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Close Competition In Herd Improvement

Jerseys Nose Out Holsteins By Small Fraction During Month of September

The monthly Dairy Herd Improvement Association report shows very close competition between Frank Kelly's herd of pure bred Holsteins, and Deakin & Coleman's herd of registered Jerseys, with Jerseys holding the edge. Deakin & Coleman's average for the month was 34.9 pounds of butterfat and 685 pounds of milk, while Kelly's herd ran very close with 34.6 pounds of butterfat and 909 pounds of milk. Frederic Samendinger's herd of Holsteins and Jerseys followed closely with an average of 33.4 pounds of butterfat and 686 pounds of milk. Elk Manor Farm, owned by Wilmer Stradley, takes fourth place with his herd of pure bred Guernseys producing 32.8 pounds of butterfat and 623 pounds of milk. Guy McGrady's herd of registered Jerseys stand fifth among the high five, with 32.1 pounds of butterfat and 625 pounds of milk.

In the individual high cows we find Frank Kelly taking care of first and second places, with two of his prize pure bred Holsteins, No. 4 and No. 1 producing 84.5 pounds of butterfat and 2310 pounds of milk, and 69.1 pounds of butterfat and 1218 pounds of milk respectively. No. 3, another registered Holstein, also owned by Kelly, placed fourth with 60.5 lbs. of butterfat and 1680 lbs. of milk. Third place was taken by No. 18, another pure bred Holstein, owned by J. T. C. Hopkins & Son. Her production for the month being 60.9 lbs. of butterfat and 1602 lbs. of milk. H. B. Crowgway & Son, ranked fifth with one of their registered Jersey's No. A-3 producing 57.6 lbs. of butterfat and 1200 lbs. of milk. Helen, pure bred Jersey, owned by D. B. McDowell places sixth with 55.8 lbs. of butterfat and 930 lbs. of milk. Queen, grade Guernsey, owned by Wallace Williams, stands seventh by producing 55.7 lbs. of butterfat and 1296 pounds of milk. Holly Hall Farm places eighth with No. 8 grade Guernsey. Her average was 55.1 lbs. of butterfat and 1224 pounds of milk. Guy McGrady takes ninth with Betty, pure bred Jersey producing 52.8 lbs. of butterfat and 1056 lbs. of milk. Eugene England ranks next with "Hope" registered Guernsey producing 52.5 lbs. of butterfat and 1251 lbs. pounds of milk. There were 714 cows on test during the month of September. The average for the Association being 23.74 lbs. of fat and 525.53 lbs. of milk.

GUN CLUB ORGANIZED

Sportsmen of this neighborhood have organized a gun club to be known as the Rising Sun Gun Club. A. J. Dinsmore has been elected president, Arthur A. Armour vice-president, and Norris J. Reynolds, secretary and treasurer.

The new grounds of the club are located on the Dinsmore property, at Harrisville, where two traps have been installed and a club house erected.

The opening shoot will be held on Saturday, 24th, with a 50 target merchandise program, and all prizes will be awarded by the Lewis Class system which gives every shooter, whether good or bad, a chance to win a prize.

COUNTRY FAIR AT BAY VIEW

An old fashion country fair and exhibit will be held on Friday, Oct. 23, by the Bay View Council American Mechanics, at the lodge rooms, where produce from the farm and culinary products will be on display. J. L. Crothers is the director of the fair and is assisted by members of the lodge. Farm crops, fruit, vegetables, flowers and poultry will be displayed, while in the culinary department canned fruits, vegetables, preserves, cakes and hand craft will be exhibited.

COLORED WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Margarite Jones, 28, colored woman employed at the Harford county jail, was fatally injured in an automobile truck crash a mile south of Bel Air at 3 o'clock Monday morning. Other passengers in the car, all colored, were injured.

The Jones woman died instantly from a broken neck and the other three occupants of the car sustained cuts and bruises.

Short Paragraphs

The Homemakers Club of Calvert, realized \$34 from the luncheon held recently in the Seaton House at Zion.

