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Deakin And Coleman Herd On Top

Takes Lead In Production Average For Month Of July

The month of July brought about a change in the leaders of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Deakin & Coleman edging their way to the front to beat Frank Kelley for first place. Their average for the month was 35.6 pounds of butterfat, 677 pounds of milk. Frank Kelley ran a close second with 34.3 pounds of butterfat and 799 pounds of milk. Frederic Samendinger pushed forward with his herd of Holsteins and Jerseys to take third place. Their production was 52.1 pounds of butterfat and 719 pounds of milk. Fourth place was taken by Glenn and E. R. McGrady's herd of Jerseys, producing 30.4 pounds of butterfat and 661 pounds of milk. L. Wickes Davis stands fifth with his herd of Holsteins producing 28.8 pounds of butterfat and 844 pounds of milk. In the individual cow honors we find No. 18, grade Holstein, owned by J. T. C. Hopkins & Son again leading the list with 68.3 pounds of butterfat and 1751 pounds of milk. H. B. Crowgry & Son stand second with C-24, registered Jersey, producing 62.9 pounds of butterfat and 1165 pounds of milk. Third place goes to Jessy, grade Jersey, owned by John Lippincott. Her production was 60.1 pounds of butterfat and 1252 pounds of milk. Frank Kelly takes fourth and eighth with two of his registered Holsteins, No. 11 producing 59.2 pounds of butterfat and 1481 pounds of milk, and No. 13 producing 53.2 pounds of butterfat and 1134 pounds of milk. Glenn & E. R. McGrady stand fifth with Nightingale, pure bred Jersey producing 58.1 pounds of butterfat and 1352 pounds of milk. No. 4, registered Holstein, owned by L. Wickes Davis, captures sixth with 55.5 pounds of butterfat and 1388 pounds of milk. Seventh place is taken by Deakin & Coleman with Princess of M. S. pure bred Jersey producing 55.0 pounds of butterfat and 1400 pounds of milk. Holly Hill Farms and John Lippincott tie for tenth with No. 12, pure bred Guernsey producing 53.0 pounds of butterfat and 1233 pounds of milk and Belle, grade Guernsey, producing 53.0 pounds of butterfat and 1060 pounds of milk, respectively.

During the month of July 674 cows were tested, 57 of this number produced an excess of forty pounds of butterfat. Fourteen cows were sold, due mostly to low production. The average for the Association dropped from 27.20 pounds of butterfat last month back to 24.93 pounds this month. This decrease was due mainly to shortage of pasture. With the shortage of roughage experienced by farmers, thereby causing a tremendous drop in milk production, and the sudden increase in dairy feed cost ranging from five to ten dollars on the ton, certainly the dairyman is more than deserving of an increase in price of his dairy product. An increase of 50c per hundred pounds of milk would help tremendously, but even that would not balance up the increase in feed costs along with a shortage of home grown roughage. Stick together farmers and fight for that increase, you deserve it, other states are getting it, why not the MARYLAND FARMERS?

INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN GROUP BUYS PROPERTY

The Independent Presbyterian Group of Chestnut Level, Lancaster county, Pa., has purchased for \$7,500 from Alberta Rucker, her property, "Maple Breeze," located on the outskirts of Quarryville, Pa. The property contains 12 acres of land. Rev. F. S. Dryness is pastor of this group.

The barn will be remodeled and in it the religious services will be held. The residence is of brick and structure is of large size. The property is now occupied by George Garvin and family. Possession will be given October 1st.

It is reported the Independent group of Nottingham, Pa., Presbyterian Church has purchased the public hall in that town, and will use it as a place of worship.

M. L. Annenberg, New York publisher, has purchased the Philadelphia Inquirer and taken possession. Annenberg, publishes the New York Morning Telegraph, the Miami Beach (Fla.) Tribune, Radio and Screen Guides. The price paid is in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000.

Short Paragraphs

The Ninth District Farmers Club spent Wednesday at Valley Forge.

H. L. Woodrow, Harry Buckley, James Gorrell and Woodward Gatchell, were among those to witness the recent wild "pony penning" at Chincoteague.

