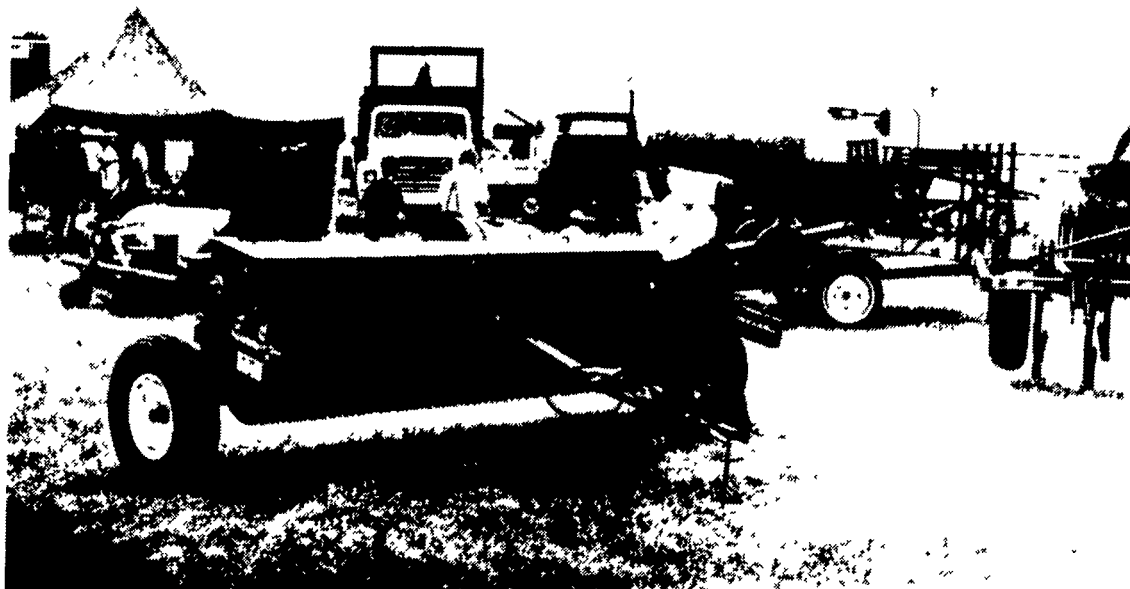


Brillion's Seeder Produces Uniform Stands



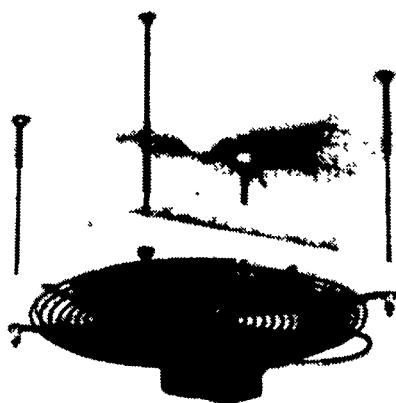
A farmer takes a closer look at the Brillion Sure-Stand grass seeder during Ag Progress Days. The seeder features improved deflectors and seed boxes, smoother clutch operation, optional hydraulic transportations, and retractable wheel-track levelers. Precision seeding devices meter out the seed, and the rear rollers gently firm the soil around the tiny seeds. The implement works with legume and grass seeds.

Hog Slat Introduces Blender Fan

NEWTON GROVE, NC — Hog Slat recently announced the availability of a new 12-inch Blender Fan, especially designed for rooms with high heat requirements and low ventilation. When used with a ventilation system, the Blender Fan provides hogs with a comfortable environment, plus offers the added benefits of energy savings and a more efficient system.

The new Blender Fan pulls warm air from the ceiling down over a unique aerodynamic cone that directs airflow out laterally. This enables warm air from throughout the entire room to be mixed with cooler air, then redistributed down to the animals' level at a warmer temperature. The even airflow creates an equalized temperature from ceiling to floor, plus eliminates dead spots in the ventilation system and air stratification.

According to Gary Duncan, company spokesman, the new blender fan "is ideal for nurseries and farrowing rooms, and provides



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a long-awaited alternative to the do-it-yourself fan and board systems."

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housing and a 100-watt variable-speed motor, each model is shipped fully assembled and pre-wired for easy installation.

Westfalia Introduces Automated Feed Car For Stanchion Barns

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL — An automated feed car designed to help stanchion barn operators save labor, time and money is now available from Westfalia Systemat, Inc., the nation's leading manufacturer of high-tech dairy equipment.

The Mobitron, which combines conventional features like self-contained 24-volt battery power with state-of-the-art features like an on-board computer, travels by monorail throughout the stanchion barn as it automatically delivers a precise, pre-set amount of feed to each cow. After the unit finishes its run, it automatically returns to "home base" where it recharges itself for the next feeding.

Computerized feeding allows the Mobitron to utilize feed more effectively than conventional methods. Depending on the individual needs of the herd, the Mobitron can be pre-programmed to deliver either a single or dual ration and feed up to 150 cows nine times a day. A phase feed program such as this means better overall feed use, resulting in less waste and more savings.

