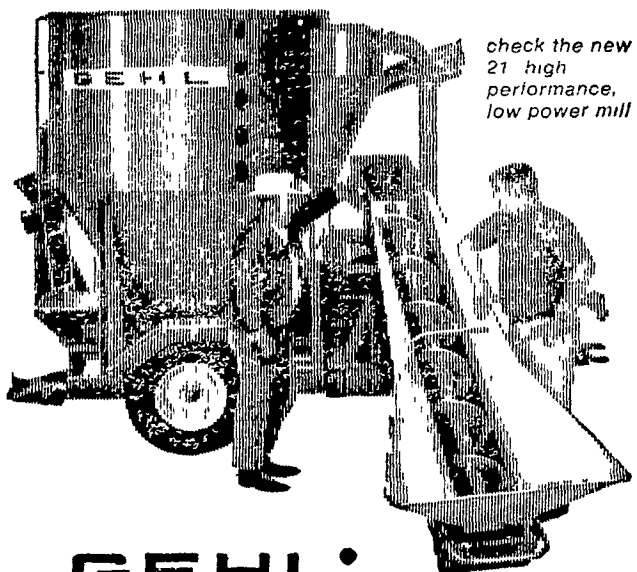


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