The congregation of Leeds M. P. Church will hold their annual chicken supper in the grove at Leeds, Wednesday, August 19th. Music will be furnished by the Elkton band.

The State road from Quarryville, Pa., to the Maryland line, by way of Elim, has been put in good condition. It was oiled, chipped and rolled, four steam rollers putting the finishing touches to it.

The annual outing of Rising Sun M. E. Sunday school was enjoyed on Friday last, when about forty members of the school and friends spent the day at Riverview Beach, on the Delaware river.

Cameron Bros. began the pack of corn at their cannery here on Monday, with nearly one hundred persons employed. Prospects are a large pack will be made, as a good crop of corn is reported.

The County Commissioners have protested to the State Roads Commission against the proposed removal of the covered bridge over the North East Creek, near Bay View, to another part of the State.

A truck belonging to the Winners Trucking Company of New Jersey caught fire on the Elkton-Glasgow road and the cab and motor were badly damaged. Elkton firemen responded and saved the trailer.

A large tree, which had rotted at the base, fell, about one o'clock Saturday morning, on the house occupied by Walter Grant, on the Tome School grounds. One limb went through the side and into a bedroom striking an unoccupied bed. Both porches and the roof were damaged.

A number of our residents enjoyed the opera "Pinafore" and fountain displays at Longwood, the beautiful estate of P. S. duPont, near Kennett Square. The opera was presented on Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings, rain preventing the performance on Thursday evening.

The August meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Jean Shepherd, Thursday evening, Aug. 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present, as this is the regular meeting for election of officers; also for the appointing of delegates to County Convention.

FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL AT OXFORD

The Oxford, Pa., Fire Company will open their sixteenth carnival on Friday, August 14, continuing it until the 22nd, inclusive. In addition to the Ferris wheel, merry-go-round and similar attractions popular with the kiddies, there will be vaudeville specialties and novelty acts brought from the steel pier at Atlantic City, musical and novelty acts by the Royal Ramblers, band concerts, and numerous other amusements. A Lincoln-Zephyr automobile will be drawn for on the last night of the carnival. Other prizes to be awarded are radio, gas range, breakfast set, living room set, refrigerator, kitchen cabinet and \$1350 in cash.

SENTENCED TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Francis Smith, who gave his address as 907 Orange Street, Wilmington, received a severe sentence Tuesday, when tried in the police court at Elkton, on a charge of larceny of \$11.85 and two glasses of beer. He was found guilty and sentenced to the Maryland House of Correction for a term of nine months by Judge Walter C. Miller.

Friday evening Smith, in company with Grace Ballaglio, of the same address, stopped at the roadhouse of George Boulden, who brought the charges. The charge against the girl was dismissed.

PALMIST RECEIVED GENEROUS GIFTS

Officers are trying to find Madame Caroline, a palmist. Mrs. Mary Decker, of Lancaster, visited her at the carnival in Quarryville to have her tell her fortune. She visited Madame Caroline at least four times, and gave her a total of \$1,135, two diamond rings and five dresses. One of the cash payments was \$500. Mrs. Decker now regrets her generosity and will endeavor to recover the gifts she made.—Quarryville (Pa.) Sup.

Deed Church Property To Conference

Lack Of Interest And Attendance Close Sylmar Church

A special conference was held in James M. E. Church Thursday evening with Rev. W. E. Gunby, District Superintendent of Wilmington M. E. Conference, presiding.

The purpose of the meeting was to make disposition of the church property at Sylmar, which was closed several months ago due to lack of interest and attendance. A deed, transferring the property in its entirety over to the trustees of Wilmington Conference, was signed by the trustees of the church: Calvin P. Brown, William J. Boyle, Howard R. Brown, Walter Marshall. The Conference will probably sell the property and make proper distribution of funds.

It was during the pastorate of the late Rev. James E. Bryan at Rising Sun, that a Society was formed and the church built at Sylmar. The Society was organized July 12, 1891, with four members: Amos R. Brown, Mary C. Brown, Calvin P. Brown and Lizzie H. Brown. Ground was broken for the church on May 21, 1891; the corner-stone laid August 9, and the church dedicated October 11 of same year. A revival followed in which there were 50 conversions, and the work continued to prosper under Mr. Bryan's pastoral direction. The first Board of Trustees, elected February 14, 1891, was composed of the following persons: Amos R. Brown, J. M. Campbell, James Vansant and William W. Carter.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Late Friday afternoon Ralph Dean, aged 39 years, of North East, was arrested and lodged in Elkton jail, as a suspect in an assault case that has stirred the residents of North East.

