

Farm Women 6 Overgaards Win Strawberry Donate Funds Roundup Second Straight Year

The Society of Farm Women Number Six voted to donate \$25.00 to the Elizabethtown Library fund and another \$25.00 to the American Red Cross for the relief of Chilean earthquake victims.

The meeting was held on June 4 in the home of Misses Stella and Lela Coble with Mrs. Willis Hackman, co-hostesses having charge of devotions.

Each member responded to roll call by giving the date and place of her wedding.

Mrs. Harry Saylor had charge of the auction after which Mrs. Myers, home economist from PP&L showed a film on the freezing of foods.

Plans were made to serve a dinner on June 29 at the Wyeth laboratories in Marietta.

The next meeting of the group will be July 2 at the home of Mrs. Jonas Parrett, 352 Park Street, Elizabethtown.

Mrs. C. R. Frey is news reporter for the society.

The family of Walter Overgaard, Lancaster R4, made it two in a row in the 4-H strawberry roundup at the Brunswick hotel Wednesday.

Keith Overgaard made a clean sweep with his exhibit of four quarts of RedGlow berries winning first place in the exhibit and scoring 100 percent in his management and record keeping.

In the contest last year Esther Overgaard took the top placing. On Wednesday her exhibit placed third behind the Catskills of Mary Jane Herr, Refton, but Esther scored 99.5 in management and records to take second place in the all-around competition.

A third member of the Overgaard family was also in the award column when Ellen scored 98.0 in the all-around judging to capture third premium.

The event, sponsored by the Rotary Club and held in

conjunction with the regular dinner meeting of the club was judged by Dr. Carl Bittner, Extension Fruit Specialist. Later in the day, Keith showed county berry growers the patch of 200 plants of Red Glow which won the award for him. Also on exhibit at the Strawberry variety demonstration conducted by Dr. Bittner on the Overgaard farm, were Keith's 25 Erie and 25 Jersey Belle strawberries planted as an experiment.

Growers at the meeting concluded that Sparkle was the variety with most sales appeal, with Catskill and Red Glow coming close behind.

Dr. Bittner suggested to growers that the straw mulch should be kept well into the center of the row, especially on some of the varieties which bear their berries near the ground. This

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THE TOP THREE EXHIBITS IN THE 4-H strawberry roundup sponsored by the Rotary Club on Wednesday show the berries which won the awards for them. Left to right they are Keith Overgaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Overgaard, Lancaster R4; Mary Jane Herr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Herr, Refton; and Esther Overgaard, sister of Keith. Rotary Club members bought the exhibited berries from the twelve 4-H clubbers at prices ranging from \$1.00 to 50c per quart. —L. F. PHOTO

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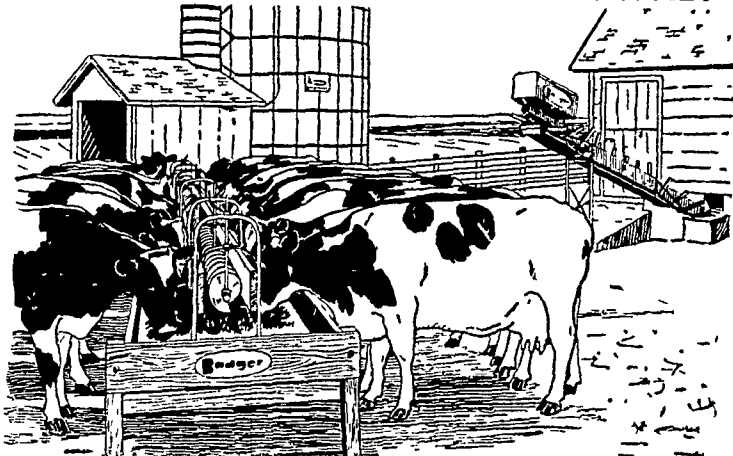
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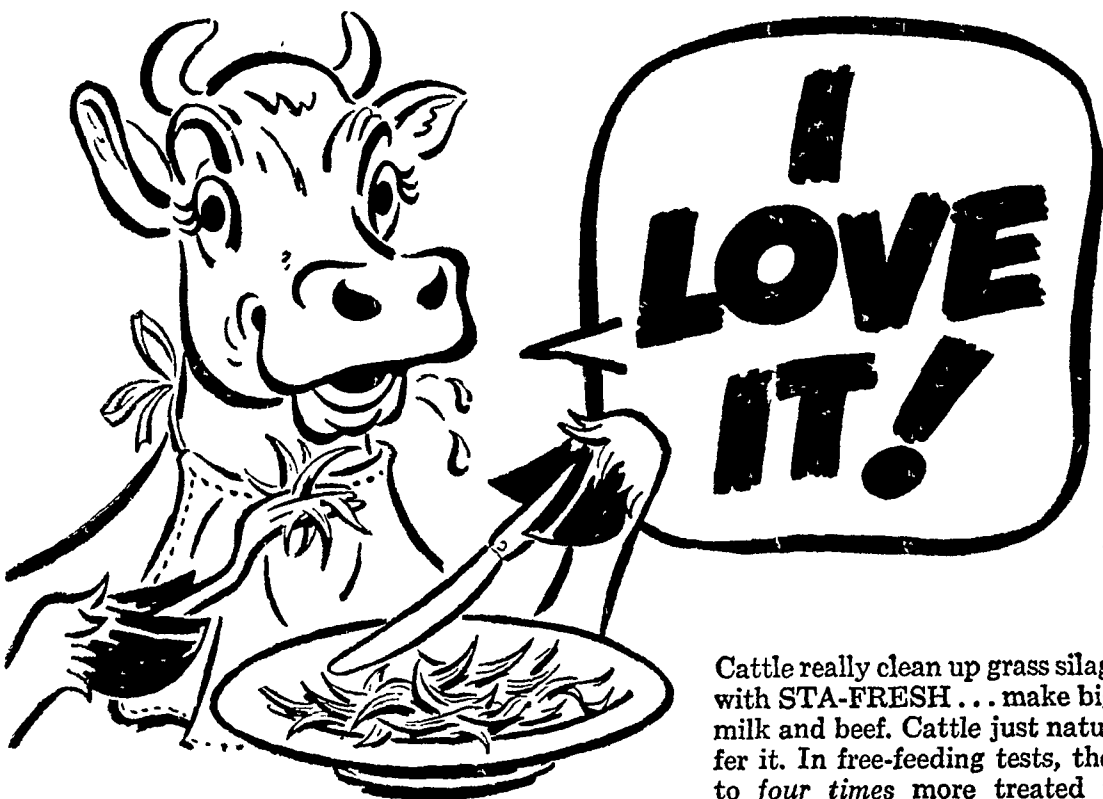
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