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Dairy Herd Improvement Association

Close Competition For Top Honors--Officers Elected

The month of May brought around very close competition for high herd honors in the Cecil County Dairy Herd Improvement Association. There was but 1.4 pounds butterfat variation in the high five.

Frank Kelly again tops the list with his herd of registered Holsteins producing 34.0 pounds of butterfat and 839 pounds of milk.

Deakin and Coleman, of Greensboro, made a strong come back with their registered Jerseys turning out 33.7 pounds of butterfat and 635 pounds of milk to land in second place. Just .03 of a pound of butterfat shy of first place.

Guy McGrady and Glenn & E. R. McGrady came in for their share of the laurels, by tying for third place. Guy's average production was 32.8 pounds of butterfat and 635 pounds of milk, while Glenn & E. R. McGrady's were 32.8 pounds of butterfat and 696 pounds of milk.

Everett England ran a close fifth with his herd producing 32.6 pounds of butterfat and 644 pounds of milk.

In the individual high cow list we find a registered Jersey, "White Lily," owned by Deakin and Coleman, carrying off top honors with a production of 72.0 pounds of butterfat and 1385 pounds of milk.

"Ghost," grade Guernsey of Brantwood Farms, owned by Wallace Williams, stands second with 63.3 pounds of butterfat and 1543 pounds of milk.

Third place is taken by a registered Guernsey, A 18, owned by Peter Zettler, producing 60.6 pounds of butterfat and 1165 pounds of milk.

A-36, another registered Guernsey also owned by Peter Zettler, places eighth among the high ten with 54.9 pounds of butterfat and 1035 pounds of milk.

No.-16, registered Guernsey, owned by J. S. & E. T. Cullen, of Locust Lawn Farm, takes fourth with 60.0 pounds of butterfat and 1429 pounds of milk.

Guy McGrady takes fifth place with "Olive", P. B. Jersey producing 56.9 pounds of butterfat and 1054 pounds of milk.

"Last Chance," registered Jersey, of Elkton Farms, owned by H. B. Crowe & Son, rates sixth place, producing 56.0 pounds of butterfat and 1168 pounds of milk.

"Rita Fay," grade Holstein, of Maple Wood Dairy Farm, owned by J. H. Kimble, places seventh with 55.7 pounds of butterfat and 1544 pounds of milk.

L. W. Davis, takes ninth place with No.-1, a registered Holstein, her production for the month being 54.7 pounds of butterfat and 1562 pounds of milk.

"Minnie," grade Guernsey, owned by Wallace Williams, also ties for ninth place by producing 54.7 pounds of butterfat and 1302 pounds of milk.

The average production increased slightly over last month's mark, May's average for 675 cows being 26.79 pounds of butterfat and 592.42 pounds of milk. Most all of the herds in the Association came up in production this month after getting out on pasture. Production will, however, fall off during the next few weeks due to a shortage of pasture being experienced by a great many of the members.

The annual get together of the Cecil County Dairy Herd Improvement Association was held at the Howard Hotel, on May 8th. James F. Kendrick, of the Division of Dairy Herd Improvement Investigations, and J. A. Conover, Dairy Specialist from the Extension Service, gave very interesting talks on what was going on in the dairy world and the future of Dairy Herd Improvement work. As gathered from those men who are keeping close tabs on their cows; as to feeding, breeding, and weeding, as well as production, will be the ones who will supply the rest of the dairy world with breeding stock; they are the ones who will reap larger returns per \$ expended.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lloyd Balderston; Vice President, Sidney Coleman; Sec.-Treas., E. T. Cullen; with the following Directors being reinstated: L. Wickes Davis; Ray McGrady, and Everett England. The Annual Report has been completed and was handed out to those present at the meeting. Others will be gotten out in the near future.

Short Paragraphs

The public schools of the county close on Thursday of this week for the summer vacation.

The disease known as encephalomyelitis has been responsible for the death of more than 25 horses in Cecil County during the last two weeks.

Frank Kleinsorgen, of Rising Sun, was among the winners in the subscription campaign conducted by the Philadelphia Record. Mr. Kleinsorgen was awarded a prize of \$5.00.

Fire causing a loss of \$3000, destroyed the barn on the Joseph Oliver farm, near Little Britain, Lancaster county. Ten hogs, two calves, 300 chickens perished in the flames.

Raymond Badger, aged 23 years, of Little Britain Township, was killed on May 29, when thrown from a potato sprayer and dragged a distance by a pair of runaway horses.

