Ice Cream Report Vanilla A Favorite

bought ice cream during a six month period in 1972. Vanilla proved to be the most popular flavor with almost half of the purchases. followed by chocolate with 10 percent of the sales and neopolitan nine percent.

The facts are taken from "The Household Market for Ice Cream and Related Products," a 18-page booklet just published by the marketing and economic division of the United Dairy Industry Association (UDIA).

Data for the report were compiled by the National Consumer Panel of the Market Research Corporation of America (MR-CA). The report cites statistics on ice cream and related product sales from April, 1972 to March, 1973. A sample of 7500 families was used in five geographic areas: Pacific, Mountain

Eighty one percent of the and Southwest, North centrated in cities of 500,000 housewives. The 55 and over families in the United States Central, South, and Nor- or more. theast.

"The purpose of this more ice cream-per 1000 report," said division capita-than younger director Dr. G. G. Quackenbush, "is to provide the dairy industry with useful information on the household market for ice cream and related ice cream products. The report includes data on purchases, frequency of puchase, packaging style and geographic differences." Report highlights:

Bulk and packaged ice cream and related products are most often purchased in half-gallon containers.

Ice cream novelties - stickbar, cup, cone, sandwichesare purchased and used heavily by families of 4 or 5 members. Price may be a factor in larger families purchasing ice milk rather than ice cream.

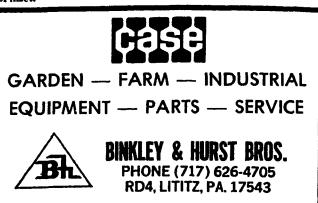
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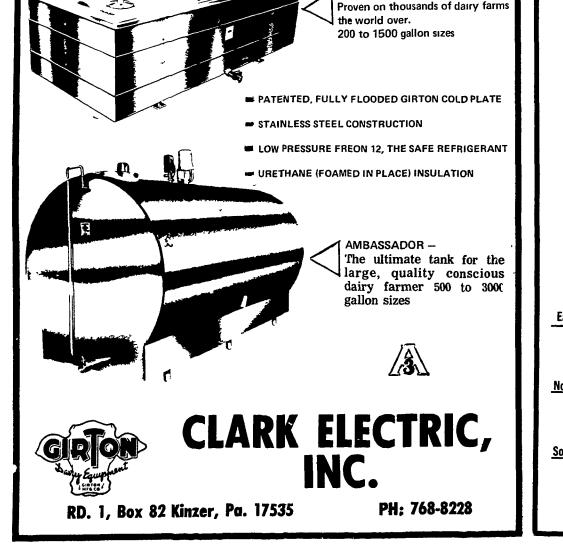
age group buys 75 percent more than the 25-34 age group. Five sherbet flavors-

orange, pineapple, lime, raspberry, lemon-account for 77 percent of the July 72 purchase volume.

Dr. According to "UDIA's Quackenbush, marketing and economic research division maintains research programs for all dairy products. Such data provide resource information on dairy and competitive products." To obtain a free copy of

"The Household Market for Ice Cream and Related Products," send your request to the Marketing and Economic Research Division, United Dairy Industry Association, 6300 Road, River North Rosemont, Illinois 60018.

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