The Third District Democratic Club has opened headquarters in the Rubenstone building on East Main street, Elkton, adjoining Gonca's store.

Mrs. M. F. Johnson, who is a great lover of flowers and gets wonderful results in "making them grow," has favored the Midland Journal with another gorgeous bouquet of beautiful marigolds.

Dr. D. M. Ragon has sold his dwelling near Oakwood, to Telford Lutman, R. D. carrier. The Ragan family moved into their double dwelling close by and the Lutman family into their newly acquired property.

The State Roads Commission has awarded the contract for resurfacing of Philadelphia road, 4.5 miles between North East and Elkton, to T. Edgie Russel Company, of Frederick, for \$63,773.

The card and game party held at The Hermitage, Elkton, by the Women's College Club of Cecil county, was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Over \$45 was netted for the scholarship fund.

Mrs. Eric G. Johnson and sons have moved from Calvert to Wilmington. The mill property has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. John Barry, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., who moved there October 1.

Thirty-nine new attorneys have been examined by the Court of Appeals of Maryland and admitted to the practice of law in the State courts. Among the newly passed attorneys was J. Albert Roney, Jr., of North East.

The annual meeting of the Ninth District Auxiliary of the Union Hospital will be held at the home of Mrs. John B. Fassitt, October 20. A luncheon will be served at 2 o'clock. Speaker will be Miss Marian Sibbett of Cecil County Children's Aid.

Warren Terry, employed at the warehouse of the S. M. Ward Co., in this town, suffered a broken arm on Friday while handling baled hay in the hay house. The hook the young man was using, pulled out of the bale of hay, and Warren fell backward, sustaining the injury.

ELKTON-PERRYVILLE ROAD BEING IMPROVED

Route No. 40 between Elkton and North East, was closed to travel on Monday, while the work of widening and improving is in progress. It is necessary to detour. Southbound traffic will turn right at Bridge St., Elkton, and over State Route No. 230 to Fair Hill turning left at Fair Hill, over Route No. 273 to U. S. Route No. 1, through Rising Sun, into Baltimore, or turn left at Conowingo dam over State Route No. 222 to Perryville and U. S. Route No. 40. North bound traffic will be turned off U. S. Route No. 40 at Perryville and will follow over the same route as described above.

Work of grading and widening out the shoulders to a ten foot width has been under way for the past two weeks by the State Roads Commission own forces. The work is being carried on, on a 24-hour basis. Night work has been made possible by a system of flood lights operated by the State's own power plant, which gives sufficient illumination for 1500 feet of area. The earth shoulders after widening has been completed, will be stabilized with stone screenings making it possible for traffic to pull off on these shoulders.

PROMOTED TO PRESIDENCY OF RIDLEY PARK BANK

Leslie Pyle, formerly of Rising Sun, and for a number of years employed in the National Bank of Rising Sun, has been promoted to the presidency of the Ridley Park (Pa.) National Bank. The former president of the bank passed away about a month ago and Leslie, who had been an officer in the bank for several years, was honored with the promotion.

The new president of the Ridley Park Bank is a son of Mrs. Ella Pyle, of Moore, Pa., and the late Harry Pyle, who conducted the mill near Calvert, for some years past operated by O. W. Conner. After the death of Mr. Harry Pyle the family removed to Rising Sun, where they resided for years.

Woman Run Down By Express Train

Mrs. E. M. Rolph, 54 years old, wife of the Rev. William Rolph, farmer and local preacher of the Church of the Nazarene of North East, was instantly killed and her body cut to pieces by the southbound Pennsylvania Railroad express train Thursday morning at Marley Crossing, in Cecil county.

The engineer of the train, who said he saw the woman apparently deliberately walk on the track said he was going at such speed he was unable to stop within less than a mile after he struck the woman.

The Elkton office of the Railroad company was notified and a search along the track for remains of the woman's body was practically fruitless.

Coroner Stanley Jeffers, of Elkton, has begun an investigation. The woman is said to have left home late at night without giving her destination. When she failed to return, Mr. Rolph and their only daughter started to search for her.

