

RG (he) can milk them (sure) (XX)

RM Great handy ways of working, you see.

BK Aye (surely).

RG Turn on (the light), they feed themselves. They clean themselves.

BK Mm-hm.

RM I would spend longer there footering about with them lock round in the back house.

RG Oh, dreadful.

RM (No) (XX) (way of working)

RG Och.

BK These cattle sheds (with them) and them standing on the slats,

RM Aye.

BK if it agrees with them. Some of them surely they go lame on them but, uh,

SM See (were/where) a man lost seven cows.

BK Where?

RM Stewartstown.

BK With gas?

RM Mix-, mixing slurry, aye.

BK Huh-ho.

RG Seven?

SM Aye, seven cows (XX)

RM Valued at five thousand pound.

BK Mm.

RG (Boys) that's wild.

BK Oh, this old slurry is a dangerous job.

RM Aye. Calhouns down at Omagh told me that they were mixing it and it was an outside house,

BK Aye.

RM there was no roof on it,

BK Aye.

RM (it was) an outside slatted yard and - they seen the bullocks starting to

BK Aye, to stagger.

RM lean again other.

BK Aye.

RM It's lethal. You could kill yourself too with it.

BK (XX) oh, aye, surely because it does-

MM (Will you) take a drink of tea, will you?

BK It doesn't smell.

RM No (no I'm only) after tea.

RG All you need's the two breaths.

BK It doesn't smell.

RM Uh-huh.

RG It neither smells tastes nor anything else.

BK No.

RG And all you need's two - to inhale two twice.

BK Aye. Two puffs.

RG (That's what the doctor said)

BK Mm-hm.

RG That's enough.

BK Well, now, somebody was stirring the slurry and they lit a cigarette and they threw down the match and the whole head of it just went off in a flame.

RG Yes.

RM Oh, aye, you see (you've the) gas.

RG You're warned to not strike any lights (in the yard/so you are).

BK Well, that man might have, it might have saved him for he burned it off.

RM Mm-hm.

RG (It's) a dangerous handling.

BK But that man could - could he have been smothered with that

RM Oh, aye.

BK or was that only a wee bit?

RM The time Wesley had the cow, do you mind?

RG Aye, I was there.

RM Sure didn't the vet tell him that if he had've been a lock of more minutes it'd've been yours'd've been down too.

RG Uh-huh. And only, only for him that day, for I says to him, says I, we'll let this milk away we'll go in and take our dinner.

BK Mm-hm.

RG So just had turned round.