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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

TOMPKINS COUNTY COW BEATS AAGGIE
Grade Guernsey, Owned in Freeville, Beats Famous Scottsburg Bossey in Butter Fat During Dec.

A Tompkins County grade Guernsey, owned by G. H. Lindsay of Freeville, beat the famous Livingston county Aaggie, by almost ten pounds in butter fat production for the month of December, the summarized reports of the New York State dairy improvement association show. It should be pointed out, however, G. W. Talley, Jr., association supervisor says, that this is the tenth month for Aaggie, when most cows are nearly dry, and the first month for the Freeville cow.

The Freeville cow, which is known as Number 4, produced 105.2 pounds of fat, whereas Aaggie, a grade Holstein, owned by S. W. Barber of Scottsburg, produced only 95.9 pounds. Number four had to take second place to Aaggie in milk production, since she made only 1,729.8 pounds to Aaggie's 2,740.4 pounds. Third place, both in fat production and milk, went to Queen Esther, a grade Jersey five-year-old owned by G. E. Purcell of Hemlock, in Livingston county. The Queen was only 4.4 pounds below Aaggie in butter fat, while she produced 1,525.2 pounds of milk.

Mr. Lindsay took fourth honors as well, for his grade Holstein, Number 2, produced 88.5 pounds of butter fat and 1,475.6 pounds of milk. A grade Holstein from Orange County, known as Number sixty-two and owned by E. M. Bull of Monroe, was the fifth in the honor list, with 87.3 pounds of butter fat and 1,432 pounds of milk.

STABLE MANURE

The dude may hold his dainty nose. But from its strength the corn crop grows, The sweetest fruit, the fairest rose.

Stable manure is the best garden fertilizer.

It carries nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash, the trinity of fertility. It contains also decaying plant material and bacteria already at work to make this material available to crops.

Use plenty of manure, twenty tons to the acre, if you can get it. This would be roughly a two-horse load for a garden thirty by sixty feet. Partly decayed manure is best.

Yet with all its virtues, stable manure needs balancing. It is relatively low in phosphorus. Use forty to fifty pounds of acid phosphate to every ton of manure and you have an ideal combination.

A GAME A WEEK

"Peggy in the Ring."

In Peggy in the Ring a blindfolded player takes his place in the center of the group which has joined hands, forming a ring. The ring begins to circle around until "Peggy," who is blindfolded in the center, sounds three times with a stick upon the floor. This is the signal for everyone to stand still. "Peggy" then asks the one at the other end three questions. The questions may be answered by grunts or groans and "Peggy" endeavors to guess who is thus answering the questions. Succeeding, the one questioned takes "Peggy's" place in the center of the circle and the game proceeds. Other good games for social gatherings may be obtained without cost from the state college at Ithaca.

Homespun Yarn

Greens, even if they're canned ones, are just the thing for tag-end-of-winter menus.

Aunt Ada's axioms: To keep the trust and faith of children never promise anything you don't perform or give.

System helps make the house run smoothly. System isn't red tape until it reaches the point where it's system for system's sake.

A new edition of "Household Insects and Their Control" has been issued by the state college at Ithaca. Want a copy? Ask for H 134.

Just because you spend a lot of money for food is no sign your family is well nourished. It's the proper selection that counts.

Those 1,095 dish-washings a year will be less monotonous if the sink is the right height and set so you get a glimpse of the out-of-doors.

Train children to virtue; habituate them to industry, activity, and spirit. Make them consider every vice as shameful and unmanly. Fire them with ambition to be useful. Make them disdain to be destitute of any useful knowledge. Fix their ambition upon great and solid objects, and their contempt upon little, frivolous, and useless ones.—John Adams.

A clothes line on a pulley from the back porch or kitchen window is one labor-and-health-saver that costs little.

MIXTURE MEATS OATS GROWN SEPARATELY

When Barley and Peas are Added, Yield is Increased and Feed Value is Greater.

Many farmers are substituting a mixture of oats, barley and peas for oats grown separately. They are doing this because very often they find oats alone to be an unprofitable crop, and yet they feel that oats has an important place in the rotation.

As a result of investigation about the state, the college of agriculture at Ithaca reports that this mixture of oats, barley, and peas is satisfactory as a nurse crop, and gives a yield of grain usually higher than of oats alone. The feeding value of this mixture, further, is much superior to oats. Another advantage is that the peas in the mixture, being a legume, will help maintain soil fertility by utilizing nitrogen in the air.

An objection the college workers find to the combination is the slight additional cost of the seed.

