



WANTS TO DO BILL'S KICKING

Bob Hight, one-armed and one-eyed, boots one in the Buffalo Bills training camp at Blasdell, N.Y. The Centralia, Ill., native as born with one arm and lost an eye in childhood. But he played high school football as the backer and kicker and then at Southern Illinois. He took a leave of absence from this job at Rochester, N.Y. drove to the Bills' training camp and is still there after two weeks, trying to fill Pele Cogolak's shoes. (AP Wirephoto)

FACTS FOR FARMERS



Supplementary Feeding Dairy Cows On Pasture

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Have we ever stopped to consider how much milk can be produced from our pastures? This question is one that milk producers are starting to think about these days especially when they see their pasture fields getting drier and their milk checks getting smaller.

Fresh, green, well-cared for pasture supplies ideal feed for dairy cows. Spring pastures provide forage which is high in protein and moisture but is low in fibre and is palatable. As the pasture matures the water content of the forage decreases but the feeding value drops because the plants contain more fibre and less protein.

It has been found that medium to large cows will eat 100-150 pounds of grass per day. This is of top quality pasture. But as the quality of the pasture gets poorer the cow will consume less and as a result will take in fewer nutrients.

We shall now answer our first question. Top quality pasture alone will provide sufficient nutrients for maintenance of the cow and for about 20-30 lbs. of milk production per day. If the cow is giving more than 30 lbs. and is not being fed any grain then she must be drawing from her body weight to get the extra production. This can only go to a point, then the cow will decrease in milk production.

Early pasture has a stimulating effect on milk production and many dairymen wrongly interpret this as meaning that little or no grain feeding is necessary.

with good pasture. Grain in home mix similar to the following: feeding is essential for sustaining high production even on the 1000 lbs. oats best of pasture without grain 500 lbs. barley an unnecessary loss of body 300 lbs. bran weight occurs. 35 per cent concentrate. The farmer at this time of dairy concentration is busy with his 2000 lbs. and takes time only to note the Cows on pasture should be free-choice mineral and he overlooks the fact that his salt mixture. Free access to cows are losing body weight and plenty of water is very important. This time is fast, approaching in late. HAY FEEDING IS HELPFUL. Whenever a cow on pasture will eat additional hay or other roughages will give production. As the pasture declines hay is needed to keep up the total intake of nutrients. Hay can be fed to cows in the stable after they have been fed their grain. Better still it would be wise to have a hay rack in the pasture field. Such racks should be placed in areas where starts slowing, keep hay in the racks continuously. Silage, if available during the summer can be used to advantage. Also some freshly cut green feeds if they are grown on the farm.

There are some points in this article that should be of benefit to dairymen in this area. 16 per cent Dairy Ration or a

Railways Are Hard Pressed By Canada Potash Industry

MONTREAL (CP) — Canada also brought about some innovations in railroading. One to keep pace with the trans-continental demands of the potash industry, which is fast moving to the west coast. The rail carriers will have a major world producer. The rail carriers will have 6,000 cars hauling potash by the end of this year and the 1966 volume is expected to reach 3,200,000 tons compared with 2,500,000 tons in 1965.

Canadian Pacific Railways estimates the country's railroads will have to double their investments to provide up to 12,000 cars — pulled by 300 diesel locomotives — to handle potash shipments from the prairie provinces to west coast ports. The investment would be \$25,000,000.

The estimate also says the export volume will have reached 12,000,000 tons by 1970.

BROUGHT INNOVATIONS The shipment of potash has become a topic please contact Wayne Dickieson at the P.E.I. Department of Agriculture, Box 2000, Charlottetown.

being found in Canada at a time when supplies in the rest of the world appear to be running out. Potash is an essential element in increasing output from agricultural land.

Markets of the mineral are assured for many years as 60 per cent of the world's population of 3,000,000,000 lives in countries which do not have an adequate food supply.

High-Altitude Plane Missing

WASHINGTON (AP) — A high altitude U-2 plane, flying from the United States toward South America is missing, and the defence department said Thursday it assumes the pilot lost consciousness in flight.

In a special message read to reporters, a defence department spokesman said the Strategic Air Command craft, used for reconnaissance missions, was under apparent control of the automatic pilot, maintaining a course south.

Authorities in South America have been alerted, he said.

The plane took off Thursday morning from Barksdale Air Force Base La. "on a routine mission," the spokesman said.

Radiocontact was last made with the pilot while he was off the coast of Florida; the spokesman said. The last radar contact with the aircraft showed it was over Panama.

It is estimated that the aircraft fuel would have been exhausted by mid-afternoon Eastern Daylight Time," the spokesman said.

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