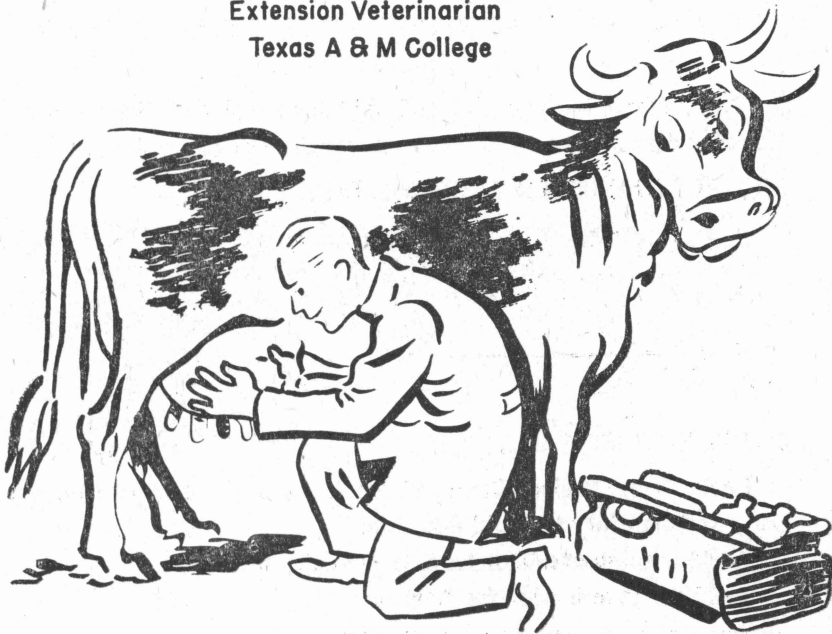


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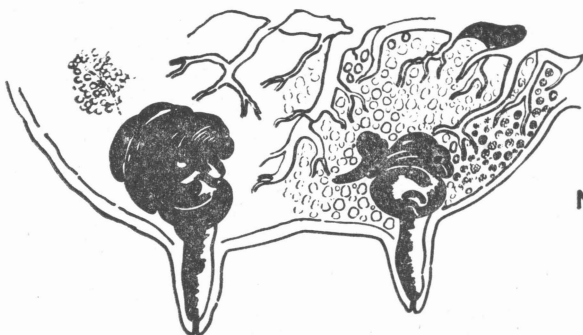
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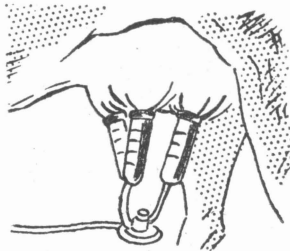


**NORMAL UDDER**

**" A DAIRY COW IS NO BETTER THAN THE FOUR QUARTERS OF HER UDDER "**

**The Udder or Mammary Gland is a Highly Developed Gland. Its Complex Structure and Physiology Necessitates Care in Handling.**

**PROTECT THE UDDER FROM INJURIES.**



**CHECK INJURIES EARLY**

**Leaky Teats, Bruised Teats, Chapped Teats, All Should Be Treated Early and Carefully to Avoid Infection.**

**Avoid the Use of a Teat Tube. It Spreads Infection.**

**Ask Your Veterinarian for Advice.**

**PRACTICE GOOD MILKING METHODS**

**Avoid Excitement at Time of Milking.**

**Milk Completely.**

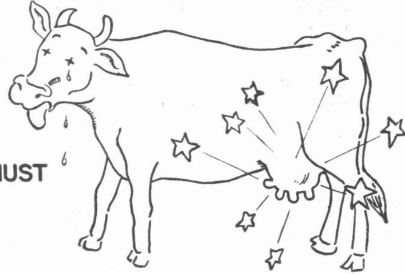
**Milk Fast.**

**Operate Milking Machine According to Manufacturer's Instructions.**

**SANITATION AS APPLIED TO MILKING METHODS. BARN LOTS, ETC. IS A MUST.**

**DISREGARD OF THESE PREVENTIVE MEASURES MAY RESULT IN MASTITIS.**

Mastitis is Any Inflammation of The Udder. Infectious Mastitis is Caused by Bacterial Infection And May Be Either Acute or Chronic.

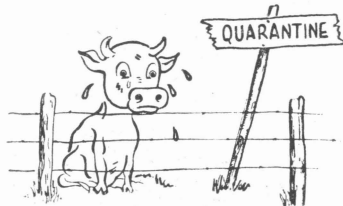


**WHEN IT APPEARS IN THE HERD IMMEDIATE STEPS MUST BE TAKEN:**



**1. SANITATION-CLEAN UP**

**2. SEGREGATION-SEPARATE THE SICK FROM THE WELL. ISOLATE VISIBLY AFFECTED.**



**LEARN to Recognize These. Remove Them from the Herd.**



**3. ACCURATE DETERMINATION OF THE CAUSE**

**How Did I Get My Herd in This Shape ?**

**Was it Management ?**

**Is it Bacterial Infection ?**

**May Need Laboratory Examination of Affected Milk.**

**Herd Records Would Come in Handy.**

**Physical Examination of Herd.**

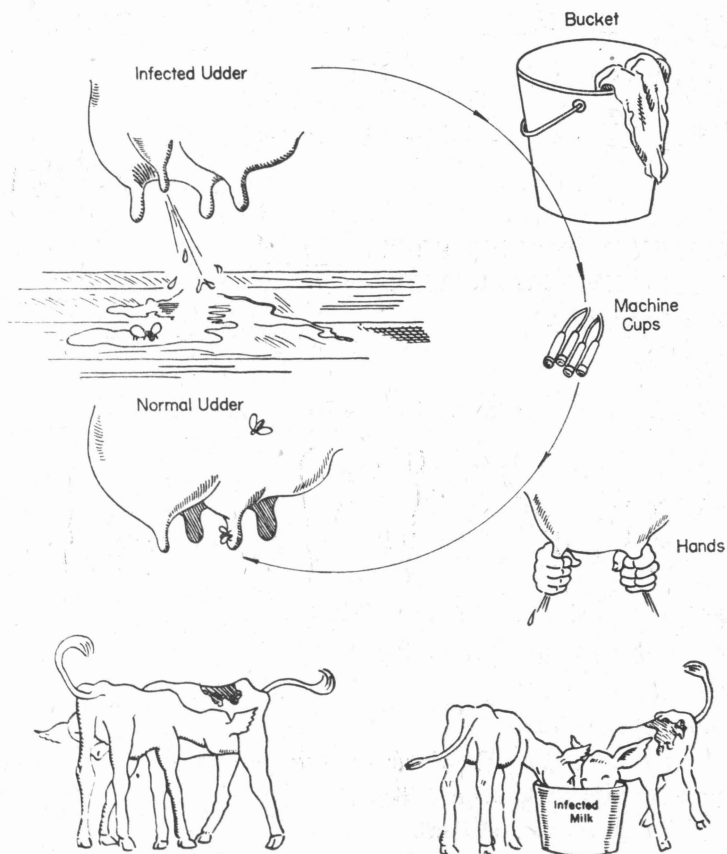
**Better Seek Competent Help.**

4. ONCE THE CAUSE IS FOUND TREATMENT OR CONTROL MAY BE PLANNED--NOT BEFORE.

Penicillin, Sulfa Drugs, Tyrothrycin and other Drugs May Help in Treating Early Cases.

5. CONSULT YOUR VETERINARIAN & PLAN YOUR MODE OF ATTACK

## HOW MASTITIS IS SPREAD



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