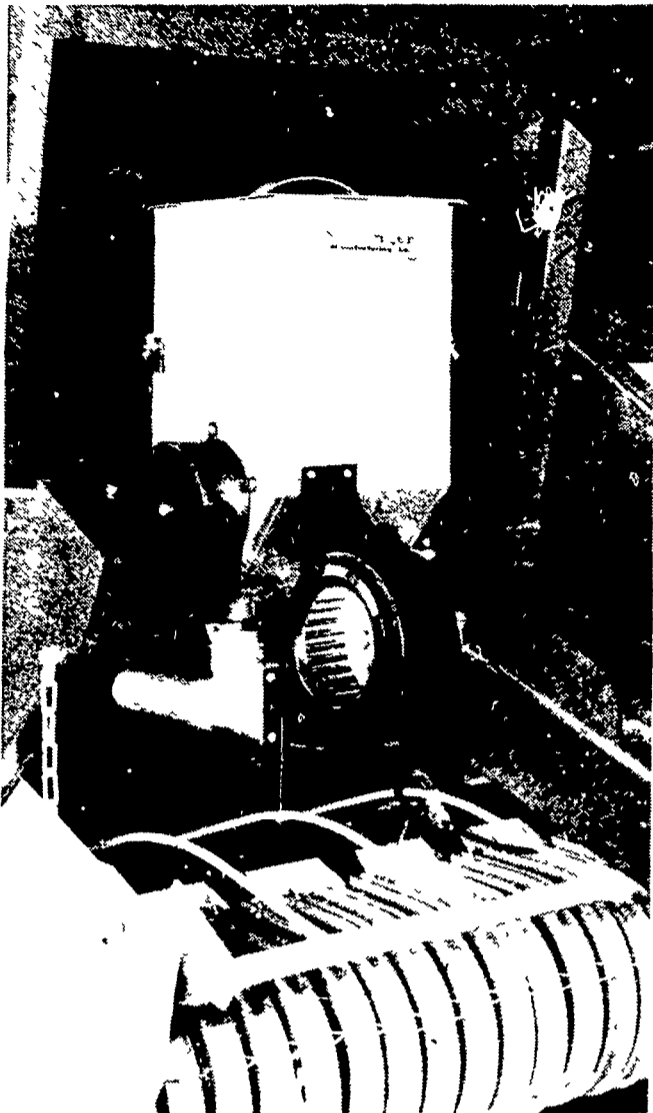


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Chemical dispenser for balers

WILLOW STREET — A new universal chemical dispenser for fermentation control designed to work on all equipment including new round balers has been introduced by Mellinger Manufacturing Co.

The patented device can be installed on round balers, square balers, shellers, blowers, augers, grinders, silo cutters, mixers and all line feeding equipment.

The first commercially available dispenser that offers harvest fermentation control with new round balers also is the only dispenser that features an automatic shut-off.

According to the manufacturer, the new dispenser uses a micro-switch or a star drive mechanism, depending on the model, to insure that all flow of chemicals stops when the flow of feed is halted in any machine, eliminating expensive chemical waste.

Available with three different adaptor kits, the new dispenser can be moved from one piece of equipment to another for complete flexibility.

A free catalog is available from Mellinger Manufacturing Company, R.D.2, Willow Street, PA 17584.

FORT ATKINSON, Wis — A micro-computer-based electronic feeding control center with solid-state circuitry for use with its new Convey-N-Feed end-load cattle feeder in multi-lot feeding systems is announced by the Jamez Division of Butler Manufacturing Company, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

The control center simplifies, automates, and controls total mixed ration feeding in multi-lot beef and dairy installations.

In the digital readout rectangle at the top of the panel, the changing number indicate (in feet) how far

down the bunk cattle are being fed.

