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SPRAY HERD LEADS LOCAL DAIRYMEN

Report of Kent County Dairy Herd Improvement Assoc., For July

(Reported by W. H. Morris, Tester).

The five high herds in the Kent Dairy Herd Improvement Association for July ranked as follows:

1st. Samuel Spray with 23 grade and pure bred Guernseys, milking an average of 923 lbs. milk and 42.8 lbs. butterfat for the month.

2nd. Walter Walbert with 22 grade and purebred Guernseys milking an average of 976 lbs. milk and 41.6 lbs. butterfat.

3rd. Howard S. Leaverton with 53 grade and purebred Holsteins, milking an average of 980 lbs. milk and 35.3 lbs. butterfat.

4th. Walter Moffett and Son with 11 grade and purebred Holsteins, milking an average of 1025 lbs. milk and 343 lbs. butterfat.

5th. Churn Creek Farms with 33 purebred Guernseys, milking an average of 735 lbs. milk and 32.5 lbs. butterfat.

The Ten High Cows in the Association stood in the following order:—

1st. Howard S. Leaverton's Walk-68,, a purebred Holstein, milked 16741 lbs. of milk testing 3.2% making a total of 69.2 lbs. fat.

2nd. Samuel Spray's Tiny, a grade Guernsey, milked 1140 lbs., milk testing 5.5% making 62.7 lbs., fat.

3rd. Samuel Spray's Mation, a purebred Guernsey, milked 905 lbs., milk testing 6.4% making 59.9 lbs. fat.

4th. Samuel Spray's Kirk, a grade Guernsey, milking 1308 lbs. milk testing 4.4% making 57.6 lbs. fat.

5th. Howard S. Leaverton's No. a purebred Guernsey, milked 1259 lbs., milk testing 3.4% making 56.9 lbs. fat.

6th. Samuel Spray's Deer Fare, a grade Guernsey, milked 1358 lbs. of milk testing 4.1% making 55.7 lbs. fat.

7th. Howard S. Leaverton's No. 60, a purebred Holstein, milked 1352 lbs. milk testing 4.1% making 55.4 lbs. fat.

8th. Walter L. Walbert's Princess, a purbered Guernsey, milked 1259 lbs. milk testing 4.3% making 55.1 lbs. fat.

9th. Walter L. Walbert's Nell, a purebred Guernsey, milked 1584 lbs. milk testing 3.4% making 54.9 lbs. fat.

10th. Churn Creek Farms Goldie, a purebred Guernsey, milked 1104 lbs. milk testing 4.8% making 53 lbs. fat.

The tester reports that more cows made 40 lbs. of fat or more during July than in any previous month.

A Tour to the Herd Improvement Record Office in Washington is being planned for the near future. Members of the Association are planning to attend.

Tolchester Schedule To Change Tuesday

The Tolchester Company will change its summer schedule of boats next Monday, August 30th at which time the fall schedule will go into effect.

The fall schedule, until further notice, will include boats leaving Baltimore at 8.45 a. m. and 2 p. m. Leave Tolchester 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The company plans to operate passenger and freight service throughout the fall and winter months.

The old "Ocean Dip" at Tolchester is being torn down and a new ride will be constructed for use next season.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown,
EVERY WEDNESDAY
FROM 2 P. M. TO 5 P. M.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. Glasses prescribed.

KENT COUNTY HORSE SHOW TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY OF NEXT WEEK

Pony To Be Given Away As Gate Prize

Ten Ring Classes And Four Races Included In Program



Pictured above is a typical example of what will be seen at the show as Miss Marion Grieb puts Miquette over the jumps.

Plans are complete for the annual Kent County Horse Show which will be held on the Nicholson Farm near Fancy School on the Chestertown-Fairlee highway next Saturday, July 4th.

Indications point to a large entry list of local and visiting horsemen and women. The program includes classes for all ages from children to grown ups and the finest horseflesh in this section of the State is expected to be in competition.

As an added attraction for this year's event, a pony will be given away as a gate prize and some one will leave the grounds the proud owner of a pony.

The Kent County Horse Show Association, which annually holds this event, is preparing for a record attendance and has planned the event during the Labor Day week-end so as to give everyone an opportunity to both enter and witness the show events.

The committee in charge of the show includes Wilbur R. Hubbard, chairman, Stpehen R. Collins, William French, Edmond Hurtt, Grover Coleman, Frank Coleman, William Toulson and Harry Nichols.

