

# 'Nature's Best'

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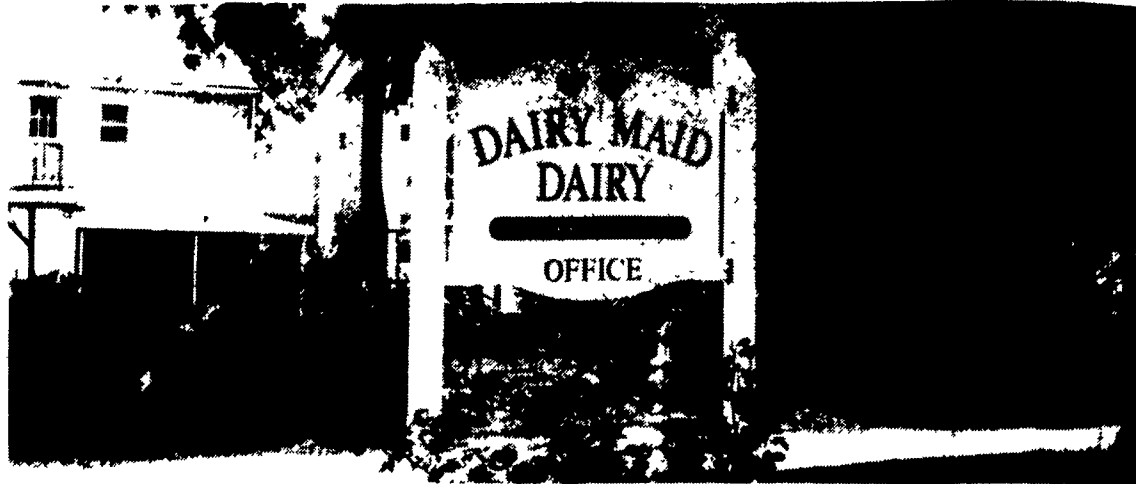
occupies the whole block of Vernon Avenue with plans to expand packaging and distribution operations to another nearby location.

Now under the executive direction of two sons, Vona's dairy has evolved into a self-sufficient, streamlined business processing more than 80,000 gallons of milk and milk products a day. The dairy has also expanded into the Far Eastern markets, with contracts in Okinawa and occasionally in Seoul, South Korea.

Although Vona, age 81, is still president of the company, he has reduced his activity in the busi-

ness at this time, according to son James A. "Jimmy" Vona. Structure of the company now includes Jimmy Vona, who is in charge of operations and international operations, and Joseph H. "Jody" Vona, who is responsible for marketing and distribution. A third generation, Jody's son, Tony, is also involved — he is in charge of purchasing and quality control. Jeff Flora serves as the plant manager.

Dairy Maid is the major supplier. (Turn to Page E14)



The business office of Dairy Maid Dairy is on tree-lined Vernon Avenue. The processing facilities occupy one whole block.

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Maryland Correspondent Karen Butler lives in Yellow Springs, Frederick County. She holds a degree in art history and history from Western Maryland College, Westminster.

Her past experiences include research work at the Baltimore Museum of Art and a year as education specialist for the Maryland Museum of African Art in Columbia, Md.

Karen works from home, decorating specialty cakes. She is active at her church in the preschool and in the cribbery, and teaches vacation Bible school.

Karen and her husband Bryan have some grade Brown Swiss heifers that are involved in the identity enrollment program, and they grow fruit on a small scale. They also have 45 chickens, a miniature donkey, and a young horse.

Karen and Bryan have two sons, Beau and Tommy, and a baby girl, Erin Eleanore.



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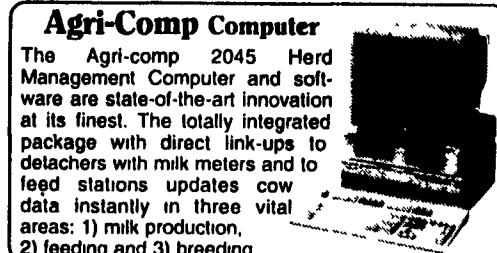
This control allows the milk pump to deliver a steady, gentle flow of milk to the plate cooler to achieve more efficient cooling. Since milk goes through the plate cooler at a slower pace, the water has a better chance to take the heat out of the milk, and increase the quality of the milk.



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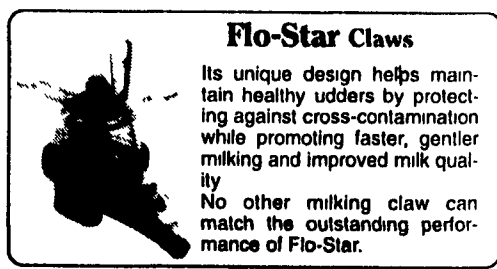
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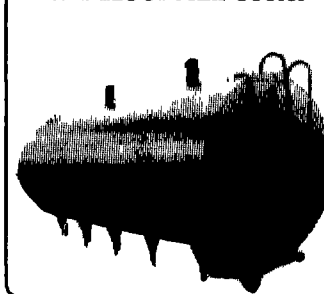
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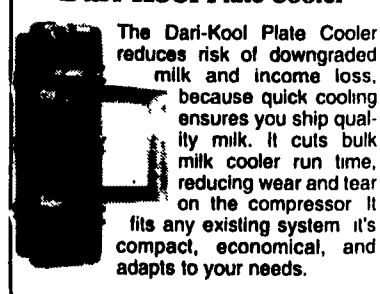
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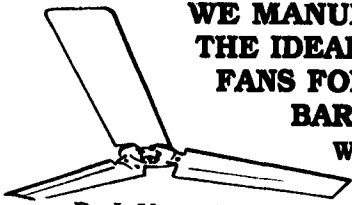
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