

### Of Interest to Farmers

#### ENGLAND ASKS SYRACUSE FOR FOREST SPECIALISTS

England has just paid a handsome compliment to the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse and to Dr. Harry P. Brown, Professor of Wood Technology, in that institution, by offering him the position of wood technologist in the Imperial Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, United Provinces, India. The offer to Dr. Brown came directly from the India Office, Whitehall, London, and was signed by Kershaw, Under Secretary of State of India.

#### BOSSY-GAVE TON OF MILK IN A MONTH

Three of Them Did, in Fact, Figures of Dairy Improvement Association Shows—Dairyman Hopeful

Two cows in the 22 dairy improvement associations in the state produced over a ton of milk each in one month, according to figures for March just given out by the central office. The leader, a Holstein-Friesian owned by R. E. Chapin of the Batavia association produced 3104.4 pounds of milk during the month and 98.4 pounds of butter fat. Another Holstein-Friesian owned by Jabez Smith and Son of the first Tioga association, holds the second record on the report with 2688 pounds of milk and 88.8 pounds of butter fat, while a grade Holstein owned by Roy Reed of the Livonia association holds third place with 2003.5 pounds of milk and 74.1 pounds of butter fat for the month.

**Livonia's Good Record**  
The Livonia association holds the record for number of cows producing over 40 pounds of butter fat during the month, however. It had 114 cows over 40 pounds; its nearest competitor was the Tioga association with 84, and the Oneida County association was third with 83 cows which made at least 40 pounds of butter fat during the period. Of all the cows tested in these 22 associations during March, 6043 in number, 758 are reported as having produced 40 pounds or more of butter fat.

With one exception, the reports of the local agents are universally optimistic about the future of the dairy industry. "Boarder cows" are being disposed of, better rations are being fed co-operatively, and more eggs than ever are on the honor rolls of the various associations.

**INSTALL LIGHTNING RODS IN RIGHT WAY**  
Lightning rods must be properly installed and installed, according to the rural engineers of the State College at Ithaca, or they are worse than useless. The college gives some rules which should govern lightning rod installation.

Rods should not be insulated from buildings by glass or porcelain, but should be attached directly with clamps or special fasteners. Durability is the first consideration in the choice of material, and the choice lies between iron, aluminum and copper, with copper as the most satisfactory in this respect. Dotted cable is of more value than the same weight of metal in a solid rod. There must be no sharp bends or sudden turns in the conductors, which must be grounded under several feet of soil in water, or in earth that is always moist. Broken or dislodged conductors are a source of danger.

**LIVE STOCK RATIONS FOR MAY SUGGESTED**  
The following are the livestock rations for May, suggested by the animal husbandry workers at the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y. The approximate wholesale cost is also given.

For dairy cows—300 pounds wheat bran, \$3.96; 200 pounds cotton seed meal, \$3.59; 200 pounds gluten feed, \$3.59; 300 pounds hominy, \$4.30; 1000 pounds will cost \$15.44; 100 pounds will cost \$1.55; 2000 pounds will cost \$30.88.

For calves and dry stock—300 pounds wheat bran, \$3.96; 300 pounds hominy, \$4.30; 300 pounds ground oats, \$5.33; 100 pounds oil meal, \$1.50; 1000 pounds will cost \$15.39; 100 pounds will cost \$1.54; 2000 pounds will cost \$31.78.

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#### COLD WEATHER AND FROSTS MARK WEEK

Cool weather prevailed through the past week, in spite of abundant sunshine, and frosts were general at the close. Precipitation was light, and rain is now needed in most sections of the state, according to the weather and crop summary for the week ending May 17th, sent out from the Ithaca office of the weather bureau.

Farm work progressed satisfactorily, altho plowing has been discontinued in some sections until the occurrence of rain. The growth of vegetation, however, was checked by the cool weather and crops made little progress.

Old seeding is well along, and planting of corn and potatoes is going forward slowly. Grass and grain are beginning to need rain. On Long Island, alfalfa is ready for the first cutting.

Reports indicate that in the Ontario fruit belt near the lake there is an excellent set of apples, peaches and pears; but in the interior the set is light and irregular. In the Hudson Valley, there is a very good set of peaches, but apples have not done as well as anticipated.

**Home spun Yarn**  
Many a home is judged by the backyard it keeps.

Did you ever try soaking in cold water for a day or so butter that was too salty or strong?

All health scowls in disgust when it comes to a house with many filled milk bottles sitting by the door.

"Eat a dish of ice cream every day," reads the ad of one company. It's good advice, and you can make the cream yourself.

In planning this season's fruit and vegetable preservation, don't forget the needs of good jars and rubbers.

When it comes to cooking, are you a guesstimator? Many a young cook has "spilled the broth" because she didn't measure accurately.

What's home without the local paper? A new bulletin from the State College at Ithaca tells some of the things it does for you. Ask for P 456 if you'd like a copy.

A housewife who is willing to take a little more time for the sake of doing things right, uses a small wooden tub to wash the fine China in; she says it's preventive against chipping.

### Agrigraphs

It isn't good for the pasture and it isn't good for the stock to turn 'em out too early.

Uncle Ab says that the man who helps to scatter sunshine never stays long in the shadows.

You can't start forests from stumps, any more than you can start wheat from stubble. If we are to have timber in the future, we must grow it as systematically as any other crop.

A study of one of the best agricultural counties in New York State shows that 55 per cent. of the farms have automobiles and that over 50 per cent. of the use of automobiles is for business purposes.

One bird man declares that insects make up two-thirds of the food of the birds. Yet some farmers still think that birds are their enemies instead of friends.

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