

# Reader's Corner

(Editor's Note): The following poem was written by Sadie Greenleaf, a member of Farm Women Society 15. The poem recalls those good old days and how they are viewed by youngsters today.  
Recalling The Good Old Days

Why do our children seem to view with disgust  
The good old days that mean so much to us

The pleasures we enjoyed with so much delight  
Today would be an unbelievable sight.

They wonder, whatever in those days did we do  
So I'll reminisce with a memory or two  
How our neighbors' oxen pulled the cart around  
Roaming the hills arbutus and duck flowers we found.

Call you recall the industrious mother hen  
Who owned her own house called a coop or a pen  
The hen with her fluffy chicks were something to see  
As they roamed freely over the countryside with glee.

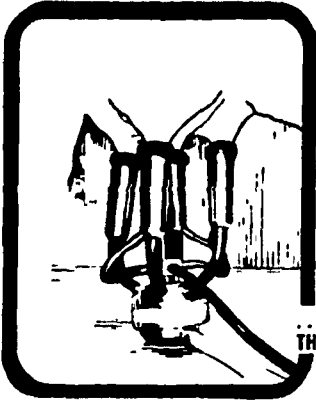
When food or a worm was found, the hen clucked  
her call  
How the chicks rushed and scrambled to eat it all  
Should clouds gather and the sky rumble its angry mood  
Then hen spread her wings to protect all her brood.

And the hunt for the wild chestnuts after the first frost  
No worms were in them and they were free of cost  
We gathered quarts from under the tree  
And ran home to cook them in salt water bree.

The first Ford Tin lizzies were really a thing of delight  
Cranking and pushing them around was a natural sight  
One Sunday when our parents on visit a new baby to adore  
The boys backed the Ford right thru the barn door

Yum Yum the homemade ice cream we turned an hour or more  
And filling the woodbox was an everyday chore.  
Oh we hunted eggs from all over the place  
And when the dinner bell rang we all ran a race.

Then skating parties there always in winter was ice  
And snow a plenty the sledders to entice  
So I say to you I'm glad I was alive  
As a youth to enjoy the gold old days back in 1925.



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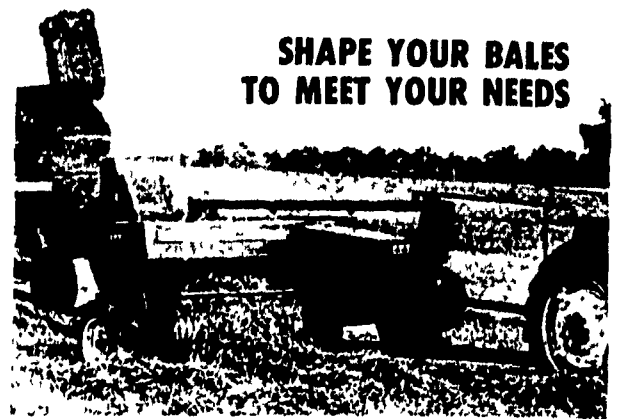
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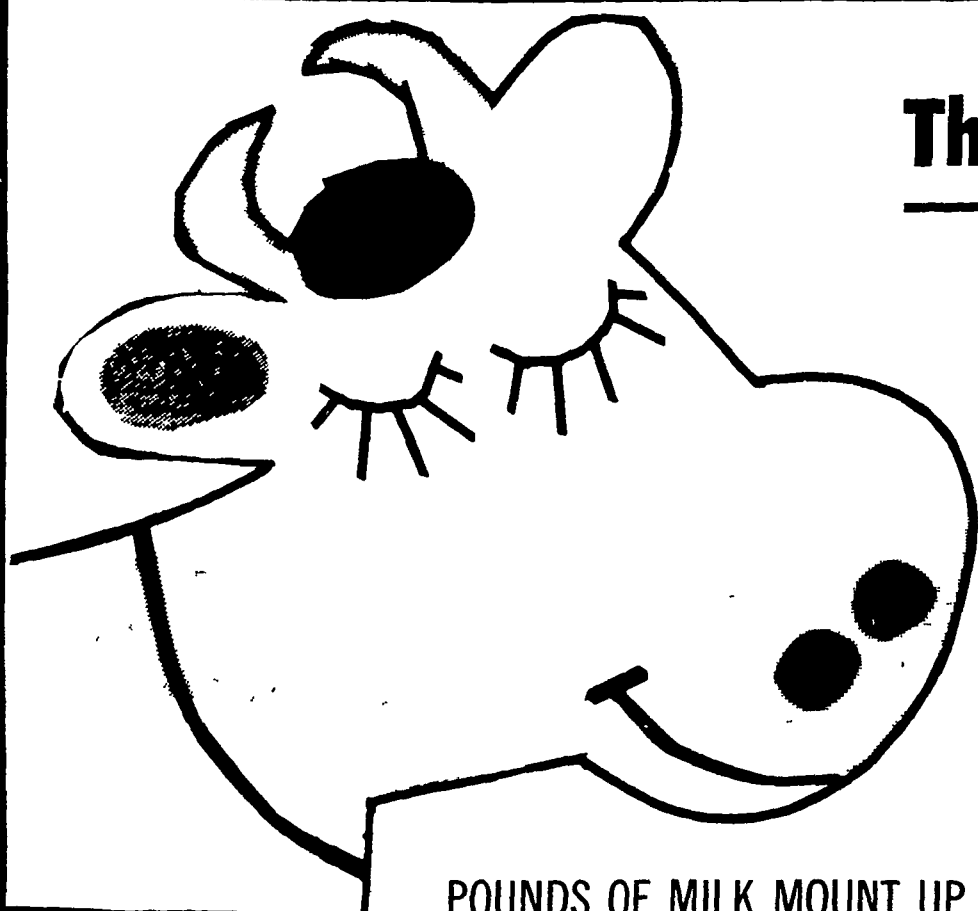
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