On Thursday night Sara J. Alexander, aged 13 years, daughter of Mrs. Essie Alexander, of North East, was assaulted by an unidentified assailant. The girl was returning to her home from the moving picture show, about 9:30 o'clock. Betty Meekins and Mary Johnson had gone part way home with her. As the girls live on different streets, they parted at Banks street. The Alexander girl walked towards her home on Walnut street. Passing a parked car containing three youths, she was struck a stunning blow on the head and forced into the machine, and the car moved away. She struggled desperately and was finally pushed from the car, a short distance from her home. She reached home in a dazed condition.

Dr. J. J. Greenwald, of Elkton, was summoned and had the girl taken to Union Hospital, where it required eight stitches to close the deep lacerations inflicted by some blunt instrument.

BODY OF DROWNED MAN FOUND AT TURKEY POINT

George Kornrumpf, 41 years old of Marshallton, who was drowned Tuesday night in the North East River, was recovered Friday morning about 11 o'clock by his brother, Earl Kornrumpf and Ralph Balderman, both of Goldsboro, Md. The body, floating on top of the water, was sighted at Turkey Point, about a mile below Red Point where Kornrumpf fell overboard while on a cruising party on the Chesapeake Bay headwaters.

The two men, members of a searching party, obtained a boat and brought the body to shore.

Coroner Stanley Jeffers of Cecil County, issued a certificate of death by drowning and the body was taken to the victim's home at Marshallton. Kornrumpf had been employed at the C. W. Hazel store, Wilmington, Del.

TO UNVEIL BOYD MARKER

Plans are being made by the descendants of Samuel Boyd, who was born in Ireland in 1682, came to America in 1736, died in 1770 and was buried at Penn Hill, Lancaster county, Pa., where there will be a memorial service and unveiling of a marker, which will be erected in his memory on Thursday, August 27. The committee on arrangements named by the president, Dr. Nathaniel W. Boyd, Germantown, is: Honorary chairman, W. A. Brown, Drumore; H. Clarence Boyd, Greene; Oscar Cunningham, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Thomas T. Graf, Quarryville, R. D.; E. Guy Steinford, Narberth, and Paul Boyd, of Delta.

Reckless Driver Causes Three-Car Crash

Eight Seriously Injured Persons Taken To Hospitals

A three-car crash, on the Sylmar road, at what is known as Brown's Corner, resulted in eight persons being taken to hospitals for treatment and the injury of several others. The accident occurred about 11:45 Sunday night, and according to the evidence at the hearing Monday night, before Police Justice Geo. L. Ewing, resulted when Henry Cohen, of 3814 Girard Ave., Philadelphia, driving a coupe occupied by three people, attempted to pass the car of Roy Huntley, colored, of 309 N. 4th St., Richmond, Va. Cohen's car sidestepped the Huntley car, turning it crosswise in the roadway, directly in front of a car driven by Miss Marie Jennings, of 45 Charlotte St., Charleston, South Carolina.

Seven people were in the car being driven by the colored man and five in Miss Jennings' car. Both of these cars were completely wrecked, but the Cohen car, that was responsible for the accident, was but little damaged.

Two persons suffered fractured legs, and two fractured ribs, while all the others received injuries of a minor nature. Six were taken to West Grove, Pa., Hospital and two to Havre de Grace Hospital. The others had their injuries attended to and did not require hospital treatment.

At the hearing Monday night Magistrate Ewing fined Henry Cohen \$25.00 and costs for reckless driving.

AUTOMOBILE BURNS

The automobile of Lester Pyle, who is employed in the American Store here, caught fire on Monday night, between twelve and one o'clock, while he was returning to his home at Sylmar.