The program which includes ten show events and four races, is as follows:

1. BELLI CASUS COLTS. For all Colts sired by the thoroughbred Stallion Belli Casus.

2. COLTS SIRED A THOROUGHBRED. Two years old and under. Shown in hand. Open to all.

3. CHILDREN'S HUNTERS. Jumps 3 feet high. Children 15 years. Horses in this class cannot enter higher jumping classes.

4. CHILDREN'S SADDLE HORSES. To be ridden by children under 15 years. Good hands Ribbons. A special set of prizes will be given in thsi class to the children who ride with the best hands.

5. GREEN HUNTERS. Jumps 3½ feet. Performance 60 per cent. Conformation 40 per cent. For horses five years old and under which have never won any ribbon in jumping classes. Horses in this class cannot enter Class 10.

6. LOCAL SADDLE HACKS. For Kent County horses only. Conformation to count 25 per cent. Manners and performance 75 per cent.

7. LADIES' HUNTERS. Four jumps not over 4 feet. To be ridden by a lady. To be judged on performance and conformation most suitable for a lady's hunter.

8. OPEN SADDLE CLASS. Open to all. Conformation 25 per cent. Manners and performance 75 per cent.

9. TOUCH AND OUT. Open to all. Start at 3½ feet. Jump off higher.

10. QUALIFIED HUNTERS. Jumps 4 feet high. Performance only to count. For Horses not entered in Classes 3 and 5.

RACES

1. FLAT RACE. For thoroughbreds. About ¾ of a mile. This race will only be run if there are 3 or more entries.

2. LOCAL FLAT RACE. For children 14 years and under. For Kent and Queen Anne's County Horses THAT HAVE NEVER WON A RACE.

3. FLAT RACE. Open to all horses except thoroughbreds. About ¾ of a mile.

4. POINT TO POINT RACE. Open to all. To be run in colors. Less than two miles.

POST ENTRIES. No entrance fees required for any horses.

Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued Friday by Clerk of the Court, Robert A. Shallcross for Miss M. Ermyn Jewell, daughter of Judge Theodore Jewell, of Chestertown and Preston P. Heck, of Baltimore.

Both Mr. Heck and Mss. Jewell are graduates of Washington College are well known in Chestertown.

Mrs. Ingersol, Art Week Chairman Starts Work

In conection with exhibits for "For American Art," to be held November first to seventh—anyone wishing to send entries is requested to get in touch with Mrs. D. W. Ingersoll, chairman for Kent County.

Plans are underway and those wishing to enter their work must send in their names to Baltimore by September 20th. Entries will be for all kinds of arts and crafts as well as pictures. Watch this paper for further details.

WANTED

MAN FOR BOOKKEEPER. Must have business education and business experience.

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Chestertown, Md.

OYSTER SEASON TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

Tongers Plan For Season On Shore

Everywhere along the waterfronts in Kent County tongers are getting ready for the opening of the oyster season. Boats and motors are being put in readiness and oyster tongues and culling irons are being repaired.

Reports from local watermen indicate that the oysters are covered with mussles which will slow-up culling operations.

With the scarcity of crabs on the Eastern Shore there is expected to be a large oyster fleet out on opening day.

The oyster tonging season in Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties will open officially Wednesday and will last until April 15. The law does not provide for an open or closed season in Worcester county, but tongers there are expected to begin their annual operations September 1 also.

In St. Mary's, Somerset and Wicomico counties, the season will open September 15 and close April 15. In Calvert and Charles it will open October 1 and close April 1, while Anne Arundel tongers begin work October 15 and continue until April 15.

Dredgers will not be permitted to operate until November 1, with the season closing March 15. The Conservation Commission has instructed commanders of patrol boats and inspectors to notify headquarters when a boat clears for port so that it can be checked for tax collection purposes. There is a 4-cent-a-bushel tax on all oysters shipped out of the State and 2 cents a bushel on all packed in Maryland.

Shore Property Sold This Week

The Thomas Trew Property, bordering on Lankford Bay was sold this week by Thomas Trew, Jr., to Messrs. Bloecher and Thornberg, of Broad Neck.

Messrs. Stephen R. Collins and Wm. Belt Townshend sold their recently purchased property on Lankford Bay to Mr. Harold Muller Lyhm, price $7,000. This property was formerly known as the John DeFord property and contains 50 acres.

SELL FIRE HOUSE NEXT TUESDAY

New Fire House Under Construction

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will offer for sale the fire house on Cross street next Tuesday and the funds received from the sale will be applied to the payment of the new fire house.

