Annual Show Of Eastern Shore Breeders To Be Held At Pioneer Point

A GOOD HERDSMAN

BLAKEFORD

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Weed Out Loafers

The Blakeford establishment of

National Junior Champion Guernseys Find Among Highly Rated Entries Approval In

Queen Anne's Favor Langwater Strain. Most County Herds Trace Better Features To Four May Rose

Bulls Brought Here In 1918

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) interested in cattle gave the Guernsey a line-bred May Rose bull, who took Davis Post, and other provisions for the junior award at Dallas. its impetus in America when he obser- first prize as a yearling and junior comfort of visitors have been prepared ved the irregularities persisting in the champion at the Dutchess county fair by the staff of Pioneer Point Farms. Channel Isles type and determined to in New York in 1932 and first prize as a Traffic down the winding roads of develop an American strain that would two-year-old at the Eastern Shore Field Pioneer Point will be directed by the run true to type.

velopment of the Langwater strain, of milk and 661 pounds of butterfat in the Farms. which with the Cherub, developed and class G and 144,561 pounds of milk and now popular in the West, are the two 641 pounds of butterfat in class GG. No dinner is to be held in the eve-Guernsey.

of his father's herd about twenty his sire, Langwater Valor having sold friends in his own way. years ago, first by buying a few pure- for \$10,000 and his dam, a daughter of The qualities of the red Guernsey bred, then definitely eliminating all Langwater Africander which sold for breed, and the fine points of individual

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seven state champion records in the as well as numbers accustomed to the under the leadership of Oliver C. Jones, then county agent. Mr. Jones consistently advocated purebreds and his work of twenty years ago is conceded to have laid the basis for the present interest in the county in purebred Guernseys and in the high quality of the grades.

FORMED BULL GROUP In 1918 a group consisting of Jack Turpin, A. Sydney Gadd, Sr., A. Sydney Anne's who has become an accepted the last of its kind limited only to the the show ring. Gadd, Jr., W. Royal Merrick, J. B. T. breeder. A keen student of breeds he Eastern Shore. Well able to meet the Chief among the group stimulating for the north and returned with four

Langwater strain. From these four bulls Guernsey de- fully with a sound calf, something that importance in the Guernsey world. Baker, chairman; Thomas Marsalis; expected to be in a good stage for exvelopment began in earnest in Queen does not always happen.

county. good herd on his Spaniard's Neck farm a commendable record for a small farm in 1934. and became known as a breeder. A. breeder. Sydney Gadd, Sr., had such success on On his own farm at Langhurst Mr. achievement of the so-called big herds George Clendening, Denton. his Ruth farm that he sold \$2,000 worth Cecil does not attempt to establish of stock to a buyer at a single shot. records for his animals.

general acceptance of the Langwater strain in the county every herd but of Guernseys at his My Lord's Cift.

MY LORD'S GIFT

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Seth Hurdle at the County Tourism County and the big tonseed is now a \$200,000,000-a-year Queen Anne's county will be held by Dr. the outset Pioneer Point had for a herd en animals secured from the Green sire Ladysmith Cherub, a noted show Meadow farm, at Williamstown, Mass. bull, which was succeeded by its present His herd is around the hundred-mark herd sire, Valor's Africander, which now, most of which were selected by brought the Langwater line into that Mr. Marsalis personally. His herdsman

is James H. Gibson. The list of Guernsey owners includes Mr. Marsalis' cattle, known as Broada number of leading county farmers. land Guernseys, have made many rec-Milton Cecil, outstanding as a breeder ords. His outstanding cows include and a handler of cattle, maintains a Hilltop Butterfat Rosette, state chamfine herd at Langhurst. Charles R. pion and a class leader, and Governor's Price of Union Hill near Bloomingdale, Rose of Crooked Hill, which was grand has been successful as a breeder. For champion at Timonium and at the his herd sire he used a son of Procris Eastern Shore Field Day at Centreville

Ultra King. in 1934 ity of Chestertown; John H. Chambers, Broadland Border King from Mr. John Woithan, Luther L. Gadd, A. Marsalis' herd is rated the foremost Temple Blackwood, Otto Cahall, Wil-show bull of the present day in America. liam W. Potter, William T. Harris and He has won wherever he was shown some dozen members of the Herd Im- from a yearling up and was returned provement Association.

