

# MILK MARKET NEWS

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and juice drinks—apple, orange, grapefruit and chocolate milk, several companies are ready to package whole milk in aseptic packages.

The process claims that the shelf life, with no refrigeration, can be extended to eight months. The processing cost is 20 cents per quart more than the conventional high temperature short time procedure. This processing cost difference will discourage the usual milk consumer for every day use.

Dairymen, Inc., the large cooperative headquartered in Louisville, KY, is building a new plant for processing and packaging a line of ultra-high products.

A west coast firm, Valley Fresh, has been providing the long-life product to the military and institutions and has announced its intention to enter supermarkets shortly.

Don't look for aseptic milk to capture a significant share of the fluid market in the next few years. Taste tests of the product show mixed results when aseptic is compared to fresh whole milk on a flavor basis. Even if flavor is a constraint today, it is likely that the problem will be worked out in time.

At least a half dozen firms are scheduled to take steps leading to the aseptic milk packaging during 1981.

## Maryland ag honorees



AG HONOREES--Recipients of Certificate of Merit Award in Agriculture pose with Frank L. Bentz, far right, University of Maryland, Vice

President for Agricultural Affairs and Legislative Relations, during the 16th annual Maryland Agricultural Forum held Nov. 4 on the College Park Campus. Shown, from the left, with Bentz are J. Gordon Warfield, Marriottsville, (Howard county); W. Simpson Dunahoo of Hebron, Wicomico County, and John T. Stiles of Silver Run, Carroll County. Also receiving an award but not present during the ceremonies was Anthony J. Rubino of Hagerstown, Washington County. The award is presented annually to outstanding leaders who have made a significant contribution to Maryland agriculture and family life.



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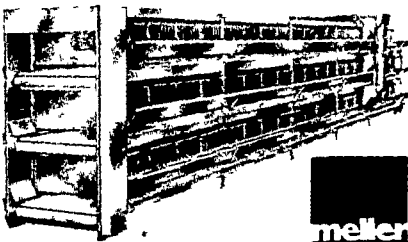
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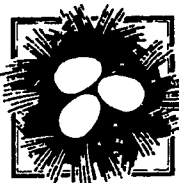
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