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Greenacres Herd Tops Association

Herd Improvement Report—Good Production Records In Month Of December

Greenacres herd of purebred Jerseys, owned by Deakin and Coleman of near Rising Sun, again tops the monthly honor roll of the Cecil County Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Their production for December was 39.7 pounds of butterfat and 645 pounds of milk, making the seventh month in succession this high producing herd has stood at the top.

Frank Kelley's herd of registered Holsteins, of near Woodlawn, easily took second, with an average of 33.6 pounds of butterfat and 899 pounds of milk, making an increase of 8.0 pounds butterfat and 249 pounds of milk over last month's production. Third place honors go to Guy McGrady's herd of registered Jerseys, whose production was 28.9 pounds of fat and 528 pounds of milk.

Following closely was Eugene England's herd of registered Guernseys producing 28.1 pounds of fat and 528 pounds of milk. Fifth place was taken by a herd of registered Jerseys owned by David B. McDowell. Their production was 27.3 pounds of butterfat and 497 pounds of milk.

In individual high cows, we find Guy McGrady taking first and third honors with a daughter and her dam, Jenny Jr., registered Jersey, had the highest production for the month, with 63.3 pounds of butterfat and 1091 pounds of milk. Jenny, another registered Jersey, dam of Jenny, Jr., ranked third, with 57.2 pounds butterfat and 1060 pounds of milk. This is rather unusual to find two generations being outstanding during the same month, with the younger being the higher. This is a specimen of sound breeding for improvement.

A registered Holstein No. 11, owned by Frank Kelley, ran second with a production of 58.0 pounds of butterfat and 1280 pounds of milk.

"Prudence," registered Jersey and high cow last month, owned by Ennis McGrady and Son, takes fourth place, producing 55.5 pounds of butterfat and 973 pounds of milk. "Beauty," another registered Jersey also owned by Ennis McGrady & Son, ran eighth with a production of 51.9 pounds of fat and 998 pounds of milk.

In fifth place we find a registered Guernsey, "Wausan," owned by T. Harold Brown of Cedar Farm. Her production was 53.2 pounds of butterfat and 1269 pounds of milk. "Kitty," purebred Guernsey owned by T. W. Bacchus of White Hall Farm, produced 52.2 pounds of butterfat and 1044 pounds of milk, to stand seventh among the ten high cows.

J. S. & E. T. Cullen take ninth place with No. 13, registered Guernsey, having a production of 51.3 pounds of butterfat and 1166 pounds of milk.

Tenth high individual cow was "Mabel," registered Jersey owned by Everett England. Her production was 51.3 pounds of butterfat and 827 pounds of milk.

There were 551 cows on test during the month of December. Fifty-one of this number produced an excess of forty pounds of butterfat. Eight cows were disposed of due to low production.

The general production increased slightly over last month's low mark. The average production for the Association was 23.07 pounds of fat and 469.5 pounds of milk, an increase of 4.33 pounds of butterfat and 77.3 pounds of milk over November's production.

REORGANIZATION SOUGHT BY CHESAPEAKE TUG CO.

The Southern Transportation Company, which operates a fleet of tugs and barges between Philadelphia and Chesapeake City, Norfolk, and other Southern ports, has filed a petition in Federal Court for reorganization under Section 77-B of the National Bankruptcy Act.

Although the petition claimed assets of \$1,321,832 and liabilities of \$1,033,764 as of last June 30, the firm said it is in financial straits because of lack of working capital or liquid assets to meet obligations, particularly \$350,000 in First Mortgage Marine Equipment, seven per cent, serial gold bonds which have matured.

Short Paragraphs

The War Department has awarded to the Triumph Fuse & Fireworks Co., of Elkton, an \$85,000 order for flood lights.

Robert C. Wolford, operator of the Blue and White filling station, east of Rising Sun, has been granted a Class D beer license.

The Mutual Building Association of Elkton has declared Series T 1924 shares matured, and \$14,000 will be distributed among shareholders.

The Women's Club of Elkton marked its 23rd anniversary on Tuesday, Jan. 7, with a luncheon attended by 119 members and guests at the New Central Hotel.