In making the mixture, a bushel of oats, a bushel of barley, and a half-bushel of Canada field peas have produced good results. This mixture should usually be sown at the rate of about two and one-half bushels to the acre, altho on rich soil one and one-half to two bushels may be enough.

FERTILIZING TIMOTHY

In most of New York State, a light coat of eight or ten tons of manure to the acre on timothy will be the most economical treatment under present price conditions. If little phosphorus has been applied just before seeding, it may be well to use 30 to 40 pounds of acid phosphate to the load of manure. This should increase the yield of timothy considerably for at least two years, the state college of agriculture says.

Agrigraphs

Fewer hens with plenty of room lay more eggs than twice as many overcrowded.

"Do you own a good farm" is less important than "Does your farm own a good farmer."

Chickens and animals relish changes in their feed. Even the best of rations need some variety.

Most of the losses in farm animals is due to carelessness and neglect on the part of their owners.

Uncle Ab says he can't help thinking that uprightness in high places in a republic depends mainly on uprightness in the people themselves.

The time when feeding is most needed for feathered friends is when late snows and bitter weather catch the early bird that returns for spring.

Of chief interest to New York's tobacco growers, but worth reading by others, is "Tobacco Wildfire." Ask for bulletin E 79 of the state college at Ithaca if you'd like a copy.

Births

March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stout of Hallsport, a son, Louis James.

March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teater of Hallsport, a son.

March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richmond of Whitesville, a daughter, Betty Jane.

March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tait of Niles Hill, a son, Roy Leon.

March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Eganey of Bolivar, a son, William Frances.

March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gowdy of Allentown, a son.

March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ball of Allentown, a son, Donald James.

March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pavne of Whitesville, a son.

March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goewley of Belfast, a daughter.

Marriages

March 16, Miss Viola Sadler and George A. Gordon, Jr., of Wellsville.

Deaths

Mrs. Joseph Dennis, wife of Rev. J. Dennis, pastor of the Methodist church at Angelica, died March 18, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Charles Karr of Almond died March 14, at the home of her son, Garland Karr, of Rochester, where with her husband she had been passing the winter. Deceased was formerly Ella Makeley and was born in West Almond, Dec. 20, 1854.

Mrs. Mary Clemons of Belvidere died March 8, aged 96 years. Mrs. Clemons was one of the pioneers of the county, and in her active years was noted for her kindness in the homes of sickness where help was needed.

Carl J. Rice of Cuba was taken ill while going from his house to the barn at Cuba, Saturday morning, March 15, and died. Mr. Rice was born on Casey Hill on March 8th.

Abits From Our School

Virginia Hyland, Mabel Wegner and Earl Hyland successfully supported the affirmative side of the question "Resolved, that moving pictures do more harm than good," against Richard Harder, Meta Harris and Marion Rogers, before the study hall last Friday morning.

The boys basket ball team won their last league game Friday night, from Almond. Score, 22-16. The game was a rough and tumble affair thruout, and presented but little of real basket ball. Faisant and Leahy tarred for Andover, each with four field baskets and Brown and Wright for Almond, each with three.

Assembly speakers for this week will be: Ada Michael, Edna Barrett, Eva Rennells and Helen Smith.

The weekly deposits in the school bank are increasing. The pupils already have over one hundred and thirty dollars saved.

Mr. S. F. Lester gave a most inspiring and helpful talk to the members and friends of the Parent-Teacher Association last Wednesday evening. Mr. Lester especially emphasized the influence and importance of the home in the life of the boy and girl.

Other features of the program were voiced over by Margaret Folsing and Dorathea Snyder and a reading by Mrs. Jobson.

Kenny is heart-broken—?

To think "not" would do a thing like that!

66 years ago. He was the proprietor of the Kinney House livery barn in Cuba.

Mrs. Winifred Killian died at her home near Belfast March 17. Deceased is survived by ten children.

Mary Dolan died March 14, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bullard of Friendship. Aged 80 years. Mrs. Dolan's ancestors were among the early settlers of New York State. Two of her great grandfathers fought in the Revolutionary War. One grandfather was soldier in the war of 1812. Her husband and three brothers-in-law were soldiers in the Civil War.

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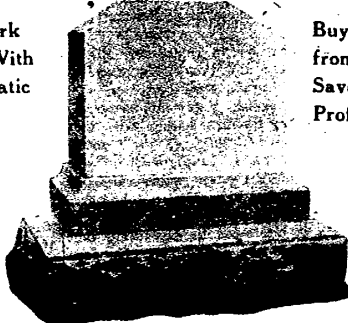
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