

Farmers trying on-the-farm feeding programs

DILLSBURG - The country's midwestern horizon is punctuated by enormous grain storage tanks and towering elevator legs.

There, the agribusinessman has found that on-the-farm feed processing is often the key to profitability.

Recently, eastern farm operations have begun to take a closer look at the "profitability" of on-location feed factories to gain the vital edge they need to counteract soaring costs.

Tam Agri Corporation, based in Dillsburg, and serving eastern Pennsylvania has recently completed the first phase of on-the-farm feed processing installations in two agricultural areas.

The Glenn Gayman and Sons business, known as Hillside Poultry Farm, is located just north of Chambersburg. The

Gaymans: Glenn, Ronald, and Clifford, produce and process upwards of 49,000 eggs daily. Some of these are sold at the family's country store. The remainder are packaged for commercial marketing.

When the Tam Agri representative first spoke with the Gayman's, Ronald's greatest concern was that perhaps egg production would decline or fluctuate due to the change in feed processing.

Now, well into operation, Ronald, his brother, and his father are confident that their system is producing nutritious feed and that time is being saved by farm feed processing that would otherwise be spent hauling and buying.

In Lancaster County, just minutes from Rt. 283, near Elizabethtown, is the Paul Wolgemuth farm. Set amidst some of the nicest corn of the 1978 season is

Wolgemuth's new on-the-farm feed factory.

As the regular farm chores are executed according to the schedule begun by Paul Sr. some 40 years ago, the ultra-modern feed factory happily hums along to the tune of substantial savings, an asset to the poultry farm which consumes upwards of 24000 tons of feed a year.

Tam Agri's representative is now working with the Wolgemuth's on several revisions and improvements. At the same time, plans are being made for a drying bin and an elevator leg to allow the Wolgemuths to buy and store grain at the best market prices.

Paul Jr. is a certified public accountant. With a trained eye on profitability, he scrutinizes every operation of the feed processing factory.

Tam Agri's product is a nationally known feed

factory system called Mix Mill.

Backing the tried and proven Mix Mill system is the Tam Agri staff and crew.

The Gayman farm will be hosting a Tam Agri Mix Mill

Open House from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on September 13. A week later, on September 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Paul Wolgemuth and his son Paul Jr. will open their operation to interested agribusinessmen.

During both events Tam Agri sales people and Mix Mill representatives will be on hand to answer questions about the new systems. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Red Lion Grange meets

RED LION - The regular meeting of the Red Lion Grange was held Sept. 2, with Lee Burns, master in charge. Plans were made for a Soup Sale, and Yard Sale, to be held at the Grange Hall, Sat., September 23, beginning at 10 a.m.

Special guest speaker during the Lecturer's program was Ginger Wolf, of Wolf's Farms, Stewartstown. She spoke on the comparison of farming the

past 25 years, and showed slides.

Next regular meeting of the Grange will be September 16, at 8 p.m., with the election of new officers for 1978-79 Grange year.

A York-Adams Pomona officers meeting will be held October 1 at the Red Lion Grange hall, beginning at 2 p.m. All subordinate masters, lecturers, women activity chairman, and

youth committee members are asked to attend, as well as all interested Grangers. The meeting is set to plan the program for the Pomona 1978-79 Grange year.

