

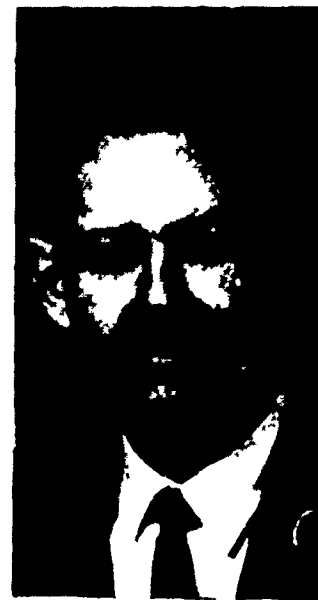
Dairymen praised for records

[Continued from Page 1] have really been a problem," he said "We've never really had great stride in obtaining metabolic efficiency." the

specialist explained and, "no real breakthroughs." Relating that research has predicted that cows fed on forage alone can produce 12,000-13,000 pounds of milk

per year, Ace noted that "the genetics seem to be there but where is the management skills to help the genetics blossom?" Management Important The specialist chastened

the dairymen to always strive for good management "Run for your life toward good management," he stated "Management is the key to high production" Relating a piece of "good



Donald Ace

grain should be fed when the milk flow is the highest "especially in the early lactation period," he stated The specialist also reminded the farmers that corncobs could be used as a form of roughage, so "don't shell the corn crop," he noted.

Cautioning against overfeeding trace minerals, Ace stated, "only two different sources of trace minerals should be fed"

"Sometimes we overfeed the components by using different channels such as liquid supplements and mineral mixtures."

"Overfeeding can boost the mineral level too high."

Expressing his concern over controlling mastitis, Ace told the group that good management was quite necessary.

"Mastitis treatments cost money but what you often can't see is the money also being lost by decreased milk production."

Ace suggested using saw clean sawdust in free stall situations to cut down on mastitis.

Detecting the disease by way of tests was suggested by the specialist, in order to cut down the expense of treating mastitis once contracted.

Speaking on promotion, Ace noted that producers should "let consumers know what goes on in producing milk."

"I think consumers would really appreciate knowing what is involved in the process that gets milk to them," he noted.

Ace concluded his remarks by encouraging the dairymen to keep working for good records and high production.

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news," Ace told the producers that feedprices would be declining just a little during the coming year. "There should be about an 8-10 percent increase in feed which is a little lower," he stated.

"Feed prices won't be weakening much but a little," he noted. Ace told the dairymen that the corn crop had reached record levels of six million bushels and that both soybean and wheat productions had seen a great increase.

"These feeds which are the basis of grain feeding, are at record high," he related.

Stating that the most dairymen did not want their milk priced out of the market, Ace cautioned the producers on flooding the markets.

"Most producers," he noted "would like to keep milk at a modest price although costs are really critical."

"While food has gone up by 10 percent recently, milk has gone up only 5 percent," Ace said. "Milk is still a good buy."

Forage is Basis of Good Nutrition

Ace encouraged the dairymen to continue good production levels. "Nutrition and forage intake is very important the specialist noted.

"Forage is the basis of sensible feeding programs and even if it is a good or bad year, forage is important." Ace told the producers that

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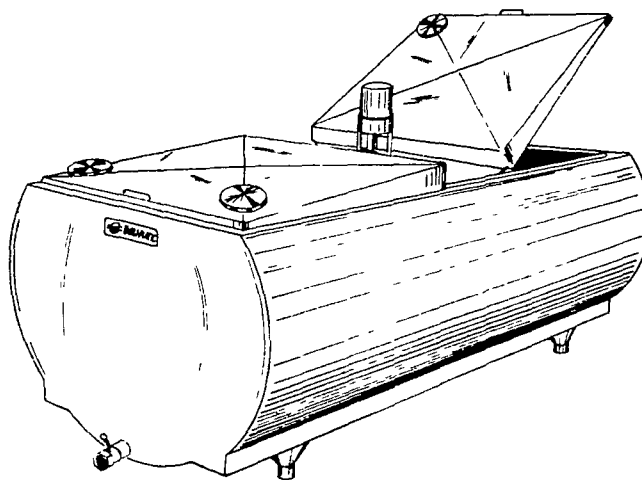
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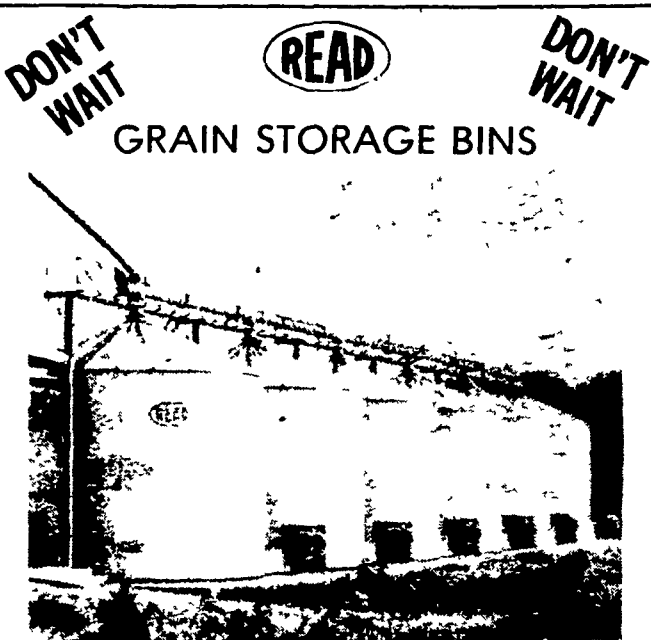
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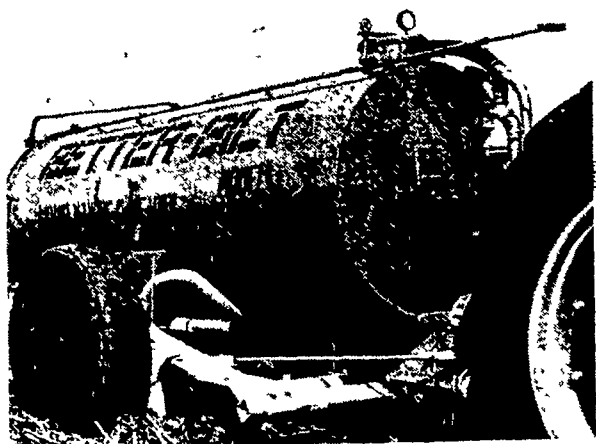
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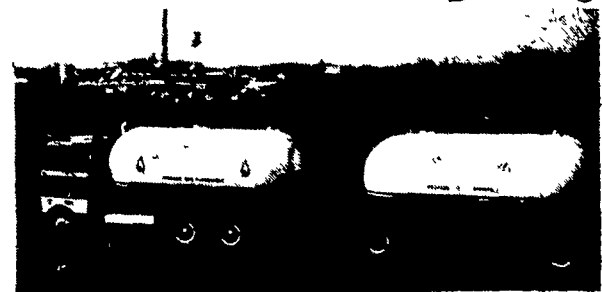
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