

Chore time

Fred Bader, owner of Valley Farm on highway 27, really enjoys his work. He and his family collect ap-

proximately 240-260 eggs per day which they distribute to commercial outlets through out the area.

Staff photo

Bader's enjoy farming

One farm commodity that no urban or rural household can do without is eggs. Eggs are used alone, in main courses and in deserts, they are even used in beverages.

Fred Bader from Valley egg farm on highway 92 between Elmvale and Wasaga Beach from Ray Spring, eight years ago and he and his wife Marie and their two boys have operated the farm, distributing their eggs throughout the area. They have a wholesale and retail outlet on the farm. Bader eggs can be found in retail stores in Midland, Penetanguishene, Port McNicoll, Elmvale and Wasaga Beach.

The Bader chickens, 8,000 of them, roam free in their chicken house. This is rather unusual and old fashion, since most modern producers keep their laying hens in pens, with as many as four sharing a four foot square cage. Bader does not favour cages, he is a man

Marie's Pickled Eggs

favourite recipe for

pickled eggs and in her

family one large jar of

these eggs doesn't last for

any more than two days.

3 cups of white vinegar

11/2 cups of cold water

Mix above ingredients

Summertime beckons

people out-of-doors, and camping is becoming

increasingly popular as a

great way to unwind and

To avoid the breakage

problem with raw eggs,

they can be frozen before

you leave home: Break

desired number of eggs

into bowl. Beat lightly to

blend yolks and whites.

Add 1/2 teaspoon of salt

per cup of eggs, to prevent yolks from

becoming gummy. Place egg mixture in leakproof

containers and freeze.

This will also act as an ice

pack while frozen, to chill

other foods. Depending on

the temperature outside, it should stay frozen up to

24 hours in a cooler. Use immediately when

thawed.

Pickled Eggs

some salt

Method:

eggs

4 to 5 Bay leaves

in a large jar.

enjoy nature.

Freezing

with humane ideas, and

they are 18 months old, to Elmvale. "I lived on family. Mrs. Bader is a according to Bader. The the farm as a boy and member of chickens are then sold to wanted to return," he Ornamental Pheasant a processing company, said.

21 weeks of age, and farming was a totally new hoping to continue adding Bader buys his hens from experience. "I cried a lot to here collection of rare a local hatchery at 20 at first," she said, "but weeks of age. His average collection is 240 to 260 eggs per day.

Bader is a committee member of the Ontario Egg Marketing Board, Simcoe-Muskoka district. He feels the marketing board is a good thing, and points out that the egg producer receives no government subsidy. The less than 800 producers in Ontario are overseen by the Ontario Farm Producers board.

Hard boil the eggs, 15 to

finished, run cold water

over them as you peel the

eggs. Drop eggs into the

brine mixture and let sit

for 24 hours. "Good

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Marie Bader has a 20 minutes, when

Luck"

feels that caged hens, raised on a farm in although they may Germany, and met his produce larger eggs, are wife Marie while working less content and therefore in Northern Quebec. He do not lay for as long a was the first miner hired pheasant, peacock, period as hens that can to work on the Toronto pigeons, ducks, quail and The chickens work on the project for 10 there are various presently on the Bader to 12 years. "I wanted to varieties of each. The farm are 32 weeks old. go into business for family dog, cats and birds They will probably be myself," explains Bader all receive tender-lovin'-

Bader was born and now I really like it here.' Chickens are not the only fowl to be found on the Bader farm. They have a small zoo, with subway, and continued to geeses. Of these birds, kept as laying hens until when asked how he came care from the Bader Association of Americaa Hens start to lay eggs at For his wife Marie, and Canada, and is

pheasants as a hobby.

Article discounts eggs as being a health risk In a recent article mission trial judge ruled that it was misleading for

printed in the Town and Country magazine they egg industry advertising eggs should be omitted from a low cholestrol diet.

to state, "There is absolutely no scientific evidence that eating eggs increases the risk of heart disease." The ruling was based on the belief that official: last year a Federal Trade Com- "there exists a sub-

petent and reliable scientific evidence that eating eggs increases the saying "no" or at least "it risk of heart attacks or heart disease."

Egg eating would appear to increase the risk of heart disease, ac-

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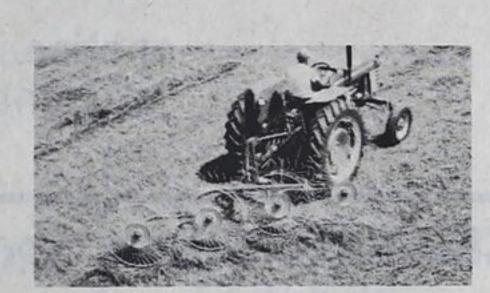
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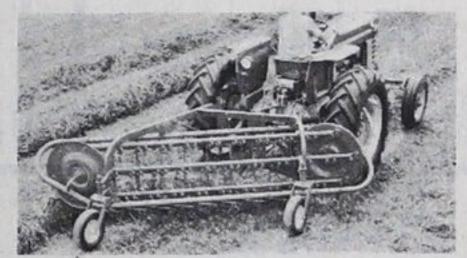
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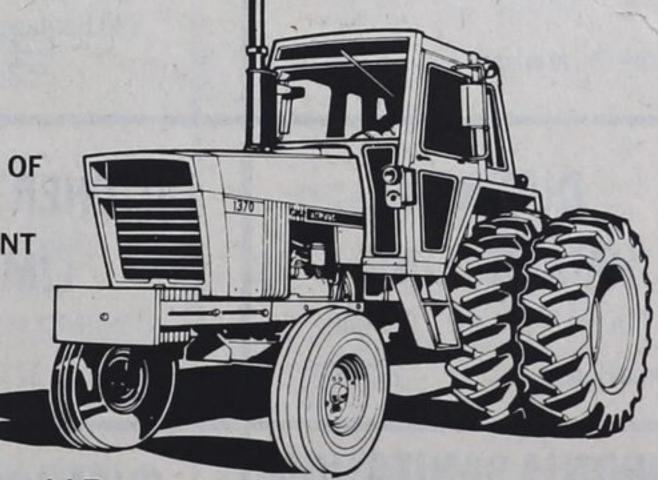
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