It was not until they had returned that they learned of her tragic death.

Mrs. Rolph was well known in her church circles in the North East section where she was active in charity work. It was thought at the time by members of the family when she left home at night that she had gone to look after some unfortunate family.

ARRESTED ON BOGUS MONEY CHARGE

James L. Francis, 25, of Kennett Square, Pa., is one of two young men being held without bail in Delaware County jail, charged with passing counterfeit \$10 bills. He, with a companion, it is alleged, had in their possession when arrested four counterfeit \$10 bills and \$90 in real currency. The federal authorities are investigating the case. It is believed by federal agents that they are in the employ of New York counterfeiters and they answer the description of the men who victimized proprietors of gasoline stations in Chester county the past week, with spurious currency.

SYLMAR M. E. CHURCH SOLD

The Sylmar M. E. Church building, which has been closed for months, and was recently abandoned because of lack of attendance, has been sold by Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference to the Faith Presbyterian congregation of Quarryville, Pa. The building will be torn down and re-erected in Quarryville as a house of worship for the Faith Presbyterians. The pastor, the Rev. F. S. Dyrness, expects to have the church ready for use by Christmas.

The Rucker property, on Quarryville Heights, was recently purchased by the Faith Presbyterians, and the old Sylmar Church will be erected on the site, work on the foundation already having begun.

HOME COMING AT HOPWELL M. E. CHURCH

The Hopewell M. E. Church will observe Sunday, Oct. 18 as homecoming day. The morning service will begin at 10:30 o'clock with J. Howard Gray a former pastor as the speaker. The afternoon service begins at 1:30 o'clock with J. Harry Wright as the speaker. The Bethany Choir, of Philadelphia, will furnish the music. Bring your lunch and spend the day with us.

ACKER WILL CASE BEFORE COURT

The contested will case of Morris Acker, of Port Deposit, was scheduled to go on trial before a jury in the Caroline county court at Denton, Thursday. The estate, valued at \$60,000, is being contested by Madeline Acker, wife of Joel Acker, an only child, who has, for several years, been confined to a hospital. The will provided that the sum of \$75 per month be paid the son, and at death the remaining estate is bequeathed to a niece and nephew.

SLASHES THROAT WITH RAZOR

Lewis Miller, 56 years old, of Rising Sun, is in Union Hospital, Elkton, suffering from a razor wound of the throat, the second he has inflicted upon himself within the last two weeks while a prisoner in the county jail.

Miller's latest attempt on his life came when authorities told him they would resort to forced feeding in his self-imposed, week-old hunger strike.

Fire Destroys Home Of Joseph Poist

During the absence of the family on Monday evening, fire swept the home of Joseph Poist, at Mt. Pleasant. The fine two and half story frame dwelling, with contents, was totally destroyed. A few pieces of furniture, in a front room of the house was all that was saved.

The fire was discovered shortly after eight o'clock by a member of the family of Joseph Hambleton, living across the field, directly in front, but some distance from the Poist home. At the time of discovery the entire interior back portion of the house was ablaze.

The alarm was given, Rising Sun firemen responding promptly, but the dwelling was doomed. The firemen took the pumper to a small stream, and after throwing up a small dam with shovels, impounded enough water to get a stream through about nine hundred feet of hose. Efforts were directed toward saving nearby buildings, and the fire was prevented from spreading.

The dwelling and practically everything in it were burned, causing a loss estimated to be fully \$5,000. Every member of the family was away from home, and could not be located up to a late hour that night. The origin of the fire is not known, but it evidently started in the back portion of the dwelling, as this is where it broke through first and was discovered.

SEWER ORDINANCE

The attention of the residents of our town is directed to the ordinance passed by the Board of Commissioners of Rising Sun, and published in full on the last page of this issue of The Midland Journal.

The Ordinance regulates and governs sewerage connections, drain laying and plumbing, and provides penalties for violations.

A careful reading of the Ordinance is urged, as familiarity with its various provisions is of importance to every property holder in the town of Rising Sun.

