

Dairy Herd Mgt. Conference set Feb. 16-17

UNIVERSITY PARK — The Penn State Department of Dairy and Animal Science will sponsor a Dairy Herd Management Conference Feb. 16-17 at the Sheraton-Penn State Inn.

The conference this year will emphasize herd health. Research results will be presented by staff members of the Department of Dairy and Animal Science.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Graeme Mein of Australia. Dr. Mein is a world renowned scientist in the area of the milking machine and mastitis. Also participating will be Dr. Jerry Jones of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University from Blacksburg, Virginia.

Registration forms are available from the Penn State Cooperative Extension Service.

A program schedule is listed below.

PROGRAM

Thursday, February 16, 1984

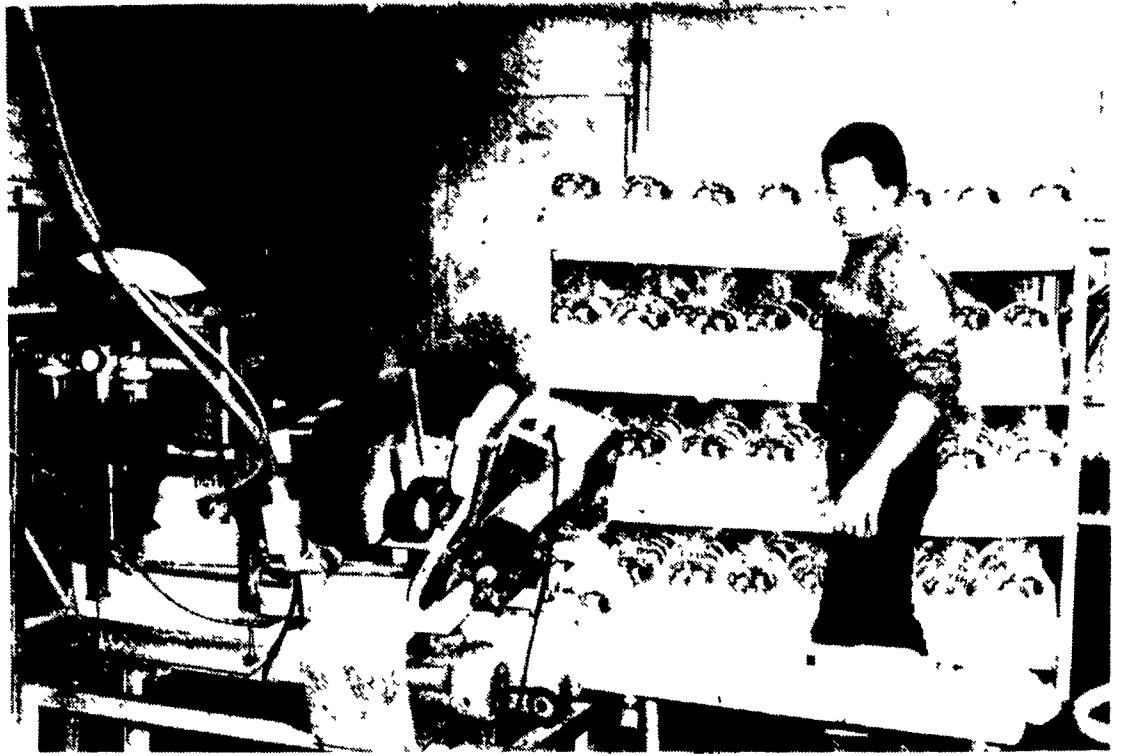
Dr. Paul J. Wangsness, Head, Department of Dairy and Animal Science, Penn State University - Presiding

