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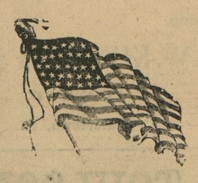

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A FORMER KENT MAN'S SON HURT

When the Philadelphia Athletics and the Cleveland Americans hooked up at Shibe Park, in the Quaker City, a few days ago, one of the most enthusiastic spectators was "Old Timer" Dell Foxx, of Sudlersville. For in the group of White Elephants was his son, Jimmy Foxx, one of the finest young ball-players in the circuit.

"Old Timer" Foxx was born Aug. 30, 1876, near Kennedyville. He is a son of the late James Foxx and Annie Pennell Foxx, and as a lad attended school near Kennedyville. Later when his parents moved to Queen Anne's he completed his studies at Bennett's Point School.

As a youth he engaged in farming and for nearly forty years followed agricultural pursuits. Two years ago he retired and moved to Sudlersville and is now employed by Harbison Dairies, Inc., in Sudlersville.

Twenty-three years ago he married Miss Mattie Smith, daughter of the late Emory Smith, of Sudlersville. They have two sons, Jimmy Foxx, of the Philadelphia Athletics, and Samuel Dell Foxx, a 9-year-old lad at home. "Old Timer" Foxx has one brother, Benton Foxx, of Chester.

Young Jimmy Foxx who is making a sensational record with the Philadelphia Athletics gets his ball playing ability and his general love of sports from his father. For many years "Old Timer" Foxx was one of Queen Anne's County's best known amateur ball players. He played behind the bat or pitched for Barclay, Sudlersville, Centreville and numerous other clubs in this and nearby counties. During the days when fast clubs were maintained at Barclay and Centreville he was one of the heaviest hitters of that squad of brilliant batters from Barclay.

"Old Timer" Foxx's love of sports has extended to horse-racing and he is one of the original directors of the the Sudlersville Racing Association. Among some of the racers of note he has owned are included Peter W. with a trotting record of 2.15¼; Robert R., a pacer with a mile in 2.05¼; Astrola, another pacer with a 2.10 rating; Red X, who trotted the mile in 2.15¼, and Gray Nips, 2.25.

Peter W. is now racing at Newport News; Robert R. broke his leg last year at Salisbury and Astrola is at Pinehurst, N. C.

"Old Timer" Foxx personally piloted the horses in many fast races at Sudlersville, Harrington and various other tracks.

For twenty years he has been a member of the M. E. Church, South, and he is one of Queen Anne's County's most loyal Democrats.

Personally, "Old Timer" Foxx is a highly esteemed citizen of the First District, Queen Anne's county, where he has lived for many years, and where he enjoys the confidence and respect of a large circle of very warm and sincere friends. His many associates join with him in the hope that young Jimmy will soon get an opportunity to play ball regularly Jimmy Foxx is now home at Sudlersville suffering from an accident in which he is thought to have broken a rib.

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SUPT. ROBINSON IS NEEDING BIG FUNDS

EXPLAINS NEED OF REPAIRS FOR VARIOUS BUILDINGS

In last week's issue of one of the local papers there appeared an article of which the following quotation is an extract: "The County Commissioners this week declared the tax rate for this year $1.60 on the $100. This rate is 29 cents higher than the rate for 1926. The reason given for the increase of 29 cents over last year's rate is that the folowing additional appropriations have been made:

Schools	$10,000.00
Roads	11,000.00
To mature bonds	3,000.00
Hospitals	1,000.00
Costs for new assessments	7,000.00
Last year's election	6,200.00
Costs in Pardee Case	3,200.00
Machinery	5,000.00
Total	$47,500.00

From reading the above one would naturally conclude that the schools of the County will get ten thousand six hundred dollars ($10,600) more next school year beginning August 1st, 1927, than they have had for the current year ending July 31st, 1927. The County Commissioners have levied for school purposes during the next school year exactly the same amount as they provided in June, 1926 for the current school year, one hundred fourteen thousand dollars ($114,000.) Nearly all of the items of $10,600 referred to above was carried over from June, 1926, at which time it could and should have been included in the general levy for the fiscal year of the County ending June 15, 1927.