With the exception of Milton Cecil Bryn Mawr in 1936. Border King was and Frank Price, these men are not not entered in the National Dairy Show particularly interested in placing their at Dallas. cattle in the show ring nor in eseablish- Broadland Baron, son of Border King, ing records for registry. Preparation is following in the footprints of his for the show ring involves accustoming sire. He was junior champion at Ticows to the halter, training them to dry monium in 1936, the same fair where feed and other inconveniences which his sire was returned grand champion, break into the usual occupations of and sent to the National Dairy Show farm routine. The care and feeding of at Dallas as Mr. Marsalis' only entry cattle and securing the required daily in 1936 emerged again as junior chamtabulations is too expensive for seeking pion.

individual records for their animals.

The show ring and the establishment lishments, Mr. Marsalis is unsusual in of records has been left to a few estab-lishments, three of which have done his herd. He has developed high enmuch to advance Queen Anne's county thusiasm for showing cattle and has to a degree of prominence in the Gu- already hung up many notable triernsey world in the past ten years. umphs.

PIONEER POINT The herd at Mrs. Helena S. Raskob's Pioneer Point Farms was established in 1935, 1926. Its five foundation cows, include is still too recent to have set up an Daisy Bell of Shagbark, whose record impressive record. was 13,823 pounds of milk and 694 Mr. Moffett, who is keenly interested pounds of butterfat in class F; Bettina in Guernseys, established his herd partof Pennbrook, 12,785 pounds of milk and 692 pounds of butterfat in class BB; Annabel of Pioneer Point, 12,901 ous herds, especially in the West. At pounds of milk and 703 pounds of butterfat in class A; Pearl of Bloomfield, 13,695 pounds of milk and 777 pounds of butterfat in class A, in which she Herd Group Seeks To was state champion for that class and tenth in the breed; and Maggie's Snowdrop, the world champion cow, 16,967 pounds of milk and 788 pounds of but- The herd sizes vary from five cows terfat in class CCC. tested to sixty-five or seventy.

Maggie's Snowdrop was a class leader During the eleven months of testing in three classes. She made second completed all but one owner, and that place as a two year old in class GGG, one a newcomer, have placed his herd a world's record as a three-year-old in in the five leaders at least once and alclass EEE and a world record as a four- most every cow has reached the inyear-old in class CCC. Her records were dividual top ten at least once. notable in that she produced a calf fol- Chief emphasis is laid on butterfat lowing each record and each time the production. Thus far the highest reccalf lived. Not of the type to be a show ord for any one month was obtained animal, she was one of the world's by a purebred Guernsey named Augusta, owned by John W. Chambers, which famous milk-wagons.

Of the foundation cows, Pearl of produced 1101 pounds of milk during Bloomfield also placed tenth among October, testing 6.1% butterfat, or 67.2 class leaders in class BBB. This cow, pounds. Other cows have excelled the together with Bettina of Pennbrook figure for milk poundage. and Annabel of Pioneer Point, are the The highest herd record for a month only foundation cows still with the was put together by a purebred Ayrshire herd owned by H. Norris Harrison

The herd today consists of twenty- of Land's End farm. This herd amassseven cows and 19 heifers. Of the cows ed an average of 841 pounds of milk seventeen average 5.75% butterfat. and 36.9 pounds of butterfat in April.

County Herds

generally festive atmosphere of an Eastern Shore Guernsey Breeders field

un true to type.