- 10:00 AM - Registration - Lobby, Sheraton-Penn State Inn
- 1:00 PM - Introduction and Welcome - Dr. Paul J. Wangsness
- 1:15 - Dry Cow Care and Management - Dr. Jerry Jones, Dairy Extension Specialist, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
- 2:00 - Feeding the Dry Cow for Daylight Calving - Dr. Larry Muller, Professor of Dairy Science, Penn State
- 2:20 - Dairy Calf Energy Needs in Cold Weather - Linda Scibilia, Graduate Student, Department of Dairy and Animal Science, Penn State
- 2:45 - Refreshment Break
- 3:15 - Vaccination Programs at Calving Time - Dr. Larry Hutchinson, Extension Veterinarian, Penn State
- 4:00 - Residue Avoidance - Slides
- 4:20 - Stump the Experts - Previous Speakers
- 7:00 - Banquet - Sheraton-Penn State Inn
Master of Ceremonies - Steve Spencer, Dairy Specialist, Penn State
Speaker - Dr. Graeme Mein - Dairying in Australia

Friday, February 17, 1984

Dr. Earl M. Kesler, Professor of Dairy Science, Penn State University, Presiding

- 8:00 AM - Registration - Lobby, Sheraton-Penn State Inn
- 8:30 - Backflushing Units to Control Mastitis - Wyatt Smith, Graduate Student, Department of Dairy and Animal Science, Penn State
- 9:00 - Control of Environmental Mastitis - Dr. Robert Eberhart, Professor of Veterinary Science, Penn State
- 9:30 - Refreshment Break
- 10:00 - The Milking Machine and Mastitis - Dr. Graeme Mein, Research Scientist, Milking Research Center, Werribee, Victoria, Australia
- 11:30 - Dairyman Panel - Dr. Larry Hutchinson, Moderator
- 12:00 - Adjourn



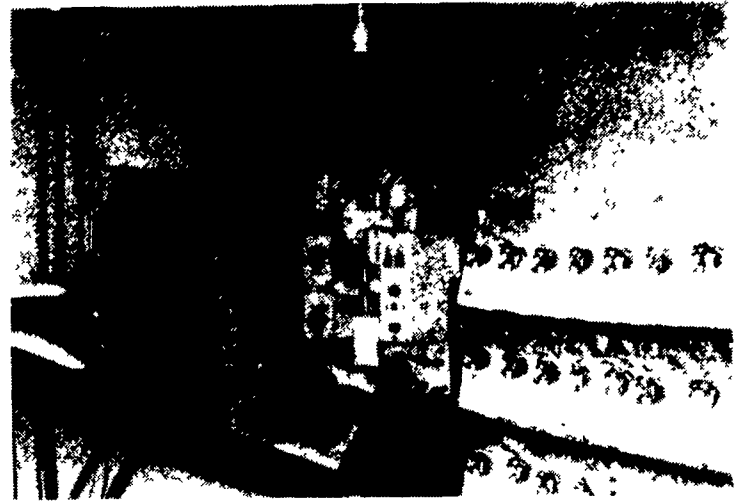
Two half-gallon bags of milk drop off the conveyor belt into a larger outer bag embossed with a log. The outer bag is then automatically sealed and John stacks the one gallon package on a rack to be wheeled into the walk-in refrigerator.

Pine View Acres dairy

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School tours are another way the Hesses promote good customer relations and show school children and their parents how milk is really made.

Undertaking all the milk production and marketing functions, from cow to consumer, has made Larry and John real advocates of milk promotion and advertising. Larry campaigned aggressively to get the milk promotion referendum passed in Pennsylvania two years ago, only to have it defeated. He sees the 15 cents deduction for promotion and the opportunity for a national referendum in September of next year as the brightest spot of the new dairy legislation and hopes other dairymen will support it.



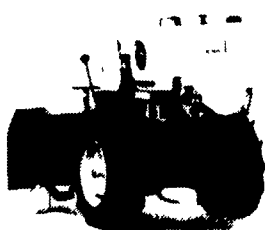
Milk is packaged into half-gallon plastic bags by this French made machine. Bags are then swept away by a conveyor belt.

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