These facts are being given for the sole purpose of letting the patrons of the schools of Kent County know that it will be impossible for their Board of Education to take care of all of the needs of the schools during the coming year. The actual requirements for current expenses are $135,612. Of this amount the sum of $16,775 is needed for repair of buildings and upkeep of grounds and repair and replacement of equipment such as desks, blackboards, maps, etc. The latter amount deducted from the former leaves $118,837 needed for current expenses other than the items just mentioned. This is $4,837 more than the amount levied. It can be readily seen, therefore, that but very little if any repairs can be made either to buildings or equipment and that the School Board is placed in a position where they again will have to expect the parents of those high school children who are to be transported in school busses to pay one-fourth of the cost which will approximate eleven or twelve dollars per child for the year.

In addition to that needed for current expenses the sum of $13,110 was asked for fire escapes on seven school buildings where they are badly needed, improvement of school sites, alteration of old buildings etc. All of this work will have to be postponed for at least one year as the levy will cover any part of it.

LOUIS C. ROBINSON,
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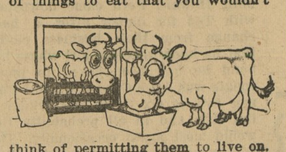
Yet that is literally what you are doing to a dairy cow when you turn her out to pasture and deprive her of the grain ration she has had through the winter and spring. Such a feeding schedule means the elimination of solid, body-building feed, and the substitution of something that won't accomplish the same result.

Of course, cows like green, succulent grass, just as children like lots of things to eat that you wouldn't



think of permitting them to live on. The cow won't complain, but sooner or later she will show in the milk pail the bad effects of the substitution.

Even at its best grass isn't sufficient. It has a tonic effect, and may stimulate milk flow for a while, but after she has been on pasture alone for some time, the cow begins to take off her back what she puts in the pail.

Dairy authorities who have experimented extensively in this direction urge dairymen this year to try keeping their cows on a grain ration with the grass. This gives both cow and pasture a chance.

What is more important, as extensive tests have proved, cows so fed will start the fall in far better condition than would otherwise be possible, and will give a bigger yield straight through the entire year.

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Strange as it may seem, the ration that most dairymen figure costs them nothing is likely to prove the most expensive feed they could buy for their cows. Experts point to this fact in warning owners against turning their cows out on pasture too early in the season.

There are two reasons. Early grazing more often than not causes heavy damage to the pasture itself, and it is sure to result in a serious loss of milk unless a regular grain ration is continued along with grass.

It is natural that dairymen should seldom think about pasture as an item of expense. It is a time-honored practice to turn cows out early in the season and keep them out late. Early spring grass looks tempting, palatable and plentiful, and surely it is not economy to let free food lie idle.

But the truth is, pastures in early spring have not attained a growth that will stand constant grazing. The young grass shoots are tender; close cropping, and the trampling of hoofs crushes and kills the roots. It is estimated that dairymen who permit cattle to graze on new spring grass may lose at least one-third of the value of the pasture for the entire year.

Yet, as experts point out, loss of milk is even more important. Cows enter the pasture season after a winter on a liberal ration of grain. The change from that to pasture grass, which, though bulky, is from one-half to three-quarters water, is not going to keep up the milk flow beyond a very short period.

The real object of summer feeding is to build and maintain health and condition so that cows can enter the fall season in the best possible condition, and maintain maximum milk flow in the winter months when milk prices are highest. Upon the way cows are fed in the summer depends their condition in fall and winter.

Spring and early summer grass is literally a tonic, which may stimulate milk yield for a brief time, but which can't take the place of body-building feeds. Early grass is largely water, and a cow cannot eat enough of it to keep up both condition and milk flow.

The best dairy authorities urge feeders to keep their cows in the barn, on a full grain ration, at least a month longer than is customary. The slight extra investment for grain will be more than repaid in fall and winter milk checks.

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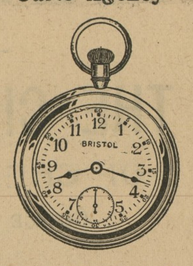

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