Miss Ann Carver, of Perryville, a member of the University of Maryland sophomore class, on Wednesday was chosen as "Miss University of Maryland" for the second consecutive year.

The New London, Pa., Presbyterian Church celebrated its 210th anniversary on June 7, 8, 9, beginning Sunday, June 7, and ending Tuesday, June 9, when the Presbytery of Chester met.

The 108-acre farm, with improvements, of Frank L. Coffield, near Port Deposit, was sold last week at the Court House door in Elkton, at Attorney's sale, to Michael Paul Smith, of Baltimore, for \$2500.

The Democratic State Central Committee for Cecil county, has recommended Miss Nina Calvert for appointment as postmistress at Perryville. No agreement has been reached on recommendations for appointment at Elkton, Port Deposit, or Cecilton.

J. E. Brumfield left on Sunday afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio, where he is enjoying the sights and sounds at the Republican National Convention. In a telegram to the editor of the Midland Journal received Tuesday morning Mr. Brumfield stated he had been named an alternate.

John J. Abrahams, Jr., of Port Deposit, was granted a Bachelor of Science degree by the University of Maryland at the annual commencement exercises held on June 6.

John, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abrahams of Port Deposit, was a student in the College of Arts and Sciences specializing in the pre-medical curriculum. He is expected to go to Baltimore next fall to complete his study at that branch of the University. Abrahams is a graduate of Tome School in Port Deposit.

Novel Base Ball Game
If you want a good laugh don't fail to be at the High School base ball grounds, in this town, on Monday evening, June 15, at 8:15 o'clock, in order to see that Donkey Base Ball Game. If you never have seen one, you do not know half the fun that is in store for you. The teams will represent the Lions Club and the Fire Company, and the players will be mounted on donkeys.

Here is the lineup:
Lions Club--Norris Reynolds, p; T. S. Riale, c; John C. Hindman, 1b; Dr. R. C. Dodson, 2b; L. C. Tosh, 3b; Dr. Walter W. Kirk, ss; M. U. Zimmerman, lf; Francis Kennard, cf; Max Dinamore, rf.

Fire Co.--Ted Brown, p; George Cameron, c; Tip Hanna, 1b; Ray Cooney, 2b; Harvey Ewing, ss; Ralph Reed, 3b; Charlie Crothers, lf; Jesse Lawson, cf; Cliff Marker, rf.

The field will be brilliantly lighted so that you will be able to see every play made by these luminaries of the baseball firmament. The admission fee is twenty-five cents.

Canal Victim's Body Claimed
Relatives of Carman J. Cardinale of McKees City, N. J., who was drowned in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, Wednesday evening, came to Cecil county, and had the remains of the man removed to his home for burial. Cardinale, who was 26 years of age, had been in the employ of the Hill Dredging Company, of Atlantic City, N. J., as a special repair man. Only recently he was transferred to Chesapeake City, to do some special work on the dredge "Ventnor." After completing his work on Wednesday, he went swimming, and upon diving overboard failed to come to the surface again. His body was found several hours later by searchers. Coroner Standley Jeffers gave a certificate of accidental drowning.

Two Lose Their Lives In Crash

Automobile And Motorcycle In Head-On Collision

Two men were killed and three injured in two highway accidents, occurring within a few minutes of one another Saturday evening, on Route 1 between Nottingham and Barnsley, Pa., at a point about opposite the Hanna Tea House. Mason Finger, 22 years old, and Harry Krauss, 24 years old, of Sylmar, Md., were killed instantly when their motorcycle smashed head-on into an automobile.

The driver of the automobile that figured in the fatal crash was Charles Neff, of Quarryville, Pa. That the motorcycle was traveling at high speed is evident, from the fact that one of its riders was thrown clear from the road into a nearby field, where the body was found following the accident.

At the scene a few minutes later, Lowell Hersch, 20 years old, of Oxford, received a possible fracture of the skull when the car he was driving collided with two parked vehicles. Coleman Knight, 18 years old, and Joseph Devon, 19 years old, of Oxford, riding with Hersch, received minor injuries.