Day in 1933. His first two daughters regular force under the skilled superhave finished records of 12,563 pounds vision of Ernest W. Grubb, manager of

outstanding lines of the Ameriacn Two other daughters are milking fifty ning, as has been the custom at previto fifty-five pounds daily. Valor's Afri- ous field days of the association mem-Jack Turpin started the improvement cander comes from an expensive line, bers, but each will look after his own

animals will furnish fruitful sources of Among the records supporting the discussion among the spectators, which

For many of the spectators the show will continue an extra day, when the Cleghorn Farms at Longwoods, owned Much of the credit for developing the by Henry Lockhart, Jr., will be open Pioneer Point herd is given to the for inspection also.

herdsman, Milton Cecil, who also op- One of the keenest topics for discuserates his own farm at Langhurst. He sion among the Guernsey fanciers will As a handler of cattle for records he quality of the exhibits at the present work in preparation for the event. brought her through each test success- ing the event to a place of significant by a committee including Kenneth W. At the meeting five test plantings are

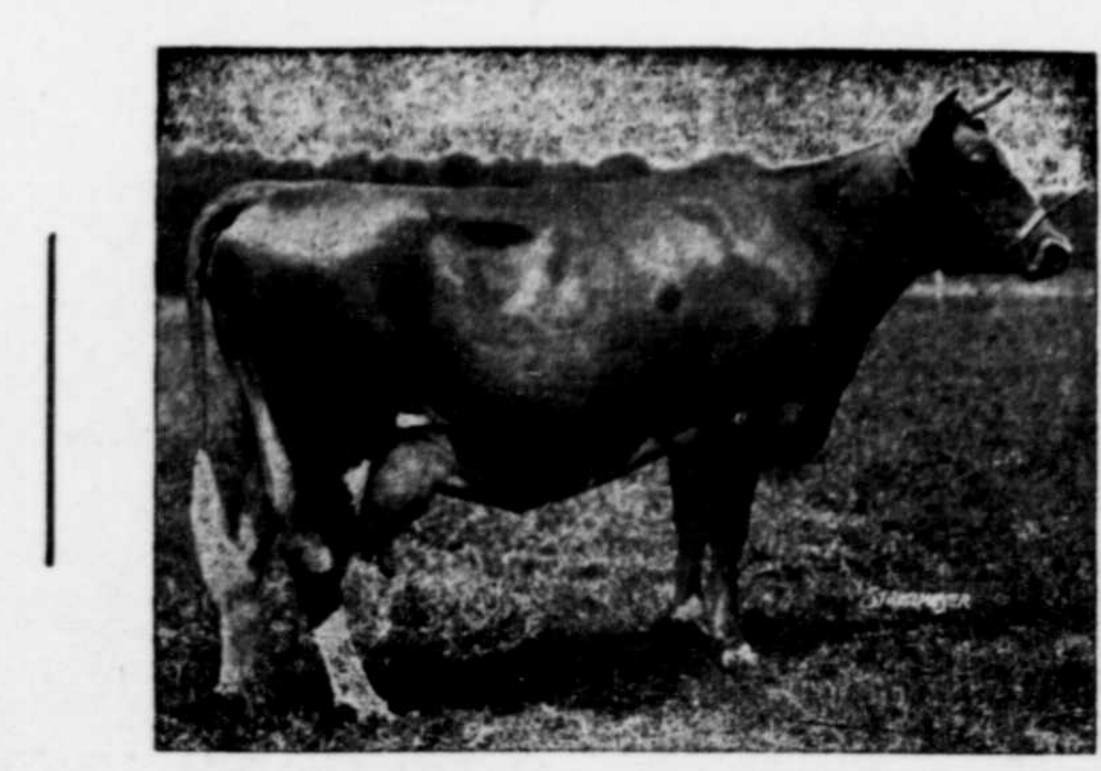
Anne's county. Competent judges say As a boy he pondered over breeding Shore Guernsey breeders in three years. Walter Walbert of Chestertown. their influence is seen in every one of records he persuaded his father to go The event has rotated among Salis- The committee instrumental in lining and mid-season sweets. Seven other the average Guernsey herds in the after purebreds and proved his ability bury, Easton and Centreville, but for up 4-H entries and preparing for their sweet varieties may also been seen (2) at breeding cattle in his twenties by various reasons was not held since the participation consists of Stanley B. Sut- Seed treatment tests with Alaska and James Ferrick quickly developed a raising and selling an animal for \$1,000, previous exhibition in Queen Anne's ton, Chestertown, chairman; Charles Wisconsin early sweet. (3) Trial ground