This fire house was built in 1906 when the equipment consisted of a hand pumper, hose wagons, buckets and other small articles that comprised the fire fighting equipment of those days.

Members of the fire Company contributed their labor in the construction of the building which is made of concrete blocks. A group of firemen took a barge up the river to get sand and the loaded barge upset when almost home throwing the firemen and sand into the river.

After the building was completed it housed the Water Board office together with the fire company. As modern equipment was added, requiring more space, the Water Board moved. At the present time with three fire trucks, oil fighting equipment and a large quantity of hose the company has outgrown the building and a new modern fire house is now under construction.

Blackway Property Sold

The bungalow property of the late William H. Blackway was sold at public sale this week by Mr. Stephen R. Collins, Trustee, to Mr. Gilbert Hadaway. The price paid was $1820.

Named To Court Of St. James

Mr. David Williamson, of Queen Anne's County near Chestertown, will leave for London next week where he hsa accepted a position as secretary to the United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Mrs. Williamson will join her husband later.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson were recent purchasers of the Klinefelter property on Chester Rver near Chestertown and have been spending the summer at their home there.

Says Methodist Unification Assured

Two-thirds of the annual Methodist Conference members throughout the world have voted in favor of unification of that body's three branches, Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf reports. This means, he said, the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church will be welded by 1940 into one unit.

One Case Infantile Paralysis Here

One case of infantile paralysis has been reported in Kent County and the patient is now in one of the Baltimore hospitals. Dr. H. R. DuPuy, County Health Officer, states that there is no need for alarm as there is no evidence of a wide-spread epidemic in the country or state. An occurrence of one or two cases in each county is a normal expectancy for this disease.

To Open Deer Season On Shore

There are actually some 22 head of deer roaming in the wooded wilds and swamps of Somerset county, and open season has been declared on the bucks this fall.

Eighteen years ago the State Game Department liberated 14 deer in Worcester county. They have increased under protection, despite a few killed by automobiles and pot hunters, until now their number is estimated at 200.

Mrs. Edith V. Holdson Dies Following Long Illness

Mrs. Edith V. Holdson wife of Mr. Walter Holdson, of Hainesville, died in a Baltimore hospital on Wednesday of this week following an illness of several years. She was 58 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the home at Hainesville Friday at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. J. Lee Marker of St. James M. P. Church, of which church she was a mmeber. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Harry, Frank and Robert Holdson, William Parsons, James Matthews and Irvin Cornell. Marvin Williams had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Lucy E. Russell Dies At Rock Hall

Mrs. Lucy E. Russell, 51 widow of the late Charles E. Russell and daughter of the late Judge J. Henry Thmopson, of Rock Hall, died last Saturday morning in Baltimore after a long illness.

She is survived by two children, Caroline and Charles E. Russell, Jr., and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Freeman Gale, Shrewsbury, Pa.; Harry Thompson, near Tolchester; Mrs. Fred Ruth, Baltimore and J. Merritt Thompson, Rock Hall.

Funeral services were held at Wesley Chapel at noon on Monday with the Rev. A. W. Lynch and the Rev. E. T. Kirkley officiating. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Jack Thompson, William Thompson, Harry Thompson, Ralph Gale, Kenneth Rohrbaugh and Henry Calder. Ralph H. Usilton was the funeral director.

KENT COUNTY TO MAKE BID FOR THE ANNUAL FISHING FAIR AT ROCK HALL

Popularity Contest, To Finance Project, To Be In Full Swing Next Wednesday



Sample of catches made recent ly at Rock Hall. This catch was made by a party from Pennsylvania.

Kent County will make a bid for the annual meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Fishing Fair Association.

Rock Hall makes a ideal harbor and hotels in the county at that town, Tolchester, and Betterton would prove ample accomodations for guests.

The affair this year is being held at Soloman's Island on September 18th and 19th and a large crowd is expected. It is understood that the Pennsylvania and B. & O. Railroads are running special trains from Pennsylvania for guests from that State.

A large delegation from Kent County is expected to attend the Fair.

Dr. Brinsfield of Rock Hall has chartered a boat and will take Bill Miller's band and the Leverage amplifying appartus to play as a promoton stunt for Kent County. The Miller band on this occassion will change their name to the "Bay Billies."

To finance this campaign a popularity contest in the county is on and a big drive on this will take place next Wednesday.