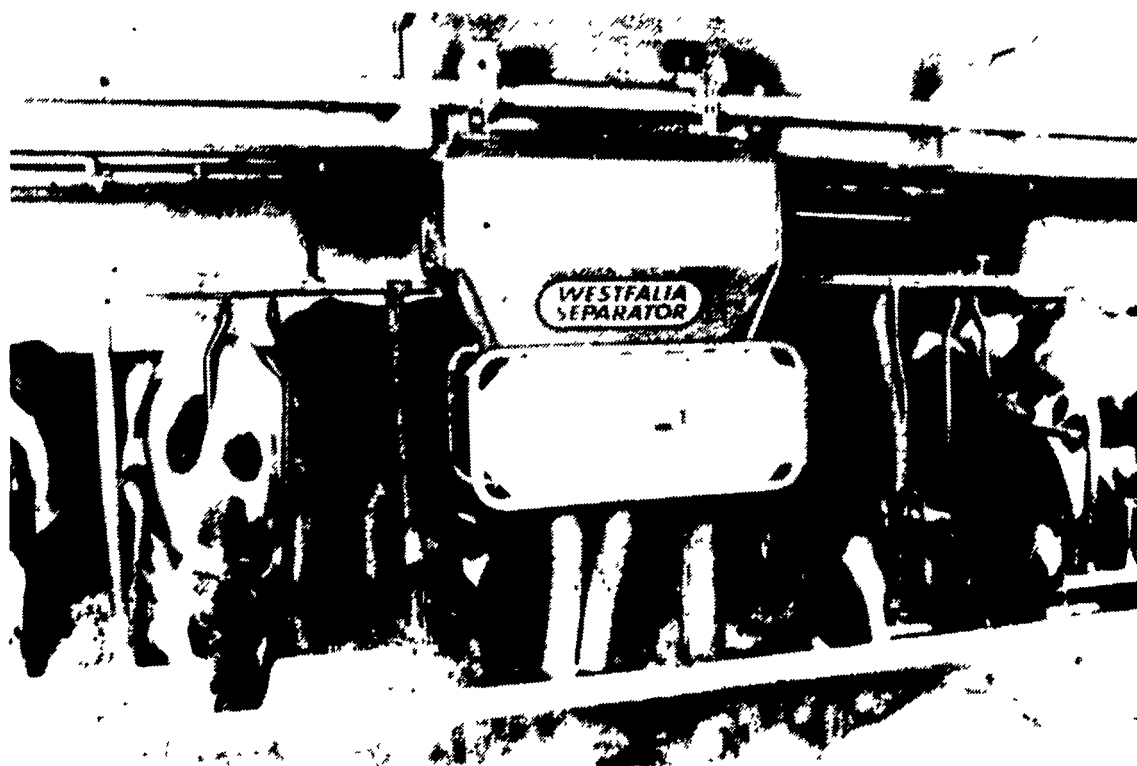
Because the Mobitron's travel is not impeded by cumbersome electrical cords and power lines, the

unit works in virtually all stanchion barns. Straight line-, L- or U-shaped layouts can be easily negotiated, as well as 5-degree slopes, 20-inch regular turns and 40-inch

U-turns.

As always with Westfalia, quality features like stainless steel hopper construction and non-corrosive feed dispensers have been built

right into the Mobitron, ensuring reliable service year after year. In fact, depending upon farm management, the initial investment can usually be recovered within a short time period.



This automated feed car features a self-contained 24-volt battery and travels by monorail.



BUSINESS NEWS...

Miller Joins White Oak Mills

ELIZABETHTOWN (Lancaster) — Dr. Michael Miller has joined White Oak Mills as vice-president of sales and marketing, effective September 1. He was previously assistant professor of animal science at Penn State as well as extension swine specialist for Pennsylvania, positions he had held since 1986.

In his new position, Miller will work with sales staff to provide technical support to White Oak customers. White Oak Mills is a major supplier of swine feeds and Genesis breeding stock to independent swine producers throughout the state of Pennsylvania, Delaware and parts of New York.

Miller grew up on a hog farm in Iowa. He did his undergraduate and graduate work at Iowa State where he earned his Ph.D. in animal breeding. He was also on the Iowa State extension staff where he taught computer courses and developed computer programs for animal science applications.

His wife, Sharon, also grew up on an Iowa farm and holds a masters degree in adult education and



Michael Miller

gerontology.

The Millers plan to move from State College to the Elizabethtown area.

Agway To Acquire Milford Fertilizer

SYRACUSE, NY — Agway, Inc. has announced plans to acquire Milford Fertilizer Co., headquartered in Milford, Del.

The 50-year-old Milford Fertilizer Co. is owned and operated by Robert A. Fischer and his family. Approximately 110 full-time and 60 seasonal employees manufacture, market, and distribute Milford Sure Crop brand dry and liq-

uid fertilizers, agricultural chemicals, and crop seeds at 39 locations in Delmarva, southeastern Pennsylvania, and southern New Jersey. Under Agway ownership, Milford Fertilizer will remain an independent business entity and will continue to operate as it does today with Robert A. Fischer Jr. as its president.

Philip W. Ashcraft, Agway vice president, crop services, states that Milford Fertilizer adds an important dimension to Agway's marketing plans for the Delmarva region.

"The Milford brand name, Sure Crop, is recognized as a leader in value added crop input products in this important farming region and the Sure Crop brand and service will remain in effect," Ashcraft stated.

"Under the continued leadership of Bobby Fischer Jr. and the Milford Fertilizer sales staff and other employees, this blending of Agway and Milford resources bring synergies which are beneficial for farmers in the region," he said.

Bobby Fischer Jr. expressed pleasure with the planned acquisition of Milford Fertilizer by Agway.

"Our family is pleased that after 43 years of building an outstanding relationship with our farmer customers, Milford and the Sure Crop brand will continue to grow and provide services for growers strengthened by this combining of resources as well as provide an outstanding opportunity for our employees," he said.

"We look forward to being able to better supply and satisfy the ever-changing needs of our customers as agriculture evolves into the 21st century," Fischer said.