> of the Shore, the entries from the Homestead farms and that of B. Frank Once considered a by-product, cot-

A canteen for refreshments will be land Border King. The Baron is national junior champion, winning the honor purebred Guernseys in Queen Anne's. The herd sire is Valor's Africander, established by the legionnaires of Jeff at Timonium at the same show his sire made grand champion, also winning the

STATE CHAMPION IN CLASS A

FAMOUS SON OF FAMOUS SIRE



FRANCHESTER DELIGHT

Franchester Delight from the Broadland Guernseys of Thomas Marsalis' My Lord's Gift Farms is another of the highly regarded cows in Queen Anne's county. She is state champion for cows in class A, over four years of age, and has a record of 16,715 pounds of milk and 841 pounds of butterfat in class B.

is the foremost farm boy of Queen be the possibility of making this show debut of the Blakeford Guernseys in Pea Field Meeting Scheduled At Ridgely

Merrick and James Ferrick formed a has an avid interest in all phases of sharpest competition from herds any- the show are the five members of the Guernsey Bull association and instruct- purebred cattle work. He has develop- where, it is probable that future events Show Committee, all enthusiasts and all had been advocating. Mr. Jones left and usually gets in the money.

ed Mr Jones to secure buils such as he led cattle for both show and production will be thrown wide open to entries veterans of cattle exhibition. These by H. A. Hunter, canning crop specialist and usually gets in the money. from both Shores of Maryland. The five have done most of the ground- of the Extension Service, at the Ridgeyoung bulls from the Mixter farm, at has few equals. He cared for Maggie's show is expected to go a long ways to- A handsome 64-page catalog has o'clock, with growers, canners and oth-Hardwick, Mass., fountain head of the Snowdrop in each of her records and ward throwing down the bars and rais- been prepared for distribution, managed ers interested in the pea crop invited.

strain in the county ,every herd but of Guernseys at his My Lord's Gift and Blakeford. Inci- The average life of an automobile fice in Centreville on Monday, June 7, that of Pioneer Point adopting it. At farm at Queenstown chiefly with a doz- dentally, the present show marks the now is slightly more than eight years. beginning at 9:30 a. m.