Plans are under preparation for the establishment of an intermediate landing field at Magnolia, Harford county, as a Works Progress Administration undertaking, to cost approximately \$500,000.

Having been acting postmistress at Chesapeake City, for more than a year Miss Katherine Schaffer has been named to fill the position and her appointment has been sent to the senate for confirmation.

Plans are being made to hold another Mercantile Show in the Elkton Armory, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 20, 21 and 22. A. Victor Davis is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Frank L. Brentz, secretary to the State Conservation Commission, announces that more than 6,000 legal-size black bass weighing more than 5,000 pounds have been planted in Maryland streams during the past three months.

During the coming winter months the registration office of the National Unemployment Service will be discontinued at Port Deposit, Rising Sun, and Cecilton. The office at Elkton Court House will be open on every Friday afternoon at 1:30 p. m., instead of Tuesday morning as heretofore.

MARYLAND PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Maryland Press Association held a two-day meeting at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, on Friday and Saturday last. At the sessions on Friday the members of the Association were addressed by Harry Greenstein, State Relief Administrator; Commissioner Lubin, Dept. of Labor; Major Enoch B. Garey, Supt. State Police; P. G. Stromberg, publisher Elkton City Times; D. S. Jenkins, Annapolis Capital.

On Saturday morning John E. Roberts, of the Western Newspaper Union, talked on advertising, and at the luncheon Mayor Howard W. Jackson and President of the State senate Lansdale Sasser spoke to the newspaper men on relief legislation and measures that will be considered along these lines at the coming session of the special session of the legislature.

It was the sentiment of the Association that the Legislature should confine itself to the consideration solely of relief measures at the special session and not permit a swarm of other bills, that may be introduced, to delay needed prompt passage of welfare legislation.

Samuel E. Shannahan, publisher of the Easton Star Democrat and chairman of the Board of State Aid and Charities, was reelected president of the association. David S. Jenkins, publisher of the Annapolis Capital and Maryland Gazette, was reelected secretary-treasurer, while P. Watson Webb, of Cambridge, and John E. Roberts, of Baltimore, were chosen first and second vice-presidents.

Selections for the board of governors included J. Wilmer Cronin, of Aberdeen, and I. E. Jones, of Salisbury, for three years each, and James P. Curley, of Laurel, for one year, filling the unexpired term of Mr. Roberts.

FARMERS & MECHANICS INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Farmers and Mechanics Mutual Insurance Association was held at Zion, Saturday, followed by a turkey dinner. Prof. Ralph Russell, of the University of Maryland, spoke on "Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in Maryland."

CONTRABAND LIQUOR SEIZED

Federal and county officers last week seized a Pontiac coupe loaded with forty-five gallons of liquor. The car skidded into a telephone pole near Chesapeake City and was wrecked. The officers were given the tip and seized the contraband.

Cantata "Holy Night" Presented

West Nottingham Church Crowded With Appreciative Audience

The Cantata Holy Night, originally intended to be presented during Christmas week in West Nottingham Presbyterian church, but postponed by force of circumstances, was rendered by a large chorus on Sunday evening, the Grace Evangelical Symphony Orchestra, of Lancaster, Pa., with thirty pieces, and the pipe organ, presided over by Prof. Ackroyd, of the West Nottingham Academy faculty, assisting with the music. The rendition of the beautiful and impressive cantata was directed in masterful and artistic style by Dr. A. H. Hibshman, pastor of the church, and was enjoyed by an appreciative audience that taxed the seating capacity of the large auditorium of the church.