DROPS APPEAL IN LIQUOR CASE

Martin McLaughlin, of Elkton, who was found guilty at the recent term of Circuit Court at Elkton on a charge of possessing liquor on which no taxes had been paid and was sentenced to six months in Maryland House of Correction has changed his mind about taking an appeal to the Maryland Court of Appeals after he had given bond. He withdrew his appeal and has been taken to the House of Correction to begin his sentence.

SPRATT-MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spratt, of Andora, this county, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Ellen Spratt, to Mr. Theodore W. Miller, son of Mrs. Ella Miller, of Easton, Md., on Oct. 3, at the parsonage of the Elkton M. E. Church, the Rev. Melvin Wheatley officiating.

The bride wore navy blue with matching hat and slippers, and a corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Kenmore High School, class of 1929. Mr. Miller is a graduate of the University of Florida, class of 1929, and is a member of Beta Kappa.

After Nov. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at home in Elkton where he is employed by the Conowingo Power Company.

DECKER-SETH

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Decker, and Mr. W. Andrew Seth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seth, of Elkton, took place on Tuesday in Elkton, the Rev. Thomas Carr officiating. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laurence of Elk Mills, Md.

Mr. Seth and his bride will live in Wilmington.

TRUCK DRIVER MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH

A large truck, loaded with cotton, failed to negotiate the turn at the railroad under-pass at Rock Run, at an early hour Tuesday morning, crashed into the retaining wall, upset and caught on fire. The driver was pinned in the cab of the vehicle and was burned to death before he could be extricated. The truck and contents were totally destroyed.

Mrs. Albert E. Thomas, of East Main Street, Elkton, picked a basket of strawberries from her overbearing bed, one day last week.

Personal And Social

Miss M. Lidle Stewart spent the past week in Philadelphia, with her sister, Mrs. Ella Reese.

Mrs. Lucy Greenfield, Upper Darby, Pa., was a week-end visitor of Mrs. Jennie W. Taylor.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Kane, of Chesapeake City, to Marion S. Roberts, of Newark, Del.

Miss Lillian Peper, of Stemmers Run, Md., and Mr. Charles H. Crawford, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Perryville, were married on October 6, at 10:30 a. m., in the Lutheran Church at Stemmers Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reed, of Bay View, observed their Golden Wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening, October 6. About one hundred guests assembled at their home to offer congratulations and help the venerable couple celebrate the notable occasion.

Charles V. Martin visited friends in this neighborhood over the week-end. He is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps and has just been transferred from the U. S. S. Colorado, stationed at San Pedro, California, to the Marine Barracks at Washington, D. C.

WEDDINGS

POGUE-SHERIDAN

Miss Emily Eudora Sheridan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lafayette Sheridan, of Easton, Md., and Mr. Benjamin Rittenhouse Pogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Pogue, of Rising Sun, were married at high noon, on Saturday, October 10, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. J. C. McCoy, of Newport, Del., M. E. Church, officiated, the impressive ring ceremony being used.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by Mrs. Howard Sheridan, sister-in-law, as matron of honor, while the groom's attendant was his father.

Little Mary Jane Buck, niece of the groom was flower girl.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white satin, princess style, with finger tip veil. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of white roses.

The matron of honor wore winter rose satin, made on princess lines, and carried a bouquet of tiny pink dahlias.

The little flower girl wore an old fashioned blue taffeta dress, and carried pink button chrysanthemums.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with dahlias, with a beautiful altar of ivy, lighted with white candles.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, guests to the number of about seventy being present to witness the pretty wedding.

The bride is a graduate of Easton High School and Salisbury State Teachers College. She taught several years in Rising Sun Elementary School, resigning at the close of the scholastic year in June.

The groom is a graduate of Dickinson Seminary and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Is Second Lieutenant in Reserve Corps, and was Captain of Co. D. He is employed as metering superintendent of the Mauch Chunk Heat, Jower & Light Co., at Mauch Chunk, Pa.