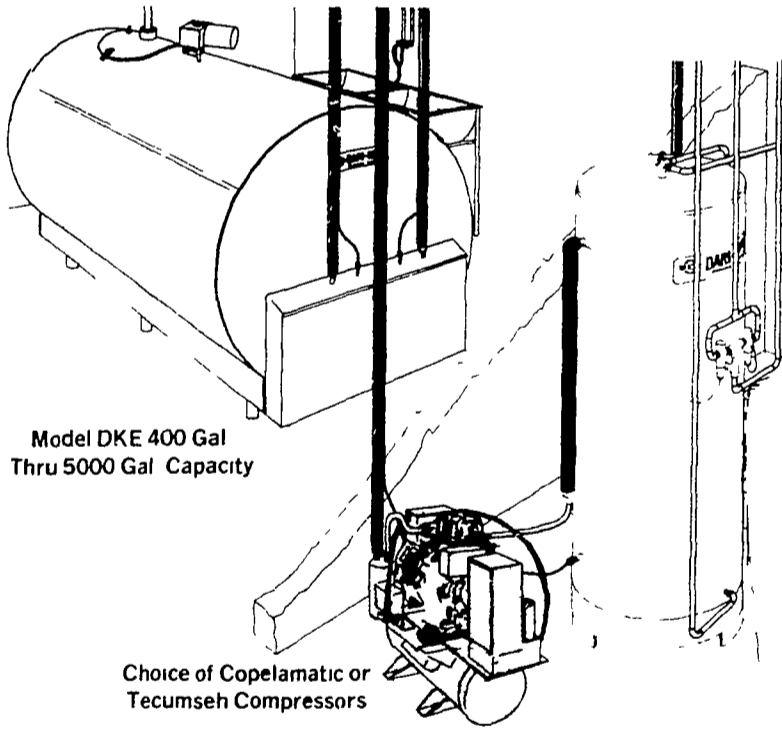
The annual Seventh Degree banquet for York-Adams Pomona will be held September 27 at 6:45 p.m. in the Biglerville Fire Hall. Arthur Ebbert, president, will chair the meeting. If any member plans to attend, they are asked to contact their master of their Grange.



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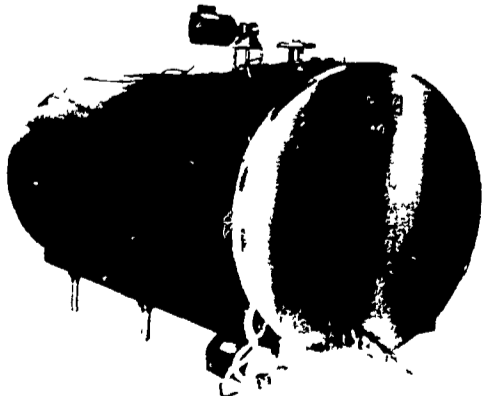
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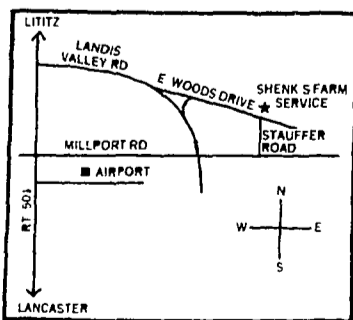
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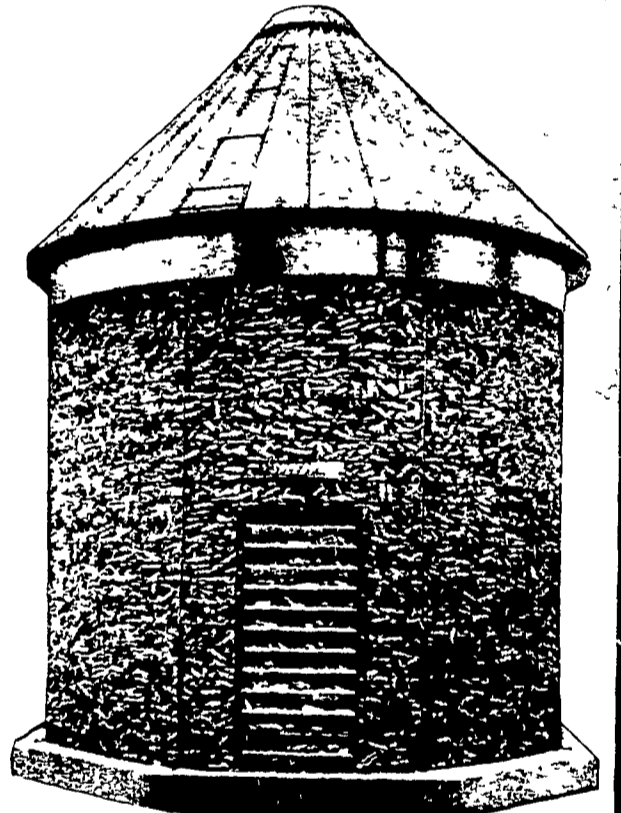
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