The chorus was composed of Miss Mallory, Mrs. Woodrow, Mrs. Smithson, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Dinsmore, Miss Gertrude Dinsmore, Mrs. Swann Everist, Mrs. George Liddell, Mrs. Jenness, Mrs. Irwin, Miss Virginia Richards, Miss Virginia Drennen, Miss Helen Gifford, Miss Doris McVey, Miss Margaret Tyson, Miss Miriam Williams, Miss Virginia Smithson, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Rawlings, Mrs. Traygo, Mrs. Boyle, Miss Wilamina Ward, Miss Henderson, Messrs. Rollins, Hoppersett, Johnstone, Rowland, Meyerheim, Ewing, Potst and Shelley. The soloists were Miss Florence Mallory, of Oxford Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman, of Rising Sun; Mrs. Swann Everist, of Phladan; Mrs. Leslie Rawlings, of Rising Sun; Mrs. Harry Smithson, of Colona; Rev. Shelley, of Darlington; E. D. E. Rollins, of Elkton.

LAND SECURED FOR RACE TRACK

Four hundred and thirty-two acres, part of two farms near Stanton, have been acquired by the Delaware Steeplechase and Race Association, Inc. It was announced Saturday by Lawrence Talley, realty operator.

The property secured by the Steeplechase and Race Association are the James R. Cunningham farm, and the farm of Wladislaw Samluk, both southwest of Stanton, Delaware. A total of 255 acres of the Cunningham farm was acquired, all of the farm but about 28 acres on the north side of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks to be retained by Cunningham, and 177 acres of the Samluk farm, all of the farm including 22 acres on the north side of the Baltimore and Ohio tracks.

The options executed, according to representatives of the association, call for payment of the property at an average price of about \$70 an acre and it is considered as a favorable price for the land.

OPPOSE HIGHER GAS TAX

Cecil county dealers and affiliated concerns have organized an association for the purpose of protesting against the high gasoline taxes, as well as other burdensome taxes and fees paid by motor vehicle owners and operators. John M. McCool has been chosen chairman and J. H. McCloskey, secretary for the first year. The committee will work, prior to and during the coming special session of the General Assembly of Maryland.

RETURNS TO MARRIAGE MART

Rev. Cyrus A. Starkey, who left Elkton some time ago because of what he termed "deplorable" practices in the marriage mill has returned to the town, probably to share in the duets that flow from the marriage business.

Mr. Starkey said he plans to spend week-ends at the Maryland Green until March. He said negotiations were under way for a church for him.

HAVRE DE GRACE YACHT CLUB

The Havre de Grace Yacht Club has elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: Commodore, G. Bartol Silver; Vice-Commodore, Frank Maxa; Rear Commodore, Thomas F. Collieran; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Lawson Gilbert. Messrs. Harry Lawder, Jr. and John Maxa were elected to fill vacancies on the board of governors. The annual regatta will be held Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18.

Senator Assails The Relief Tax

Opposes The Present Set-Up—Shows Excessive Cost To Administer

Joining a growing bloc of his colleagues in the upper branch of the General Assembly and assailing what he calls "the terrific overhead and unnecessary expense" of the present relief set-up, State Senator Harold E. Cobourn (Dem., Cecil) suggests that relief administration be turned over to the counties and communities.

Half a dozen Senators have announced they would fight continuation of a State-wide relief program and additional taxation to support it. Senator Cobourn said his preference was to discontinue "all taxes for this purpose and permit the counties and communities to care for their citizens who have met with adversity and misfortune, in the same manner that has obtained since the birth of civilization."

According to figures furnished by the Maryland Emergency Relief Administration it cost, in Cecil county, during the month of September, 1935, \$1,222.53 to distribute \$3,404.46 in relief.

He predicts further relief taxation by the State, however, and proposes that the money collected be turned back to the counties to be used in improving third and fourth class dirt roads so that they might be converted into second-class roads. He sees many benefits from this plan.

Senator Cobourn outlines his relief proposal in view of the approaching special session of the Legislature to deal with the problem. He addresses his plan to "the citizens of Cecil county" and asks for their "consideration and criticism" of it.

[We are in receipt of a communication from Senator Cobourn, setting forth in detail, and asking criticism and comments, which will appear, in full, in our issue of next week.]

PASSED BOGUS CHECKS

Representing themselves as representatives of a large publishing company of New York, two young men are being sought by Cecil and Harford county officers on a charge of passing forged checks in Elkton, Perryville and Belair.

