

Mobile school teaches refrigeration

INTERCOURSE — Better service to the farmer-user of Mueller dairy equipment was the ultimate purpose of a service training school held here this week for the benefit of refrigeration specialists who deal with Mueller products.

The Paul Mueller Company, headquartered in Springfield, Mo., was founded in 1948 and is presently the world's largest manufacturer of bulk milk coolers. It boasts sales of its tanks in 60 countries around the world, has 60,000 of its units in service and most recently won acclaim for its Fre Heater — a unit which uses the warmth taken from milk during the cooling process to heat water. A number of dairymen have reportedly cut water heating costs by \$5 and more per day, the servicemen were told.

The school's primary aim, which was held at Queen Road Refrigeration, near here, was to instruct and update area refrigeration specialists on the latest developments in service. A few of the specialized areas which were covered during the 9-hour long seminar were the servicing of refrigeration, automatic washing and Fre Heater units; proper upkeep of equipment and control units, problem analysis, spray patterns during washing and sanitizing, and routine maintenance procedures. Dealers and servicemen who participated in the school came from throughout southeastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

According to Stewart Bryant, sales representative for the Mueller Company, these educational sessions have been going on for about four years and have caused a "dramatic reduction" in the number of problems reported to the company's

headquarters. The full-time instructor for these schools is service representative Gordon Stout. He and the mobile educational unit travel all over the country to keep Mueller's representatives up to date on all of the latest equipment and servicing procedures. Stout and his trailer visit the area each year.

Employing 1000 people at its Missouri plant, Mueller manufactures bulk tanks ranging from a 300 gallon to 6000 gallon capacities. Smaller or larger units are made upon special request.

"Service is all important and therefore we go all out to keep these men informed," Bryant says.

Henry Esh, owner of Queen Road Refrigeration, notes that his company offers 24-hour service 365 days out of the year. Covering Lancaster County and all of its adjacent counties, as well as northern Maryland, the Lancaster County firm carries a complete line of Mueller products. The total inventory includes systems and parts for milk house plumbing, and equipment, and milk transfer units.

One of the many points which were stressed by Stout was safety. Using a film which depicted the destructive power of overpressurized gases, the refrigeration serviceman illustrated how in one case a pressurized unit rocketed an estimated 3000 feet into the air. He warned servicemen to follow instructions and precautionary measures.

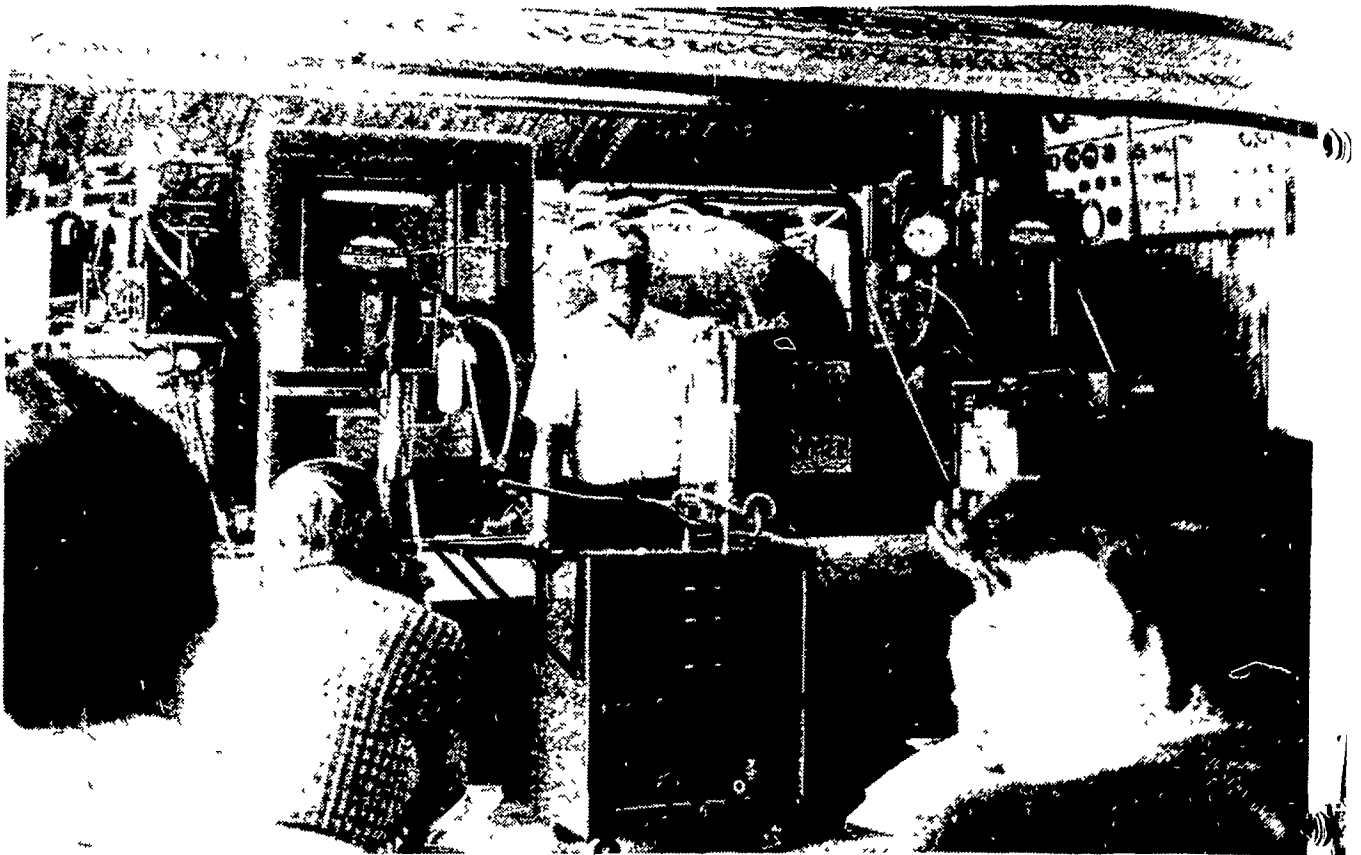


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