The young man discovered the fire in the back part of his car when he was near the turn of the road at the F. J. Ham farm. He jumped from the machine and ran to the garage of Jerry McKonley, about a quarter of a mile distant, to telephone the fire company at Rising Sun. By the time the firemen arrived with chemical truck, the auto was so badly damaged as to be practically a total loss.

BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE

On complaint of Elwood Monger, of Rising Sun, Clifton Nelson, of 858 Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn, N. Y., was haled before Police Justice George L. Ewing, Saturday night, after the car driven by Nelson had crashed into Monger's car at the Sylmar turn, east of town. Both cars were badly damaged, but the occupants escaped injury.

Evidence showed that Nelson was in an intoxicated condition, and Magistrate Ewing fined him \$100 and costs. Nelson was held until the next day when the fine and costs were paid by his mother and he was released.

A FAD WITHOUT MEANING

Here is what one newspaper has to say about that piece of fur you see hanging on so many automobiles: "Mass psychology is what causes millions of autoists to hang an animal tail, or any old piece of fur, on the front or back of their auto—as they are doing now. The present writer—interviewing an autoist who had just parked—asked the man why he had this piece of fur on his machine. The man replied: 'I don't know.'"

"Of course he doesn't know. He is simply doing it because he sees others doing it—without stopping to think. It's like the old popular song: 'She done it without thinking—the things she done to me.' Yes, they 'do it without thinking'—the things they do. If they ever stopped to think a little, they wouldn't do it."

BIG AIR SHIP PASSES OVER

A number of our citizens got a view of the big Zeppelin on Saturday afternoon, between three and four o'clock, when it passed over Cecil county.

The Hindenburg, when it reached Lakehurst, N. J., on Saturday from Germany, was unable to land on account of choppy wind, and took its passengers on a sightseeing trip to Washington and Baltimore. On the return trip to Lakehurst the big ship followed the line of the Pennsylvania and B. & O. railroads. As it was not flying at a great height hundreds of people had a good view of it.

Personal And Social

Miss Helen Dickey, of Wilmington, Delaware, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Flounders.

Miss Virginia Rebyurn, of Havre de Grace, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Reed.

Mr. Bernard Barker and family, of Baltimore, were recent guests of his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Hindman, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eby joined a party of Lancaster county friends on a fishing trip to Oxford, Md., this week.

Mr. Walter L. Smith and family, of Pottsville, Pa., were visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. K. Thomas, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkins, of Lancaster, Pa., were guests last week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkins.

Miss Mary Mosteller, of Philadelphia, has returned home after spending her vacation with her sister Miss Helen Mosteller in Rising Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman, Sonny, and Mr. and Mrs. Job W. Kirk were Sunday visitors of Mr. Zimmerman's mother, in Palmyra, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ewing spent several days last week as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Kelsey, at their summer home in Sherwood Forest on the Severn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pusey Herr, Nottingham, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter Frances to Roger England, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross England, on Saturday, July 25, at Bel Air.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ely were Mr. and Mrs. Melville Barr, of Kirkwood, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and children, of Lancaster, Pa.

Misses Marian E. Fehr, Nancy Hollinger, Ruth Anderson, Gertrude Cheyney, and Charlotte Cadwallader, all of Atlantic City, spent Saturday-Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Pyle.

Mrs. Mary Mills, of Bengies, and Mr. James W. Paxton of Port Deposit, a clerk in the freight department of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Perryville, were married in Elkton on Wednesday.

Miss Angela Nichols, of Wilmington, was a Sunday visitor of her sister, Mrs. Richard A. Lane. Miss Nichols had just returned from a vacation trip to Alaska, which included travel by train, auto, seaplane and boat.

MOORE-STEWART

Miss Mary E. Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Stewart of Elkton, and Mr. Russell A. Moore of Wilmington, Del., were married in Bel Air on July 29. They are residing in Wilmington, where Mr. Moore is employed by the Delaware Paper Company.

REUNION OF GRANT FAMILY

The annual reunion of the descendants of George and Hannah Whann Grant, natives of Cecil county, was held at the home of Leroy H. Scott, Sr., Fair Hill, on Saturday, Aug. 1. About fifty members of the family enjoyed the dinner that was served outdoors, tables being arranged under the shade trees on the lawn.