The men would strike up an acquaintance with prominent men in the various towns it is said, and after they had called on them two or three times, would present a check drawn on a publishing house in New York, and get it endorsed and then cash same at one of the local banks. Several days later the checks were returned, marked "forgeries."

DWELLING DAMAGED BY FIRE

Prompt response by Rising Sun firemen, with chemical apparatus, on Monday afternoon, saved the dwelling of Calvin Martin, near Harrisville. A defective flue had resulted in the roof under the eave, near the chimney, catching on fire, and by the time the firemen arrived the blaze was assuming threatening proportions. A stream from the chemical engine extinguished the flames, after a section of the roof, weather boarding and joists had been burned. The damage was not great, but it was a narrow escape for the small frame dwelling.

JERSEY CATTLE CLUB BANQUET

The annual banquet and meeting of the Cecil County Jersey Cattle Club was held at the North East High School on Friday evening, January 10. The ladies of the North East P. T. A. served the banquet at seven o'clock.

Guest speakers included A. H. Lauterbach, General Manager of the Inter-State Milk Producers Association; Former State Senator of Harford County, David G. Harry, member of the milk commission for Maryland, and Wilbur K. Moffit, State Director of Milk Sanitation for Pennsylvania.

AUTO ACCIDENT CASE DISMISSED

Morton Gutowski, of Baltimore, who was injured in an automobile collision with Mrs. Helen D. Hartenstine, of near Bay View, last August, was fined \$5 and costs by Police Magistrate Walter C. Miller, of Elkton. The charges against Mrs. Hartenstine, who lost an eye in the accident and was for many weeks in a hospital undergoing treatment, were dismissed.

Personal And Social

The recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. Richards was Miss Mary McKay, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rawlings, of West Chester, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Boyle.

The Komrade Club was entertained on Thursday evening last by Mrs. Richard A. Lane, at her home on Cherry street.

The Taxis Club of West Nottingham was entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Miriam Williams at her home on Cherry street.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Eileen Schrader, daughter of Mr. Alvin Schrader, and Mr. James H. Bramble, both of Bohemia Manor, has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Reed had as Sunday guests Mrs. Frank Corraden and Mrs. John Trice, of Elkton, and Miss Rachel Clancey, of Merchantville, N. J.

The engagement of Miss E. Elizabeth Tiffany, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Tiffany, of Newark, Del., and Mr. Leonard C. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barker, of Wilmington.

WEDDINGS

HOPKINS—LOVE

Miss Lillian I. Love, of Conowingo, and Mr. Earl B. Hopkins, of Darlington, were quietly married on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Aberdeen, the Rev. E. Frank Fielding performing the ceremony. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will make their home in Darlington.

FRIES—McGRADY

Miss Stella McGrady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis McGrady, of near Rising Sun, and George W. Fries, of Chambersburg, Pa., were married on Christmas Eve in the parsonage of the M. P. church, Cumberland, Md., by Rev. George Baughman, pastor of the church.

The bride is a member of North East High School faculty. In 1932 she was selected at the annual State Farm Bureau Federation meeting, at Baltimore, as "Miss Maryland" from a large group of contestants as the outstanding beauty.

Mr. Fries is connected with a dairy feed concern and covers this territory for the Chambersburg firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fries will continue to live at Rising Sun until the end of the school year, when they will move to Chambersburg.

FIDEWATER MARSH TRAPPING RIGHTS PUT UP TO COURT

The question of ownership of a marsh over which the tide ebbs and flows every day, is one which Police Magistrate Walter C. Miller, of Elkton, has been called upon to decide.

Claude Hearn, the owner of White Hall farm along Elk river, two miles south of Elkton, had leased the muskrat privilege of the marshes to Timothy Ralsner, who sought to prevent others from trapping there.

John Lang and Reginald Brown, since the opening of the trapping season on January 1, trapped muskrats in the marshes adjoining the farm, and were charged with trespassing. There was no dispute as to trapping, but the defendants contend that where they trapped the tide rises and falls daily, and that such marshes in Maryland are not subject to private ownership, but open to the public. The case will probably go to the higher court.