BEFRIENDED CARRIER PIGEON

About two weeks ago a carrier pigeon alighted in the yard of George Whited, at Calvert. The bird was very tame and did not object to being picked up and handled. It was also apparently very tired and hungry, and was given food and drink. After the bird had become rested Mr. Whited wrapped a note, secured by a rubber band, about one of the legs of the pigeon and then released it. The bird took off, and the next day Mr. and Mrs. Whited received through the mail the following note:

Burlington, N. J.
June 1, 1936

Dear Sir:
This pigeon that stopped at your place is one of my best birds. Last year I clocked him first in three races, first place. He is my two-hundred-mile winner for the old birds race.

I am very thankful to you and your wife for harboring him over night. He arrived home at 10:30 a. m. This bird was coming from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Yours sincerely,
JACK WELSH.

ALEXANDER--WEAVER

Miss Ethel Jane Weaver, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Weaver and the late George C. Weaver and Mr. Britten E. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, both of North East, were married by the Rev. James Boggs, in the Nazarene Church, North East, on Wednesday evening, June 3, at seven o'clock.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white, with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. Miss Margaret Weaver, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore pink with matching accessories; she carried a bouquet of pink snapdragons. Mr. Howard K. Wood was the best man.

Miss Estelle Wood sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Doris Logan at the piano. Miss Logan also played the wedding march. The newly-weds will reside in North East.

ROESCH--BARROW

Miss Marjorie E. Barrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barrow, and Mr. Roland Roesch, both of Perryville, were married Saturday morning, May 30, at St. John's P. E. Church, Havre de Grace, by the rector, the Rev. Robert Tomlinson.

They will continue to make Perryville their home. Mr. Roesch is employed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground and Mrs. Roesch at the La Ferne Beauty Parlor, Havre de Grace.

HOME FOR SUMMER VACATION

Among our young folks who have returned to their homes here, for the summer vacation, after the close of the schools they have been attending are: George Logan, Bliss Electrical School, Tacoma Park; Fulton Etter, Hampton-Sydney College, Virginia; Martha Etter, State Teachers College, Farmville, Va.; Walter Cameron and Auvast Smith, Washington College, Chestertown.

DAN CUPID BUSY IN ELKTON

Dan Cupid worked overtime at the Cecil County Court offices during the first week of June when 364 couples were granted marriage licenses up to the time the office closed at 5 o'clock Saturday evening. Permits were granted 97 couples Saturday.

Officers Of Law Seize Two Stills

Raids Result In Several Arrests--Stills Dynamited

Raids by county and Federal officers in Harford county last week resulted in the seizing and dynamiting of two large stills and the arrest of several men.

Sheriff Granville C. Boyle of Harford county, Deputies Walter E. Bennington, Earl Francis, and Leo Sullivan, Bel Air Town Officer Edward Robinson and three federal agents participated in the raids. The government men were led by Paul Coakley, of Havre de Grace.

One still was located near Susquehanna Hall, in the northern section of the county. W. H. Bauguess was captured while operating the still. Another man fled when the officers approached, jumped into the Susquehanna River and escaped. Bauguess was held temporarily in the Bel Air jail, then was taken to Baltimore for a hearing before the United States Commissioner.

The second raid was carried out with warrants issued by Sheriff Eugene Racine of Cecil County. The warrants named William Callwell and John Hall, both of whom, Boyle said, were arrested in bed at a shack in the hills between Lapidum and Darlington.

After the pair were turned over to Sheriff Racine, the Harford County raiders returned to the scene of the arrest, and located a still said to be long to Caldwell. The equipment was of modern type, and quantities of mash, mash boxes and liquor were confiscated.

Eight charges of dynamite were needed to destroy the still. Cecil County authorities wanted the men in connection with the capture of an automobile load of untaxed liquor. The still allegedly operated by Bauguess also was dynamited and quantities of mash and distillate confiscated.