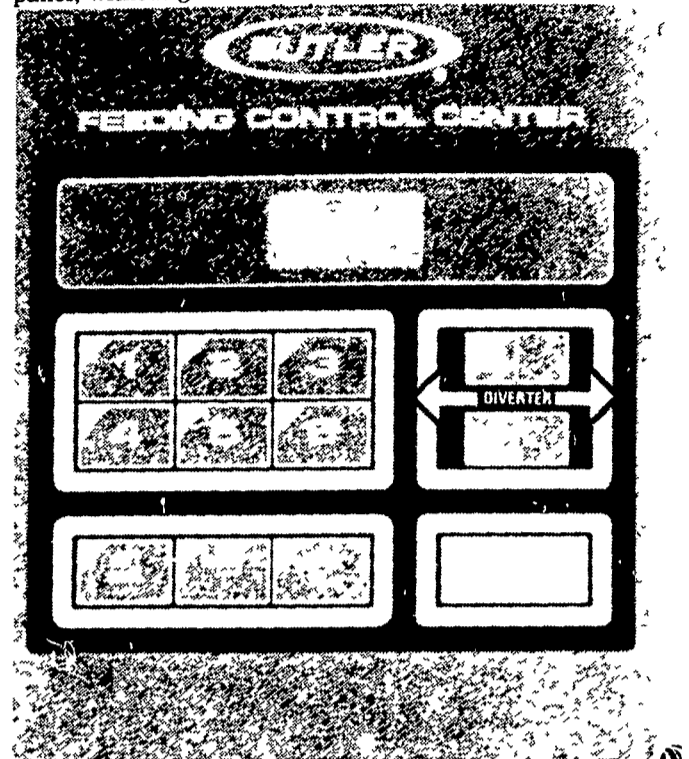
Automatic feeding starts when the operator touches the pressure-sensitive pad of the number of the lot he wishes to feed, one through six. The control center can handle up to 12 feedlots.

Lights in the diverter diagram at the right center indicate which side of the bunk is being fed and in which direction the diverter (which guides feed off the concave belt into the feed bunk below) is moving.

The three bottom-left touch-sensitive pads permit independent operation of the Convey-N-Feed cattle feeder

belt and two auxiliary switches.

Changing the length of the bunk to be fed is easily accomplished at the control panel, without going out into the feedlot to rewire limit switches. The automatic safety shut-down prevents damage to the feeding system in the event of malfunction.



Named to poultry post

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — David C. Cunningham, a leader in the poultry field in Canada for the past 10 years, has been named director of poultry research and development for Agway Inc.

He is located at the Syracuse, N.Y., headquarters of Agway, a farm supply and food marketing cooperative serving agriculture in 12 northeastern states.

Cunningham will develop, implement, and administer Agway's Poultry research program, as well as provide leadership in poultry nutrition, management, and marketing.

A graduate of MacDonald College of McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Cunningham earned a master's degree in reproductive physiology and

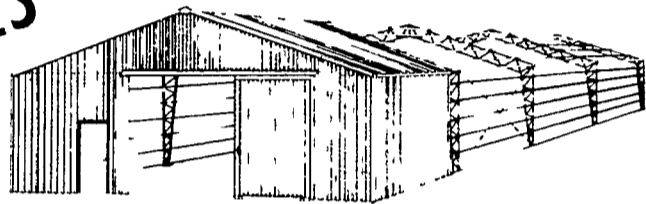


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nutrition at Penn State. He was awarded his Ph.D. at the University of Guelph in Ontario, majoring in poultry and animal nutrition.

Before joining United Cooperatives of Ontario, he was a technical specialist with Pfizer Co.

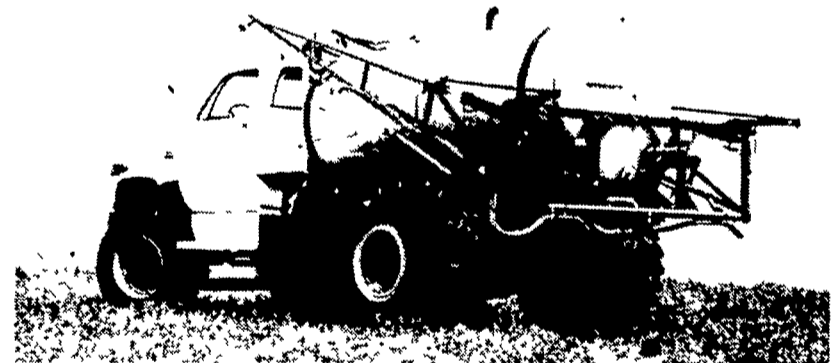
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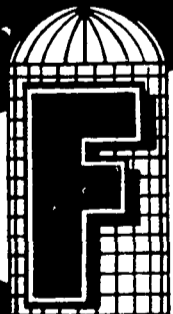
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