The fishing fair inaugurated three years ago has grown to such proportions that guests from all of the eastern states look forward to it as a week end vacation.

DREDGING WORK EXPECTED TO START THIS FALL

According to a statement made by Congressman Goldsborough, who was in Chestertown on Friday, the Rock Hall dredging project has passed all Congressional routine and it is now just a queston as to when work will start.

It is thought that the project will get underway this fall. This would assure its completion in time for next season's activities and would be a great help in securing Rock Hall as the location for the Fishing Fair for next year. The dredging project with the breakwater and yacht basin promises to make that town the most desirable boat haven in the upper Chesapeake.

SETS MINIMUM TOMATOE PRICE

Will Prevent Price Lower Than 15c Basket

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation in coming to the aid of both growers and packers will during the next six weeks purchase canned tomatoes, if necessary to stabalize prices.

A record crop means low prices. Purchase of the price breaking surplus-taking it off the market entirely— is an effort to put a bottom in the market.

Packers who desire to do so may secure contracts to pack the tomatoes they pack from the tomatoes they buy at the pegged price of fifteen cents per ⅝ basket or $9.00 per ton.

In some sections, open markets tomatoes are as low as $6.00 per ton or ten cents per ⅝ basket. The government in checking the downward slide of prices will buy a million dozen cans No. 2 size or its equivalent or 500,000 cases or 500 car loads of packed tomatoes.

Kent, while her acreage is less than normal, and the crop prospects only one half (or less) than average is in a favored spot since her tomato packers are ready for more tomatoes and will buy freely. Selling locally should cost the farmer less for hauling.

If and when the price advances the government will release the packers from the contracts—then the packers can pay more and will own the pack from the higher cost tomatoes.

The surplus tomatoes bought will be used only for relief—this taking them off the market entirely.

It is not clear at this time how much the plan will appeal to Kent growers and packers, but it should result in the maintenance of present price levels in Kent and should cause more of the crop to be packed in Kent since the net to farmers should be greater than at remote plants to which haulnig charges are greater than to local plants.

The committee from Kent County who wll represent this county on the State committee is composed of Messrs. Herman N. Crew, Joseph C. Quinn and A. E. Nicholson.
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DEMOCRAT WOMEN TO MEET SUNDAY

Annual Gathering To Be At Ocean City

The Democratic Women of Maryland will gather at Ocean City tomorrow, Sunday afternoon. The affair will be a tea to be held at the Plinhimon Hotel ball room to which all Democratic women and their guests are invited.

The meeting will be purely a social affair as no speaking program has been arranged. A large group of State officials together with State politicians are expected to be in attendance.

Mrs. Charles Whaland, of Chestertown, former Eastern Shore Chairman of the organization, together with a group of Kent County people expect to attend the tea at Ocean City Sunday.

KENT BOYS JUDGE AT TIMONEUM FAIR

Annual State Fair To Start September 4

Kent County 4-H Club boys have been practicing this week in preparation for Timoneum Fair and as a result of these activities, a team to represent this county will be selected. The practice work has been under the directon of Mr. Stanley Sutton, assistant county agent.

Maryland's State Fair, Timonium, will open its gates at 1 P. M. on Sunday, September 5, for a public pre-view with every inch of exhibition space, every cattle stall and every niche for prize and fancy poultry, all amusement concessions and every thoroughbred race horse stall occupied. In other words this year's Timonium State Fair will be the greatest and finest in the history of state fairs in Maryland.

According to M. L. Daiger, secretary of the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society of Baltimore County more popularly known as Timonium, the entries for the eleven different classes of competition in which over $20,000 in premiums will be distributed are greater than ever, even rivaling some of the more publicized state fairs of the middle west. In fact to quote Matt Daiger every angle of the 1937 Timonium Fair" is greater than ever before." "The only thing we don't know about yet is the weather, and after the deluge of the past week I think we'll be favored in that respect."

Father Of Rufus Collins Dies At Denton

Funeral services for Joseph J. Collins, aged 87, a retired farmer and churchman of Laurel, Del., who died Sunday at the home of his son, Harvey M. Collins, in Denton, where he had lived in recent years, was held at Denton, Wednesday afternoon with burial at Laurel.

The son of the late Josiah and Rhoda Hearn Collins of Delaware, he spent his active life in his native community, Laurel. He was once a class leader and Sunday school teacher in Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church at Laurel . He was a member of the Order of Red Men.