A pea field meeting will be conducted ly Substation Tuedsay afternoon at 2

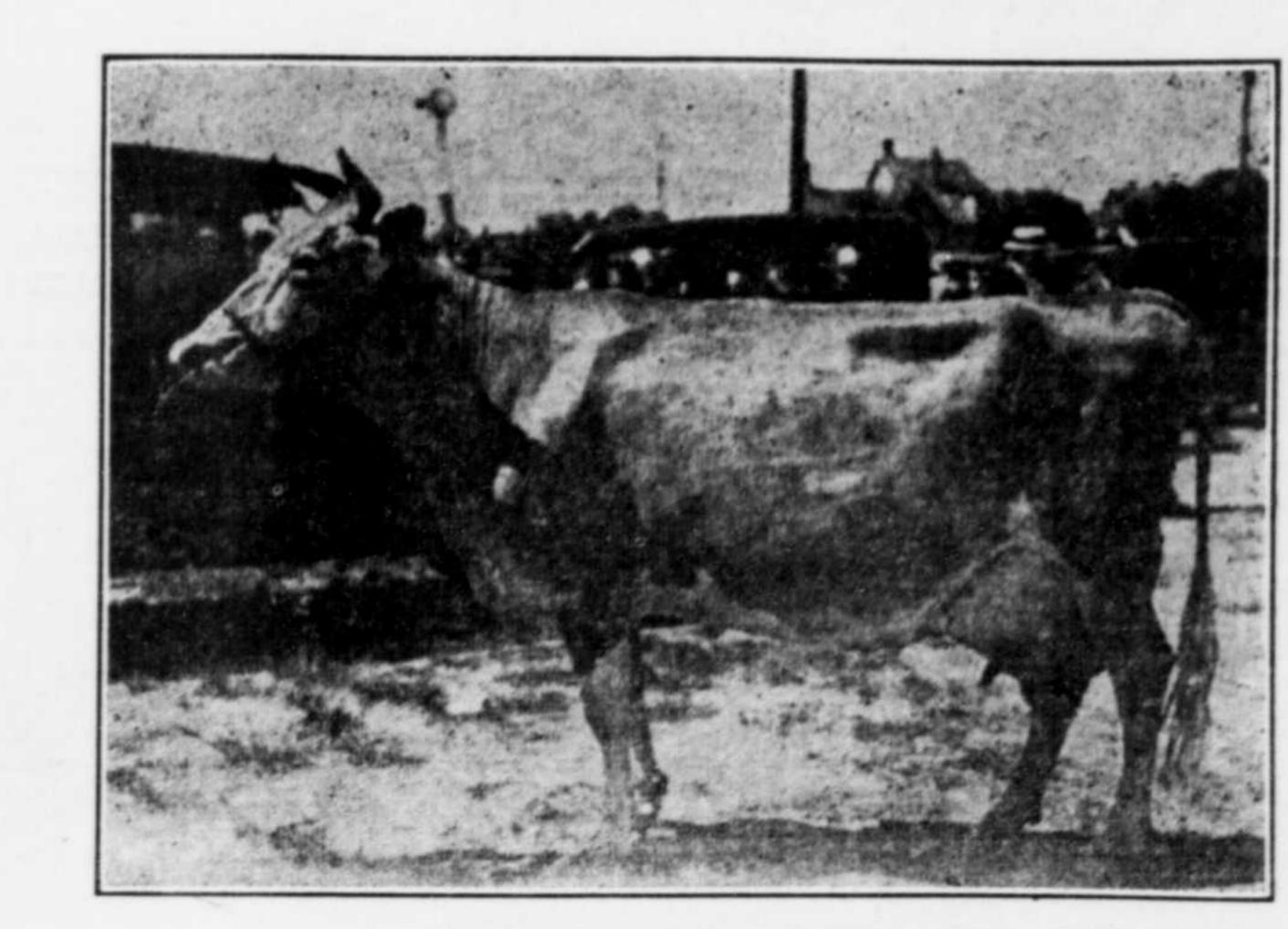
The show marks the first of the Richard Blackburn, of Ridgely; and amination. These are: (1), variety test of three Alaska strains and five early Chance, Queenstown; J. Z. Miller, Elk- plantings of canners' seed stocks. (4) Much interest will be shown in the ton; Royal S. Brown, Easton; and Root rot plots. (5) Fertilizer tests.

