

Milk jugger face



Merle and Aaron Glick review a summons which was delivered to their farm earlier this year by a federal marshal. Although the Glicks say they're operating entirely within

the law, federal authorities demand that to prove it they must file production and sales figures to them on a monthly basis.

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remarks such as Feltner's. Telling Lancaster Farming he started from "scratch," he said he and his family have worked hard to get to where they are today. He wants to protect his livelihood and insists he's operating entirely within the law except that he isn't filing a monthly report to the Federal Milk Marketing Administrator in Alexandria, Va. As far as he's concerned, his production

and financial figures are none of the government's business.

The Federal Order people, however, have a different view. Glick has failed to file reports since Order 4 expanded into his area in June of 1975. After repeated fruitless attempts to get him to file, the Federal Order decided to issue a summons. It was delivered to Glick last January by a federal marshal. Ordered to appear in court, Glick and his lawyers have since suc-

ceeded in having the proceedings waived indefinitely. But the Lancaster County dairyman is convinced the issue will come up again. Feltner's words, among others, have him worried and he's concerned about protecting his investments. The nearly \$300,000 of borrowed money he spent in late 1974 covers only the processing room, store, equipment, furnishings, and inventories—not the dairy herd, land, and other farming essentials.

Emphasizing that he has nothing against the Federal Order and milk inspectors, and pointing out that the milk produced and sold on his farm has consistent excellent ratings, Glick says his only complaint is being lumped into the same class with dairy store giants such as supermarkets. He's against filing complicated reports and paying an assessment of 1½ cents per pound on all of his production.

Provisions within the Federal Order allow juggers such as Glick to purchase 10,000 pounds of milk per month to meet their own marketing needs. If they do that, they're required to pay 1½ cents into the pool on each pound of milk which was not produced on their farm. Juggers who exceed that figure, however, are assessed for every pound sold on the farm. It's a penalty designed to keep juggers from absorbing too much milk in any given area. The law would still allow them to do so, but as such they would become pool handlers rather than juggers.

In Glick's case, the federal authorities do not know what or how much Glick is buying and selling. They do not know whether or not he's a producer-handler (jugger)

or a pool handler (big dairy). The dividing lines can be pretty thin, depending on how much milk the business takes in from outside. Until Glick files his reports, the Market Administrator won't know how to classify him or what his assessment will be, if any. He is not assessed at all now, and has not been.

According to Market Administrator Joseph Shine, Glick is one of very few (possibly the only) jugger out of 60 within Order 4 who still refuses to file monthly reports. Many juggers have found the filing of reports to be a difficult pill to swallow at first, but they are filing nonetheless. "It's like filing income tax forms—most of us don't like that either, but we have to do it," commented a staffer at a milk marketing cooperative.

Glick claims the forms are too hard to fill out and would require the hiring of a secretary. Shine says it would take a half hour per month at the most, adding that the form only looks complicated because it's the same one used for all handlers of milk—be they juggers or big supermarkets. Shine explained further that all his office needs from Glick are two figures: 1. total farm milk production and 2. total sales of milk.

"We have no way of

determining a man's status unless he files his report," Shine told Lancaster Farming.