STOCKHOLDERS OF NATIONAL BANK MEET

At the annual meeting of stockholders of The National Bank of Rising Sun, held on the 14th instant, Directors were elected as follows: Jesse T. Cameron, M. E. Flounders, Chas. H. Morris, John T. Neary, W. M. Pogue, Chas. S. Pyle, Jesse Wood and Robt. K. Wood. Organization was effected by the election of Chas. S. Pyle, President; Jesse T. Cameron, Vice-President; M. E. Flounders, Cashier and Secretary of the Board; Geo. E. Lawrence, Assistant Cashier.

PROPERTY SALE

The Berkowitz store and dwelling property, on Main street, in this town, for years occupied by the late Eli T. Reynolds as a drug store, has been purchased from the National Bank of Rising Sun by C. E. Marker, who will move his barber and beauty parlor business to it, and occupy the second floor as a dwelling.

Detective Association Votes To Dissolve

Holds Last Meeting—"Insurance" Feature Leads To Dissolution

After being in existence for a period reaching back over fifty-six years, the Rising Sun Detective Association at its annual meeting on Saturday last voted to dissolve. An established feature, immediately following the annual meetings of the association all these years, has been a turkey dinner, and following the business meeting on Saturday, an adjournment was had to the Rising Sun hotel, where about 25 enjoyed the splendid turkey dinner that had been provided by mine host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kepinger.

Chartered by act of the General Assembly of Maryland, "The Rising Sun Detective Association of Cecil County" was incorporated in the year 1880. The names mentioned in the articles of incorporation were L. R. Kirk, M. D.; Alford Kirk, Ellis P. Cassmore, G. S. Dare, M. D.; James A. Evans, Joshua T. Riale and John Jammer-Smith.

The object of the Association was to pursue and recover horses or other stolen property, belonging to any member of the Association, and detect incendiaries, and to detect and secure for trial the perpetrators of such theft or incendiarism. Members of the Association had the power to arrest within the limits of the State of Maryland any person or persons in whose possession stolen property was found, or where there existed a reasonable ground of suspicion that such person or persons stole the property or received it into their possession knowing it to be stolen.

The Association waxed strong for years, with a membership of over one hundred, and was instrumental in the recovery of much stolen property and the arrest and conviction of several thieves.

"Then came evil days for the Detective Association, when someone conceived the brilliant idea of paying for stolen property up to the sum of \$300, and it was so voted. Then was the object for which the organization was incorporated, by act of the General Assembly of Maryland lost sight of completely, and the association and conviction," and the detection became virtually one for the "insurance" of property, which, if stolen, would be paid for in part.

Contentions arose every meeting over the amounts paid for losses, and membership gradually dwindled until it was represented by a mere handful of little more than twenty, as compared in previous years to over one hundred, when the real purpose of the Association was adhered to strictly. The climax was reached on Saturday, when it was voted to dissolve, and a committee appointed to arrange for the division of funds in the treasury, as provided for in Article XXI, which stipulates said funds shall be divided among the members, in proportion to the time they have been members."

PASTORS INVITED TO RETURN

The Rev. Howard McDade, pastor of Port Deposit M. E. Church, was invited to remain as pastor of the church by the congregation at the quarterly conference. The Rev. Walter E. Gunby, district superintendent, presided.

Reports of committees showed the church had a successful year in 1935. E. J. Gibson was elected delegate to the annual M. E. Conference, with Walter Todd named alternate.

Hopewell M. E. Church, at Hopewell, Md., held the quarterly conference and invited the pastor, the Rev. John Diehl, to remain for another year. Reports were made of the year's work. Perry A. Gibson was elected delegate to the conference, and H. H. Kirk was elected alternate.

WILL ASSIST WAR VETERANS

Thomas B. Edwards, service officer, will be at the Court House, Elkton, January 17 and 31, to assist any veteran incident to compensation, insurance or hospitalization; also in securing any allowance due him under the State or the National laws. If I can assist you, come and see me, there are no charges of any nature for these services. I would be pleased to meet the Service Officer of the Legion Post as well as the Post Commander at either of these dates.