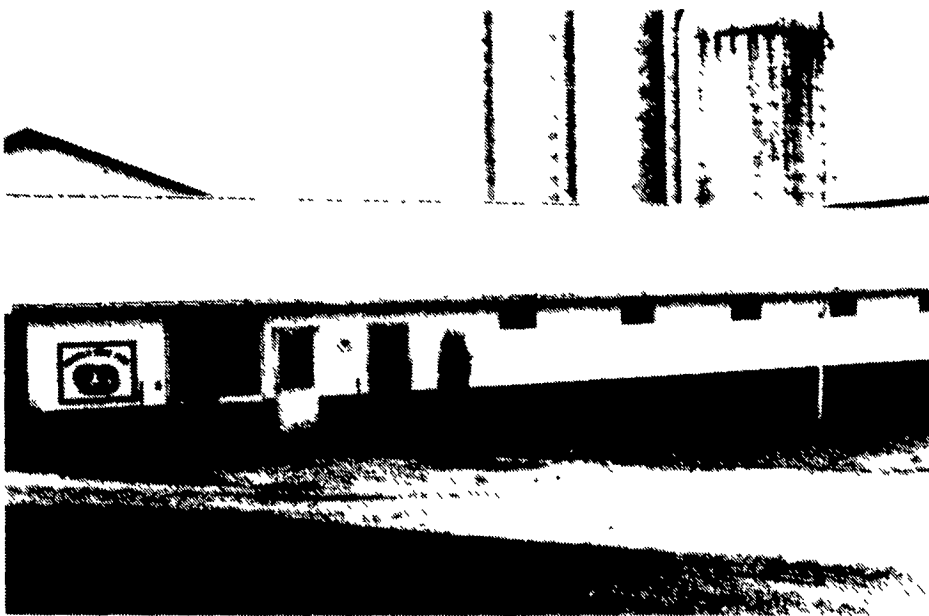
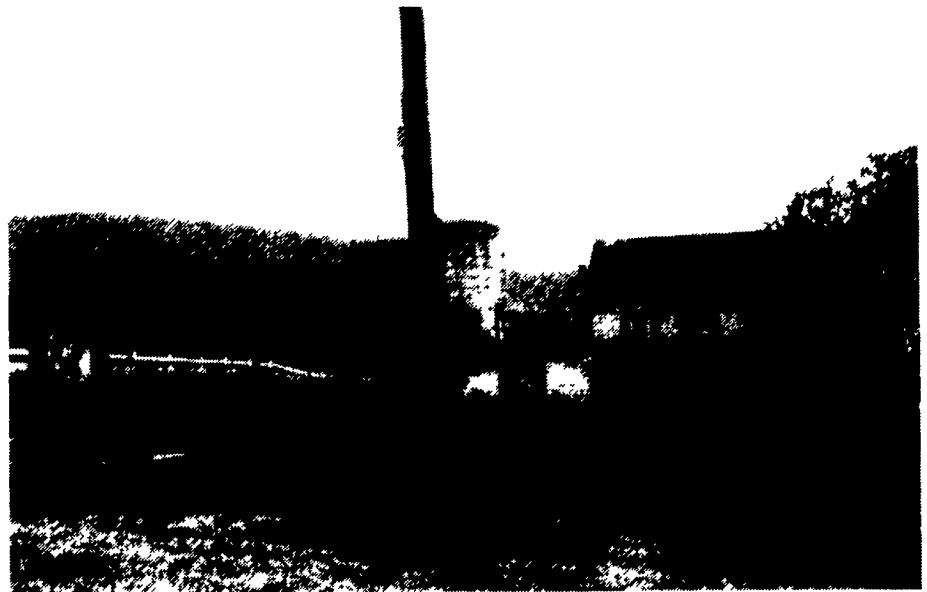


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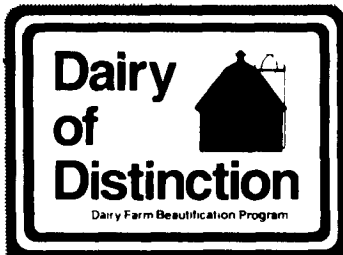
One of the few farms that manages successfully to grow enough alfalfa to produce adequate haylage for the cattle, Griebel's Dairy Farm in Lucinda, Clarion Co., has been in operation for more than 100 years. "We've been very successful with raising alfalfa. We direct-seed it and have had good luck doing it," said Joseph M. Griebel, Jr. Griebel, together with wife Clara and two sons — Rick, 27 and Allen, 24 — manage about 700 acres and raise 170 head of Holstein with 30 young stock. They milk at 3 a.m. and 3 p.m. every day from a double 8 herring bone milking parlor and average 18,000 pounds of milk. The Griebels feed nutrient pellets to topdress and the computer does much of the corn feeding.

## Clinton County



Recently, John Fryer purchased 30 head of registered Holstein and eight replacement stock from this farm, prefix Chin-Tu, owned by Anthony and Caroline Graine in Mill Hall, Clinton Co. Fryer milks at 4 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. from a tie stall to a milking pipeline. Fryer purchases feed from the Graines. The farm has been in the family 18 years. The cows comprise a good herd, said Fryer. "The emphasis will be on making sure there are really good pedigrees on the cows," he said.

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