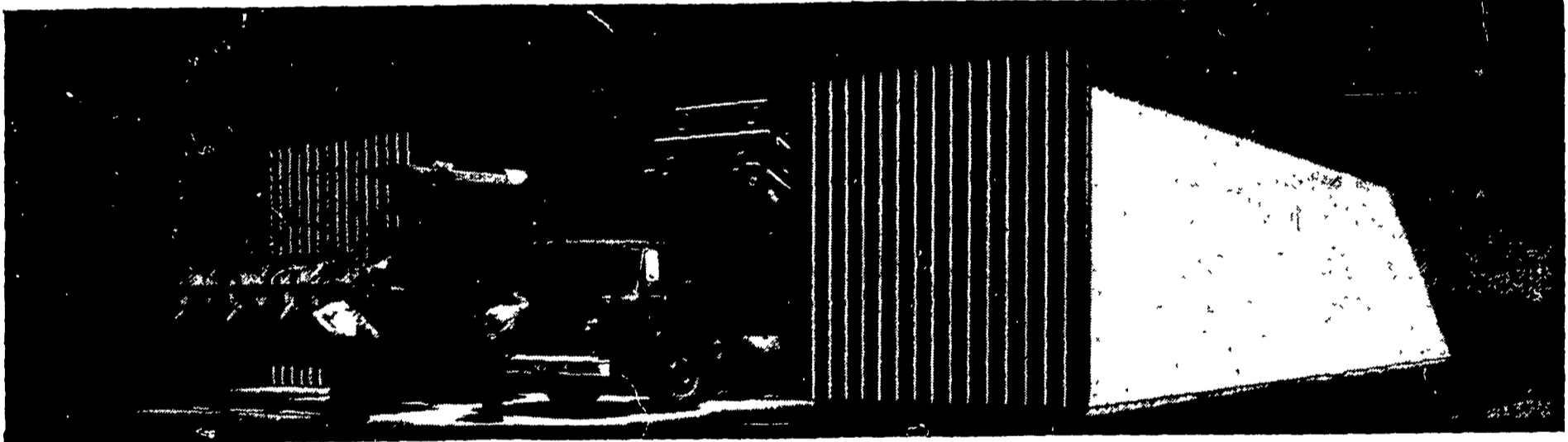
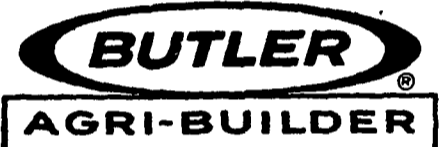
Glick acknowledges that he has records of what is produced and what is sold. Shine suggests, that if the producer already has the figures for his own use, it doesn't take much to convey the figures to his office.

Although Glick's status is officially undetermined, Shine points out that if a classification had already been made for him, there is a legal recourse he could take to contest it. That would involve filing a "15-A" form, which is merely a request for a hearing.

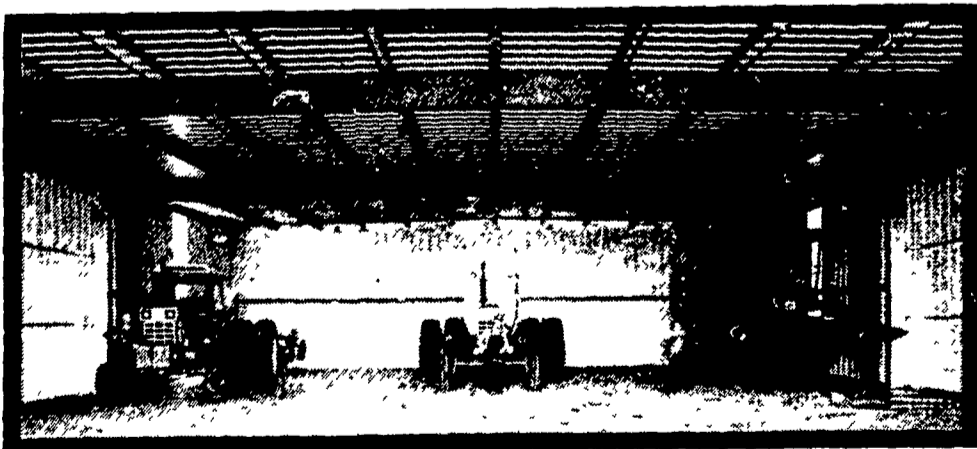
The southern Lancaster County dairyman claims his problems as a jugger began when Federal Order 4 expanded into his area. He also claims it has discouraged other dairymen from going into jugging.

Bill Foust, chief of the Division of Milk Sanitation, Bureau of Foods and Chemistry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, affirms, however, that new jugging operations have sprung up in the area within the past two years. On the other hand, some have also gone under. The total number of juggers in the state has not increased. As of Thursday afternoon 189

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