After a trip South the newly-weds will be at home after October 16th at 245 1/2 W. Broadway, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

GRAVEL-CALVERT

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Calvert, of Perryville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nina Amelia, to Mr. Harold Raymond Gravel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gravel, of Cresco, Pa., which was solemnized in New York city on Friday, September 25.

The bride was the honor student of the graduating class of 1929 of the Havre de Grace High School and is also a graduate of the University of Delaware, class of 1933.

The groom studied aviation at the Newark (N.J.) airport and at the present time is employed by the Ford Motor Company.

Following a honeymoon to New York and New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Gravel will establish their home in Cresco.

BEER LICENSE REVOKED

Following complaints as to the conduct around the place of Irvin C. Narvell in the Rock Run section of Port Deposit, the Board of License Commissioners at a hearing Tuesday revoked the license. A number of witnesses testified that there had been much disorder about the place.

State Convention Of W. C. T. U.

Will Meet In Rising Sun M. E. Church Oct. 20, 21, 22 County Union Host

The Cecil County Women's Christian Temperance Union will entertain the State Convention at the Rising Sun M. E. Church on October 20, 21 and 22.

On Tuesday, the 20th, the State Executive Committee will meet in the afternoon and at 6:30 a banquet arranged by the Rising Sun Union, will be served to all those who make their reservations for same. Tickets are 75 cents. As a capacity crowd is expected, reservations should be made early. A very interesting program is arranged for the evening, which will be the opening session of the convention, and will be held in the main auditorium of the church, which will accommodate many more than can be seated for the banquet. This program, which will begin at 8 o'clock, will be the Young Peoples program of the Convention and will be in charge of Miss Susan P. Davis, State Secretary of the Y. T. C.

Wednesday, the 21st, will be a full day with three sessions. The election of officers is of especial interest this year as a new president must be chosen to fill the post so faithfully held by Mrs. Mary R. Haslop for 42 years, she having asked to be released.

The National President Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, will be present that day and speak in both the afternoon and evening sessions. All interested are cordially invited to hear and meet this widely known leader of women. Meals will be served between the sessions by the West Nottingham Missionary Society in the same building.

Thursday, beside completing the business of the convention, Miss Flora E. Strout, returned World Missionary of the W. C. T. U. will speak in the afternoon. This program also promises to be a real treat and is public to all who can attend.

Mrs. Sara H. Wagner, of Rising Sun, is chairman of the Entertainment Committee and reservations for the banquet and for lodging should be sent to her.

Bertha Balderston,
Publicity Director.

CIVIL ACTION IN CHURCH DISPUTE

Civil action to decide the question of ownership of Presbyterian church property came one step closer to actuality when the Presbytery of New Castle, meeting at Snow Hill, elected moderators for six "affected" churches, four in Delaware and two in Maryland.

Five of these churches are now occupied by ministers who have been suspended from the ministry but who claim to have repudiated the authority of the Presbytery of New Castle and have joined the schismatical Presbyterian Church in America headed by the Rev. Dr. Gresham Machen of Philadelphia.

These churches are: Eastlake, Wilmington; Forest, Middletown; Pencader, Glasgow; Head of Christians, near Newark; and Zion Churches, in Cecil county, Md.

The sixth "affected" church not involved in property dispute is the First and Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington.

Claiming these churches as the property of the denomination and not the congregations, Presbytery instructed moderators to move into the churches.

Since it is inevitable that the authority of these moderators will be questioned by these five congregations, the next step is seen as the filing of suit in the civil courts.

ASKED TO WRITE CORONATION POEM

Miss Orvilla Adele Gilpin, poetess of Elkton, whose work has received wide recognition, has been honored by being requested to contribute a poem to the King Edward VIII Coronation Book of Verse.

On the occasion of the death of King Edward V in January, Miss Gilpin paid a tribute to the late British King in a verse, entitled "Sovereignty." The poem was favorably received by English publishers and she has been invited to contribute in the Coronation Book of Verse. The book will be published in London, England.

The book is being published expressly for the occasion of King Edward's coronation next May.