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U. S. Again Wins Internat'l Cattle Judging Contest

An Associated Press cable frim Warwick, England, under date of July 8th, states that the American cattle-judging team won he competition in the Royal Society's Show held yesterday, scoring 1,917 points out of a possible 2,160.

The Northern Ireland team won second place with 1.812 points while England captured third place with 1.779 points.

Composed entirely of Maryland boys, the cattle-judging team this year was the fourth one from this State to represent the United Sates in this well known and popular international contest, and this year's team is the third one to win the great event.

Previous victories were won by Maryland teams in 1922 and 1923 while in 1926 the Maryland group missed first place by a very few points. This country was represented at last year's contest by a team from Oklahoma.

Members of the team are:

William Chilcoat, of Sparks, Baltimore county, and a graduate of the high school there last year.

James Johnson, of McDonough, Baltimore county, a student at McDonogh School.

Charles Clark, of Belair, Harford county, freshman at Western Maryland College.

Harold M. Carroll, county agent of Harford county, and Howard C.Barker, specialist in dairying at the Extension Service, University of Maryland, coached the team and accompanied the boys abroad.

They made the trip over early in June, and expect to return the first week in August on the steamship City of Baltimore after a tour of France, Holland and Belgium.

The team won the right to represent this country in the international contest at the national dairy exposition in St. Louis last December, when 4-H Club grouvs from twenty-eight States competed for the honor. Maryland won by a narrow margin.

The team was placed in the national contest after defeating teams from fifteen counties of this State at the annual fair at Timonium last fall. County contests were held throughout the State previous to that.

Most of those entering the contests were boys under college age. It was reported that five countries were entered in the international contest.

LOW-COST, YEAR-ROUND ROADS NECESSARY

It may be the opinion of the average city dweller that the United States is pretty well provided with good roads. But such is not the case. Most of the good highways lead from city to city and over trunk routes from State to State.

Five million farmers, according to an authoritative survey, are cut off from their markets during a large part of each year, by impassable roads.

One very definite way to secure a practical kind of farm relief would be set apart a specific postion of all available road funds to be applied to the building of low-cost, waterproof-surfaced, farm-to-market highways connecting up with through roads and enabling residents on outlying farms to do their shopping and marketing easily and conveniently at all times of the year.

Odd Hotel Building

Coquina was used in building the Hotel Ponce de Leon in St. Augustine. Thousands of carloads of this native rock were brought to the spot, crushed and mixed with cement, forming an indestructible composite. To be exact, this hotel was not built, but rather cast, for there is not a joint in the building. The material was made as needed, poured in while soft and rammed down three inches at a time. It is, therefore, a huge monolith.

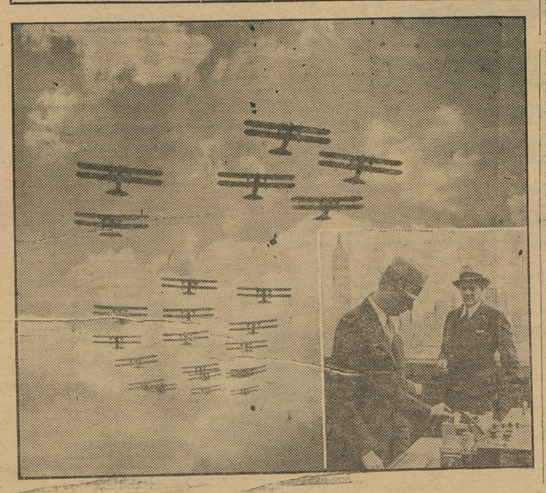
Collegiate Tassel

The Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume says that the tassel of the "mortar board" should be worn on the left side for the doctor's, master's and bachelor's degrees. There are several colleges that have made a local ruling, in accordance with which the students wear the tassel on the right side and upon the conferring of the degree change it to the left. This is a matter of local concern.

Famous Desert

The Painted desert is miles in length and varies 40 miles in width.

Noise Abatement Results From Scientific Research



U. S. Army Air Corps photo.

Blair Foulds, acoustical consulting engineer, checks the noise effect of planes flying over New York City during the recent army air maneuvers.

Noise is something that people have talked much about in the past, but done little about, to paraphrase Mark Twain's well-known quotation about the weather. Noise today is being abated due to scientific research, and as a result acoustic and noise control consulting service has come into use.

Years of research have resulted in the establishment of physical laws governing the behavior of sound. The Bell Telephone Laboratories, primarily concerned with sound transmission, has contributed its share by designing instruments and technique, so that accurate diagnosis of acoustical problems can be ascertained. The need for such a service resulted from the development of talking motion pictures.

Satisfactory acoustic conditions may now be incorporated in building design with the same assurance with which proper light, heat and ventilation are specified due to the development of this new science. The roar of street railway systems and railroad trains may be reduced; noise levels in offices, hospitals and schools can be lowered; hotel rooms may be acoustically isolated; and noisy machinery that saps the energy and destroys the efficiency of its operator need no longer be tolerated.

Interest has been aroused in acoustical control and noise abatement by such nationally known organizations as the Columbia Phonograph Company, Sheldon Theatre, Paramount-Publix Corporation, Paragon Sound Screen Company, New School of Social Research, National Health Council, Underwood Typewriter Company, Royal Typewriter Company, N. W. Ayer and Son, Board of Transportation and the Western Electric Company, New York; National Building Units Company, Philadelphia; Board of Education, Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey; First Methodist Episcopal Church, Port Washington, New York; National Rug and Hammock Mills, Milwaukee; Wolfson - Meyers Theaters, Miami; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and the Stereoscreen Company, London, England. As a result the consulting service of Electrical Research Products, Inc., has made acoustic analysis and recommendations that have materially improved noise conditions for these organizations.

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Joax—I don't know; don't keep me waiting.

Hoax—Either a son or a daughter.

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Chicago Cy—Pep, what it needs is some new blood.

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