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT SALISBURY GRADUATES 30

At its eleventh annual commencement, the State Teachers College at Salisbury awarded for the first time Bachelor of Science degrees in Education to eight of its four-year graduates. These were conferred by Dr. J. D. Blackwell, President of the State Teachers College. The 22 diplomas awarded to graduates of the three-year course were presented by Mr. Thomas H. Chambers, a member of the State Board of Education. Colonel Amos W. W. Woodcock, President of St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, delivered the Commencement address. Since conferring of the degrees took place for the first time in the history of the Teachers College, an academic procession was formed which included the graduates, members of the faculty in their caps and gowns, and guests of honor. The Reverend J. J. Bunting of Salisbury gave the invocation. Mr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., of the State Department of Education, accepted the graduates into the teaching profession. Mr. T. J. Caruthers, Director of Training at the college presented the graduates to Mr. Chambers and Dr. Blackwell. The graduates are: Laura Rebecca Adams, Prince George's county; Norris Bachtell, Washington county; Harriet Burns, Caroline county; Samuel Sidney Carey, Wicomico county; Clotilde Drechsler, Carroll county; Rachel Ellis, Dorchester; Nancy Fleetwood, Worcester; Elizabeth Greig, Wicomico; Flora Hankins, Harford; Sara Hayward, Worcester; Raymond Jump, Talbot; Marie Keesee, Montgomery; Bernice Lawless, Caroline; Annie Lusby, Prince George's; Nellie Mitchell, Dorchester; Charlotte Oland, Montgomery; Dorothy Pruitt, Worcester; Riley, Wicomico; Samuel Sherwell, Albina Riggan, Somerset; Carolyn Wicomico; Helen Smith, Baltimore City; Mary Spilman, Washington.

Those who received degrees are: Madalyn Carey, Wicomico county; Mildred Dixon, Wicomico; Carolyn Evans, Worcester; Eileen Hales, Dorchester; Ethel Potts, Cecil; Ruth Todd, Somerset; Helen Tyler, Somerset; and Martha White, Wicomico.

Theodore Brown, of this town, is organizing a base ball team to represent Rising Sun in the Cecil County League. The team will be composed of local players entirely, and is scheduled for games on Saturday afternoons. The other teams in the league are Calvert, Bay View and Perryville.

Personal And Social

Miss Eva P. Nutter spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Hall, of Bowie, Md.

The members of the Komrade Klub were entertained on Thursday evening by Mrs. R. C. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roberts, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman.

Miss Edith White, student of Columbia University, is spending her vacation at the M. E. Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tosh and son John enjoyed a trip recently by boat to Norfolk, then motored over the Skyline Drive in Virginia.

J. E. Brumfield left on Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he is enjoying the sights and sounds at the Republican National Convention, from the side lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Morris, of Zion, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss G. Claire Morris, to Dr. George M. Knauff, of Rising Sun.

The engagement of Miss Isabelle Morris Gilpin, daughter of Mrs. Wm. P. Gilpin, of Germantown, Pa., and the late William P. Gilpin, formerly of Elkton, to the Rev. John William Kleahn, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been announced.

Miss Jane Jack, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Jack of Rowlandville, and a graduate of Swarthmore college in the class of 1934, received her Master of Arts degree from the University of Maryland at the commencement exercises on June 6.

Mr. William P. Gilpin, of the Garden Apartments, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Isabelle Morris Gilpin, and the Rev. John William Kleahn, of Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Gilpin is the daughter of the late William P. Gilpin, formerly of Elkton.

Representative W. L. Ely and wife, of Rising Sun, attended the convention of agents of the Harleysville Mutual Casualty Co., Harleysville, Pa., held Tuesday morning, at Nolan's Restaurant, in Baltimore. About fifty enjoyed the luncheon, speeches, etc., that were features of the meeting.

WEDDINGS

FITZGERALD--LYTLE

Mr. William Fitzgerald, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Fitzgerald, and Miss Nellie Lytle, a former school teacher at Darlington, Harford county, and recently of Atlantic City, were married in Elkton May 30. They are residing near Churchville.

CORWIN--SMITH

The marriage of Miss Zenobia W. Smith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mancill L. Smith and Mr. C. Horton Corwin, son of the late C. H. and Mrs. Kathryn Corwin, of Chester, Pa., took place Monday June 1st, in Washington's Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, Pa.

BROADWATER--BAKER

The wedding of Miss Mary Louise Baker, daughter of Mrs. Letitia Baker, of Elkton, and Mr. Clyde V. Broadwater, son of Mr. George Broadwater and the late Mrs. Grace Broadwater, of Havre de Grace, was solemnized on Friday evening, 29, in the Elkton Trinity P. E. Church, by the Rev. L. Irving Inasley, of North East. They were attended by Miss Dorothy Broadwater, sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Harry Rauscher, of Havre de Grace.

The happy couple will make their home in Elkton. The groom is employed by the Modern Cleaners & Dyers of Perryville.

SPEAKMAN--PORTER

Miss Margaret Whann Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Porter of Wilmington, formerly of Elkton, and Mr. John Ashbridge Speakman were married Saturday, June 6, in St. Andrews P. E. Church, Wilmington, by Rev. R. Ridgely Lytle, Jr., rector of the church.