He is survived by three sons, Rufus E. Collins, of Chestertown, Md.; Emory G. Collins, of Wilmington, and Harvey M. Collins of Denton, and one daughter, Mrs. Martin A. Rogers of Philadelphia. A brother, I. John Collins of Laurel, who is 90 years old, and a nephew, Josephus Collins, who is 92 years old, also survive. His wife, the former Miss Lurena Emily Workman of Laurel, is dead.

Funeral services will be conducted at the son's home tomorrow at 1 p. m. by the Rev. Milton S. Andrews, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial will be in the Odd Felows Cemetery at Laurel.

He was a frequent visitor at the home of his son in Chestertown.

Colonel Ewing Attends Reunion

Colonel I. Price Ewing was in Philadelphia last week-end where he attended the twentieth anniversary of Company I of the 6th Pennsylvania Infantry. This Company was at the Mexican border and during the World War it was changed to the 11th infantry of the 28th Division, A E. F.

ROCK HALL SCHOOL HEAD APPROVED

Other Appointments To Be Made Tuesday

The State Superintendant of Schools has approved the appointmen of Mr. T. Bayard Ayres as principal of Rock Hall High School following the resignation of Mr. Strang who has held that position for the past sixteen years.

Mr. Ayres was appointed by the School Board last month but according to the school law the appointment must be approved by the State Superintendant of Schools. The approval of the appointment was delayed due to the absence of Dr. Cook.

The positions of head of the commercial department of the Chestertown High School and the teacher at Morgnec School will be filled at a meeting of the School Board next week.

DESCRIBES TRIP ACROSS CONTINENT

Covers 7070 Miles On Trip To Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Jones, Mrs. Howard Pennngton and Mr. Owen Anderson returned Sunday from a motor trip to Seattle, Washington. The party together with Mrs. Levi Downey, who remained in Seattle left Millington at 2 p. m. July 31st and arrived at Seattle at 2 p. m. August 10th, having stopped two days at Yellowstone National Park and one day at Soap Lake, Washington. The trip going out covered 3395 miles. The return trip over a different route covered 3685 miles.

Mrs. Pennington, in describing the trip, stated that, aside from a number of detours they traveled over hard surface roads all the way and the only place where they became lost was outside of Baltimore on the way out. Mr. Anderson drove all the way both going and coming.

They averaged about 400 miles a day, starting early but not driving at night. Mrs. Pennington said that of all the States they passed through, Ohio seemed the most prosperous of the farming country judging from the appearance of the farms, homs and buildings. She described South Dekota as the most desolate of all the farming country, the farms being all grown up in sage bush, the homes abandoned and farming implements. setting around the buildings. This condition existed for hundreds of miles and they were told that 85 percent of the people had left the State they not having had a crop for five years. A rodeo parade was one of the few activities that they saw in that State.

In crossng the prairie in Wyoming there would be spaces of 50 miles between any signs of inhabitants. The price of rooms in tourists homes varied from 50 cents to $1.25, the price in the east being cheaper and increasing as one goes west. In most of the Western States there were retail sales taxes varying from 1 cent to 3 cents. Most of the Western States had no speed limit on the high ways although in the towns the limit is as low as 15 miles and rigidly enforcd. Very few wrecks were seen along the road.

The farmers in Kansas had just harvested their first good wheat crop in seven years and the farming country in Iowa also looked prosperous.

The climate in Seattle was very cool and invigorating and the mountain scenery, particularly in Wyoming was very beautiful.

Among the souvenirs brought back was a 3 inch grasshopper of which there were large quantities in the State of Kansas.

BEAUTY CONTEST SUNDAY EVENING

Miss Eastern Shore To Be Chosen At Tolchester Sunday

Selection of "Miss Eastern Shore" to represent this section at the Atlantic City beauty contest in September will be held at Tolchester tomorrow, Sunday, evening.

The preliminary contest, scheduled for Wednesday evening, was eliminated due to the rainy weather and the show tomorrow evening will include all of the contestants.

The winner of this contest will be sent to Atlantic City to compete in the national contest there.

CORN CANNERY HAS RECORD SEASON

Crop Averages Three Tons To The Acre

The corn cannery at Kennedyville has had a record pack this year and the crop of sugar corn has been the largest in the nine years that the cannery has operated.

Farmers who are growing corn under contract will have an estimated acreage of from three to four and a half tons to the acre for which they receive $12 and $13 per acre.

The cannery contracted this year for 750 acres and under the contract the cannery pulls and hauls the crop. The season will be over the latter part of next week.