

# What's New?

## Farm Panels

A new family of interior finish products for livestock and poultry buildings have been introduced by Conwed Corp.

The products, Farmpanel, are said to be cleanable.

Three types of 4 x 8 foot panels are available: standard, super strength Farmpanel and fire protective.

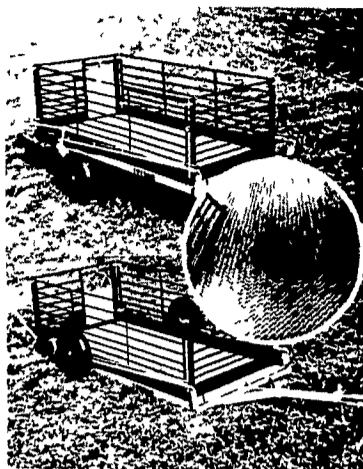
Standard is an economical interior panel which provides cleanability, brightness, and insulation.

Super strength is a high density panel with impact resistance, cleanability, brightness and insulation value.

The fire protective panels have a vinyl film surface, provides insulation value, and moisture protection, and are cleanable and fire retardant.

The interior surface of each product can be cleaned with a pressurized hose or sponged with soap and water or disinfectants. Each resists acids and alkalis and is inert to mold and fungi.

Advance Metalworking Company, Kewanee, Ill., has developed a line of utility transporters with beds that can be lowered to ground level to reduce labor costs in loading or



unloading supplies or equipment.

Life Time Utility Transporters have one piece steel beds, 69" wide and 12 feet long.

Load capacity is rated at 5000 pounds. The steel trailer bed is moved up or down by hydraulic cylinders that are actuated from farm tractors or other vehicles equipped with hydraulic controls. Electric or hand operated hydraulic systems are available for use with other types of towing vehicles. The trailer is designed to be lowered or raised while

## Martin is New Interstate Co-op Vice-President

Daniel L. Martin, R D 1, Manheim, Pa., has been elected vice president of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative. Martin operates a family farm with his sons, Daniel, Jr. and David. His farm operation includes 45 registered Holsteins on 168 acres in Lancaster County. The Martins also raise steers.

Martin is past treasurer of the Lancaster County Holstein Breeders Association, member of the Penn Township Zoning-Hearing Board, and an active member of the Manheim Mennonite Church.

Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative has a membership of 3000 dairy farmers in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. The cooperative has a 24-man board of directors. The main office is located in Philadelphia, Pa.



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## USDA Study Demonstrates VEE Vaccine Effectiveness

Tests of the vaccine presently recommended to protect horses against Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE) confirmed that the recommended level (5,000 infections viruses per vaccination) produces immunity. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reports.

In the tests conducted at Denver, Colo., by veterinary scientists of USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS), 10 vaccinated horses were exposed to virulent VEE virus 14 days after vaccination at the

recommended level. None of the exposed horses showed clinical signs of illness.

Following vaccination, only a slight elevation of temperature for one day was noted.

In another group of horses vaccinated with one-tenth the recommended dose, only 80 percent were protected from VEE when exposed to the virulent virus. This substantiates the necessity of using the full recommended dose of vaccine virus, the ARS scientists emphasized.



## Growing Degree Days

Growing degree days for the week ended June 12 in Lancaster County totaled 575 at 50 degrees (35 degree days less than normal), 1202 at 40 degrees (58 less than normal), according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Degree day computations started April 1. They are designed to help farmers gauge crop performance and to determine suitable times for pesticide applications.

Temperatures for the week ranged from a high of 84 to a low of 41, and averaged 64 degrees. The normal average temperature for the period is 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the week measured 0.05 inch, which is 0.82 inch less than normal. Since April 1, 8.85 inches of rain had fallen on Lancaster County, which is 0.13 inch less than normal.

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