Miss Virginia Porter, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. John F. Porter, Jr., Miss Isabel Speakman, Miss Ruth Reese, Miss Mary Jane Porter, Miss Janet Stiegler, and Miss Jeanette Rothensies, all of Wilmington.

Mr. John D. Schaefer, of Hanover, Pa., was best man. The ushers were Mr. Hadley Cox, Mr. Irving J. Cox, Jr., and Mr. Arthur Cox, Mr. Luther Kirkpatrick, Mrs. John F. Porter and Mr. William H. Porter, brothers of the bride.

High School Diplomas Awarded

Students Complete Courses In Cecil County Schools

This is commencement week in the schools of Cecil county, when more than 200 seniors in the various high schools of our county receive their diplomas, for completion of the prescribed courses.

The graduating class of Rising Sun High School numbers 39. The class attended services at Rising Sun M. E. Church on Sunday morning and listened to a very impressive baccalaureate sermon by the pastor, Rev. Frank White.

Graduating exercises were held in the school auditorium on Thursday evening. Rev. Park W. Huntington, pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Wilmington, delivered the address to the class, and principal M. U. Zimmerman presented diplomas to the following graduates: Robert Lansing Benjamin, Margaret Ann Boyd, Clifton Edward Brown, Anna Mary Carleton, Alice Tryphens Cecil, Mary Elizabeth Davis, Vera Romilda Devine, Phoebe George Helen Dillinger, Alfred Wesley Drew, Olive Essie Eastridge, Neva Pauline Grason, Paul Eugene Graybeal, Alfred Robert Gyles, Hazel Josephine Hall, Truman Earl Hendrickson, Dorothy Elizabeth Hindman, Lorraine Johnson, Viola Ruth Jones, Raymond William Jugler, Emil Charles Lieske, Ruth Allison Little, Alvin Grey Lucas, Anna Elizabeth McCordell, Leonard Shaw McGlothlin, Spencer Riley Murphy, George Leroy Nesbitt, Glenn Brown Oip, Emma Jean Poist, Anna Martha Pyle, Emory Carroll Rawlings, Hope Reynolds, Street Eugene Riley, Harvey Ernest Simmers, Jr., Mary Belle Thomas, Ferdie Drexel Turman, Quentin Exel Turman, John Edwin Tyson, Helen Gertrude Taylor, Wirtie Evelyn Underwood.

The Seventh Grade Closing Exercises, which include the nearby rural schools, was held on Thursday, June 11, at 2 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The sermon to the graduates at Calvert High School was delivered Sunday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock at Calvert M. E. Church by the Rev. C. H. Atkins.

Class Night was Wednesday evening, June 10, at 8 o'clock in Zion M. E. Church House and Commencement exercises at 10 o'clock Thursday in Zion M. E. Church when Professor A. S. Phillips, of Goldey College, Wilmington, spoke to the graduating class. Diplomas were awarded the fifteen graduates, who were: Joseph Abraham Mendenhall, Helen Jane Anderson, Lula Fae Boyd, Margaret Carole McVey, Dorothy Hill Thompson, Beulah May Tice, Albert Leon Ewing, Maurice Dallas Racine, William Franklin Simmers, John Ralph Strimel, John Keen Thompson, James Robert Yerkes, Cecilia Marie Adams, Cora Scarborough Dillman, Mildred Elizabeth Gifford.

Elementary School graduating exercises for the Ninth District were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Calvert M. E. Church. The Rev. Colin C. Weir was the speaker.

Dr. Neal Bowman, of Temple University, addressed the graduating class at North East High School Thursday evening, June 11, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The sermon to the graduates was delivered Sunday, June 7, by the Rev. L. Irving Inasley at 11 o'clock.

At Chesapeake City the sermon to the graduates was delivered Sunday morning, June 7, at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Franklin Ferguson.

Mr. E. H. Norman, president of the Baltimore Business College, gave the address to the graduates Thursday evening, June 11, at Commencement exercises at the M. E. Church. Graduation exercises for the class of 1936 were held in the Community House at Cecilton, Thursday evening, June 11, at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Charles R. Smyth, of the M. E. Church of Jamesburg, N. J., delivered the address.

The senior class of Elkton High School attended Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Albinston, the rector.

Commencement exercises were held in the New Theatre, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The address to the graduates was delivered by Rev. Don Frank Fenn, D.D., rector of the Church of St. Michaela and All Angels Baltimore.