BOY RESCUED FROM CANAL

Malin Banks, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Banks, of Chesapeake City, was rescued from drowning Thursday at Chesapeake City by J. Groom Steele.

Banks, with his brother, Cordell Banks, 8, and Marion Brown, 9, had gone into the water at the canal bridge. None of the boys could swim, and the eldest, unable to get back, cried for help. Mr. Steele plunged into the fifteen feet of water, picked the boy from the bottom of the canal and took him to shallow water. Others went to his assistance, and Mr. Steele and the boy were taken ashore.

PASTOR DISREGARDS LOCKED CHURCH DOORS

Rev. Henry G. Welbon, recently unfrocked as pastor of Head of Christiana Church by the New Castle Presbytery disregarded a notice posted on the church doors, forbidding use of the church and using his own key opened the church and held his regular Sunday services.

Rev. Mr. Welbon said he acted upon the advice of his attorney, who stated that so long as Mr. Welbon had a key he could not be locked out.

Field Day At Maple Shade Farm

Sixth Annual Show Of Cecil County Jersey Cattle Club

Maple Shade Farm, near North East, Md., will be the gathering place Saturday morning, the 15th, for an estimated throng of 1,000 persons, the occasion being the sixth annual field day and show of the Cecil County Jersey Cattle Club.

The committee in charge, anticipating by far the most successful affair of the kind yet held in the county, this week recapitulated certain important points regarding the show, as follows:

Place: Maple Shade Farm, the property of C. A. Beamer, show committee member, reached as follows: From Elkton, turn left off Route 40 at Gable's Tea Room on the edge of North East and proceed about one-half mile; from the opposite direction, turn right at red light, proceed down Main Street to Episcopal church, turn left, drive one-quarter mile. Signs will have been placed along the road to aid.

Time: Judging of the twelve classes comprising the show will start promptly at 10 a. m. Luncheon will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society of Bay View. Judging will continue through the afternoon. Exhibitors may bring their cattle to the grounds Friday afternoon. Animals must be in their stalls by 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

Late Entries: Persons wishing to exhibit, who to date have failed to enter, may bring their cattle to the show, but must present registration certificates to a member of the show committee, identified by a badge, before the show commences.

Parking: Adequate arrangements have been made to accommodate several hundred automobiles. A Maryland State Police officer will be detailed to supervise traffic. A special group will take care of parking ranks.

Judge: Bob Tilghman of Holly Beach Farms, Annapolis. Howard Barker, breed extension specialist of the University of Maryland, will have charge of the show ring and make necessary announcements. He will be assisted by J. Z. Miller, Cecil County Agent.

As was foreseen, competition will be extremely keen, especially in the female classes. An extra class was created this week by the committee for cows three years old and under four. This was caused by the large number of entries of cows more than three years.

The American Jersey Cattle Club, fully co-operating as always with the county association, has sent three sets of medals from its New York headquarters for award to the three highest ranking animals owned by 4-H Calf Club members in the heifer calf, junior yearling and senior yearling classes. They are of gold, silver and bronze.

Catalogues containing all entries and other related information will be furnished free at the show grounds.

SEWER WORKER KILLED BY CAVEIN

Ernest McKeever, aged 35, was killed Monday afternoon while engaged in cementing sewer pipe on the project under construction at Perry Point. A sudden cavein buried the young man and he was smothered before the mass of earth could be removed. The young man made his home with his aunt, Miss Annie Smeitzer, near West Nottingham, and is survived by his mother who resides at the home of E. Kurtz Taylor, at Blythedale.

DREDGING CHANNEL AT HEAD OF BAY

The channel between Havre de Grace and Locust Point, opposite Spesutia Island, for a distance of four miles, is being dredged. The mud is being pumped through pipes and spread upon the flats about 2,000 yards away. The channel will be deepened to sixteen feet, several feet deeper than it has ever been. It is estimated the work will be completed in two months, with forces working day and night.

HELD FOR COURT

John Howard, Dick Sewell and James Wise, all colored, of Cecilton, have been committed to Elkton jail for action of the September grand jury on the charge of breaking and entering the place of business of Harry Robinson at the head of Sassafras and stealing about \$25 worth of merchandise.