JUNE CLINIC

The June tuberculosis clinic for

MAY WEST

A Quintet Of Noted Guernseys From Queen Anne's Herds



GREEN MEADOW MAY WEST

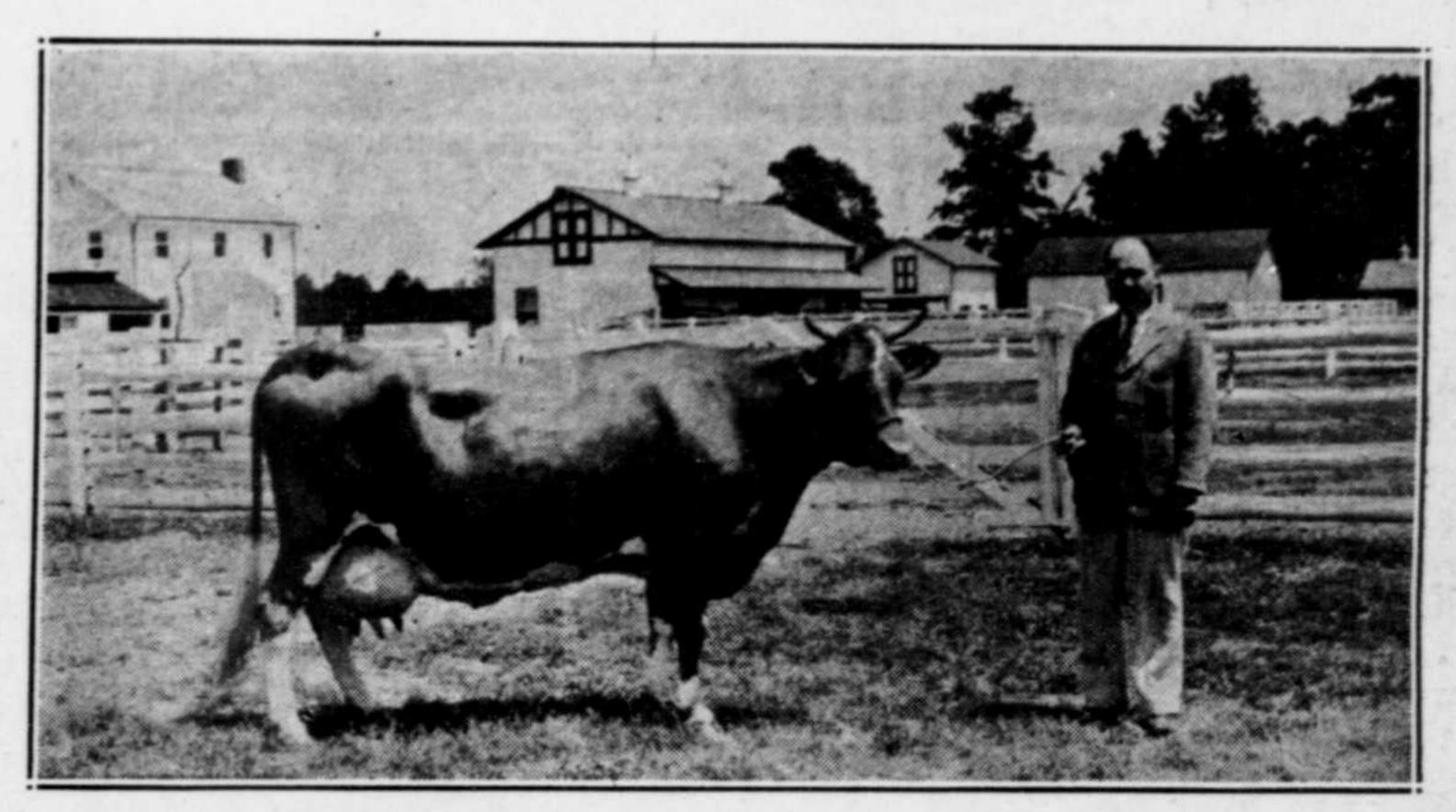
A prize animal from the Langhurst herd of Milton Cecil, Green Meadow Broadland Baron from the Broadland Guernseys of Thomas Marsalis' My May West was grand champion cow at the Eastern Shore Field Day in 1933. A Lord's Gift Farms, is repeating the successes of his grand champion sire, Broad- fine type of the Guernsey developed by one of the earliest breeders of

JACK TURPIN STUDIES HERD SIRE



J. R. E. Turpin, president of the Eastern Shore Guernsey Breeders Association, is shown above with his Valor's Contender, the highly regarded bull which heads the Guernsey herd at Locust Hill.

LEADING A QUEEN



Thomas Marsalis of My Lord's Gift Farm shows one of his Guernsey queens, Hilltop Butterfat Rosette, which was officially crowned Champion Guernsey of Maryland in Class B, senior four-year-olds, in

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