

Dairymen complete Purina school

CARLISLE — For the purpose of studying successful dairy feeding

and management practices, Ed Knisely, of Knisely's Agricultural Center, Inc., Carlisle, held a "Step By Step" Dairy School for

dairymen in Cumberland County. The school consisted of a series of evening sessions which covered calf and heifer management, dry cow management, improving milk production and dairy health.

"The purpose of this school is to take a small group of dairymen and help them further develop sound management, good feeding, careful sanitation and breeding programs, which will ultimately bring greater profits to their dairy operation", says Knisely.

"We also plan to schedule more Step By Step Schools on a continuous basis throughout the year."

Similar schools are held throughout the country by Purina Dealers with the aid of Ralston Purina Representatives and local veterinarians. Knisely explained further that there is no obligation

to attend a Step By Step School.

"Progressive dairymen are always interested in increasing the profitability of their operations and we feel we help them reach their goals by holding these training sessions," he said.

Ralston Purina Representatives Gene Hubbard and Greg Muchmore, along with Dr. Dave Griswold, DVM were instructors involved with this Step By Step School which lasted six weeks.

The graduation ceremony was held in Carlisle. Featured at the graduation were Greg Muchmore, Gerald Jones, Stanley Reinford, Dr. Dave Griswold, Ed Knisely, Steve Brymesser, Charles Kosher and Delmar Cornman.

Also involved were Gary Miller, who also graduated from the school, and Purina District Manager Gene Hubbard.

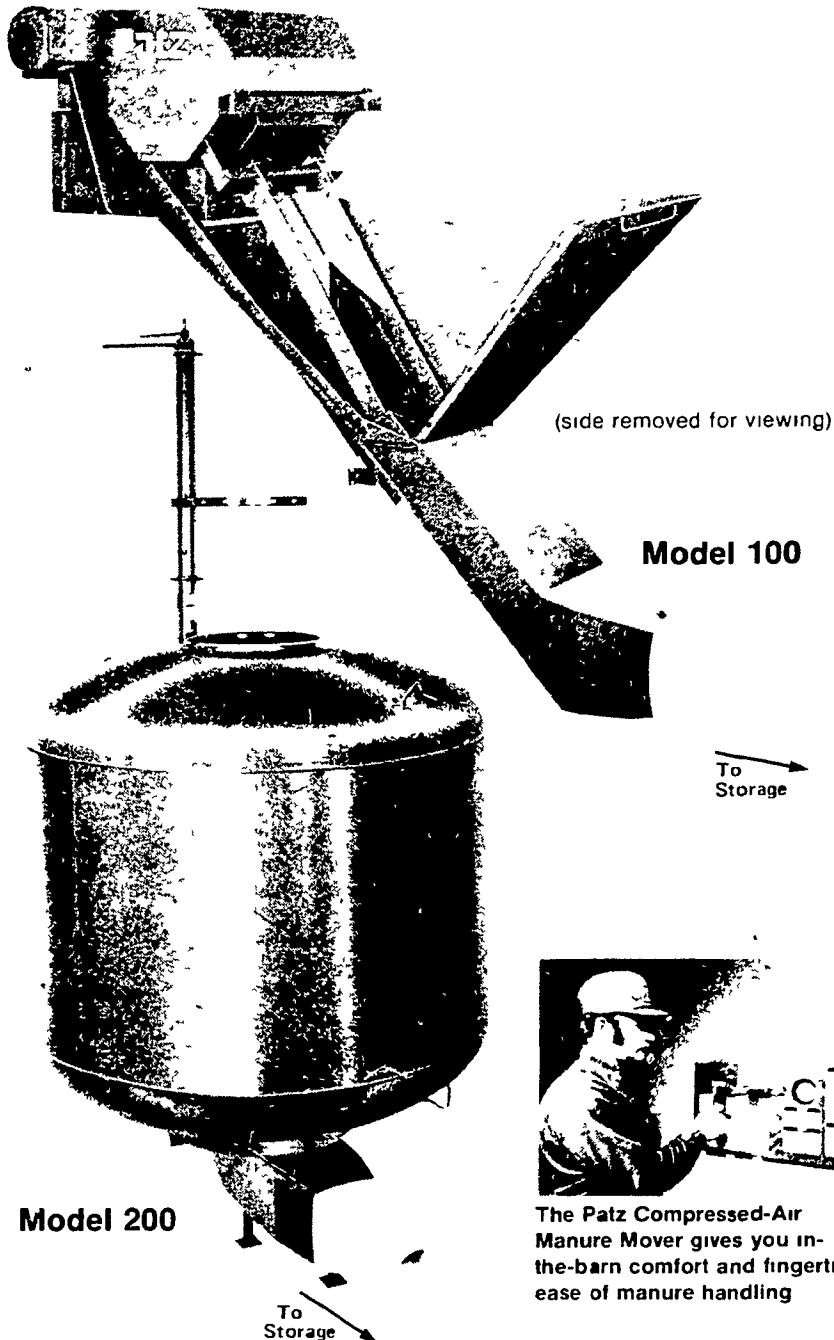


Graduation ceremonies are held for Cumberland County dairymen who recently completed a dairy school held by Knisely's Agricultural Center, Purina dealer in Carlisle. Shown from the left are, back row, Greg

Muchmore, of Purina, Gerald Jones, Stanley Reinford, Dr. Dave Griswold and Ed Knisely; front row, Steve Brymesser, Charles Kosher and Delmar Cornman.

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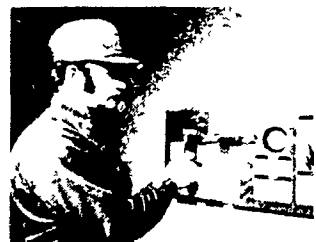


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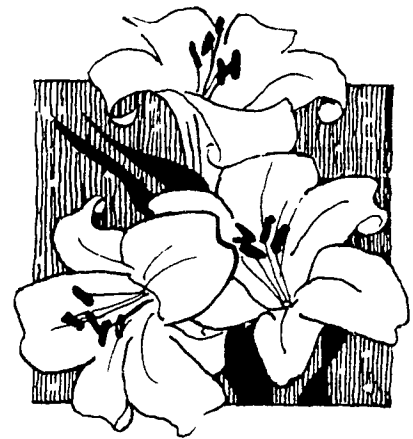
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