

WIFE IS 'EARS' FOR COW EXPERT

Husband Deaf, Woman at Luncheon Interprets Speeches by Dots and Dashes

There was one woman at the luncheon of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America at the Bellevue-Stratford today who sat with her hand almost constantly touching the arm of her husband. As delegates and guests about them gossiped or talked shop, Mrs. Malcolm H. Gardner's fingers moved rapidly in a sort of "dot and dash" system on the arm of Mr. Gardner. For more than twenty-three years Mrs. Gardner has been "ears" for her husband and has translated the things she thinks he will be interested in by her one-hand system.

With probably a wider knowledge of breeding champion cows than any woman in the country, Mrs. Gardner delivered an address this afternoon, but it was an address prepared by her husband and it is his name that appears on the program.

Mr. Gardner is superintendent of the advanced registry department of the association. He is fifty-six years old and deaf. He was attending college when he awakened one morning to find that he could hear nothing. Since then his wife has acted as interpreter. She has taught the thirty clerks in his office at Delavan, Wis., how to talk with him by this one-hand method she devised, so she does not always have to act as "betwixt."

"It is a most simple method," she explained today, "and the clerks can easily converse with him that way." Mr. Gardner heads the high school in breeding. He teaches breeders how to raise champion cattle and establishes through his office competition of champion breeders.

"Champ" Holstein to Be Sold Here

Continued From Page One at their tables. "We must convince the women that it matters a great deal what we eat as well as how it tastes," he concluded.

A feature of the sessions here will be a public auction sale of prize cows and bulls at which will be offered Rolo Mercena De Kol, champion cow, with a record of 51.93 pounds of butter a week to her credit.

About eight hundred members of the association were present today when the meeting opened with an address by the president.

Mr. Aitken pointed out that Pennsylvania as a state has long occupied an important place in the history of Holstein cows. The first Holstein in this state, he said, was a pure-bred bull brought from Massachusetts in 1698.

Early fanciers of the Holstein breed in Pennsylvania, Mr. Aitken said, were Edgar Huiddeker, of Meadville, and William M. Singler, of Philadelphia. Each served as president of the association.

Mr. Aitken traced the work being accomplished by the association's export department, and said that the breed is being awakened in Central and South America. He commended Pennsylvania as being one of the fifteen states which have statutes aimed at fraudulent pedigrees.

The importance of dairy products in human nutrition was emphasized by the association's head. Many cities, he said, are now conducting experiments in their schools which conclusively prove the great nutritive value of milk.

Two of the principal figures at the meeting, who have been long identified with the progress of the association, are Frederick L. Houghton, Brattleboro, Vt., and William E. Matteson, Utica, N. Y. Mr. Houghton has been secretary of the association for twenty-five years. Mr. Matteson for eighteen years has been chairman of the executive committee.

An important part of the association's work is the registration of pure-bred cattle. Associates of Mr. Houghton attribute to his unremitting effort much of the success of that and other phases of the association's work. Not only are breeders and dairymen interested in the Holstein breed, Mr. Houghton declared today, but milk consumers as well.

Where Holsteins Excel

"The economic importance of the Holstein," he said, "lies in its great productivity and the high quality of its output. Holstein milk has small, fine, fat globules. It is more like mother's milk than that produced by any other breed of cattle, both in its proportion of fat globules and its proportion of sugar."

President Aitken's address this morning preceded one by Prof. E. V. McCollum on the "Newer Knowledge of Nutrition."

Reports are yet to be presented by R. R. De Bergh, auditor; Wing R. Smith, treasurer; Malcolm H. Gardner, superintendent of advanced registry; Mr. Houghton, the secretary. Other reports will be offered by the literary committee, the committee on special prizes and the finance committee. An address will be made by Prof. W. M. Rider, director of the association's extension service.

Governor May Attend

Governor Spruhl has been invited to attend the association's annual banquet, which will be held tonight in the Bellevue-Stratford.

Tomorrow morning the members will take a boat ride down the Delaware River to Wilmington, visiting Hov Island and the rest of the recent industrial developments of this city and its environs, visiting Winterthur, the estate of H. F. du Pont in the Greenlee valley, the rich farming country in the neighboring state, and returning in time for the opening of the sale in the afternoon. Mr. du Pont is one of the important advocates of the breed in the East. T. Coleman du Pont, of Greenville, is another staunch supporter of the claims to superiority of the Holstein-Friesians.

The sale is to be held at 3780 Market street. Starting tomorrow afternoon, it will continue through Friday and Saturday. It is expected that 225 of the breed will be sold here, and that the average price will range from \$1500 to \$2000 per head. In other words, between \$337,500 and \$450,000 worth of cattle will be sold here, marking the most important sale of the year.

The meeting of the association in this city is a recognition of the importance of Pennsylvania as a dairy state, and a compliment to the owners of the best of Holsteins in this section of the country. Three of the largest in this

FANCIERS OF HOLSTEIN BREED OPEN ANNUAL MEETING HERE



part of the state are Thomas Dewees Wood and William L. Austin, at Newtown Square, and C. W. Garrett, of West Chester. The du Ponts are near neighbors.

The reception committee, composed of representatives of four states, includes T. Coleman du Pont and H. F. du Pont, Delaware; John M. Dennis, president of the Union Trust Company, Baltimore, Md.; Winthrop Rutherford, Allamuchy Farms, N. J.; and the following from Pennsylvania: Charles J. Garrett, West Chester; Charles W. Bray, Bridgeport; George R. Stevenson, Clarks Summit; W. A. Twining, Wecombe; W. B. Devaner, Malvern; Ivo V. Otto, Carlisle; John H. Bennett, Shrewsbury; N. R. Miller, Chambersburg; J. B. Sheen, South Montrose; W. M. Akeley, Westfield; T. L. Reece, Montoursville; M. L. Jones, Westtown; George M. Carpenter, Wilkes-Barre; Henry S. Hale, Philadelphia; and J. G. Kerrick, Towanda.

Eugene B. Bennett, of Easton, is president, and Dr. Howard C. Reynolds, of Dalton, secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association of Pennsylvania. Included among the Pennsylvanians who are members of the national association are Fred C. Brinton, Jr., George Forsythe and H. E. Jones, West Chester; Mr. Norton Downs, Three Tuns; John Kerr, East Downingtown; Ralph T. Senter, Lansdale; and Gilbert Smedley, Downingtown.

Northeast High School Trip

More than fifty members of the graduating class of the Northeast High School will take a sightseeing trip to Washington, D. C. tomorrow. The boys will leave Broad Street Station tomorrow morning at 8:32, and return home Saturday night.

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WOMEN ASK KRUSEN FOR HOUSING PLANS

Church Organization Again Tells Health Director He Lacks Definite Program

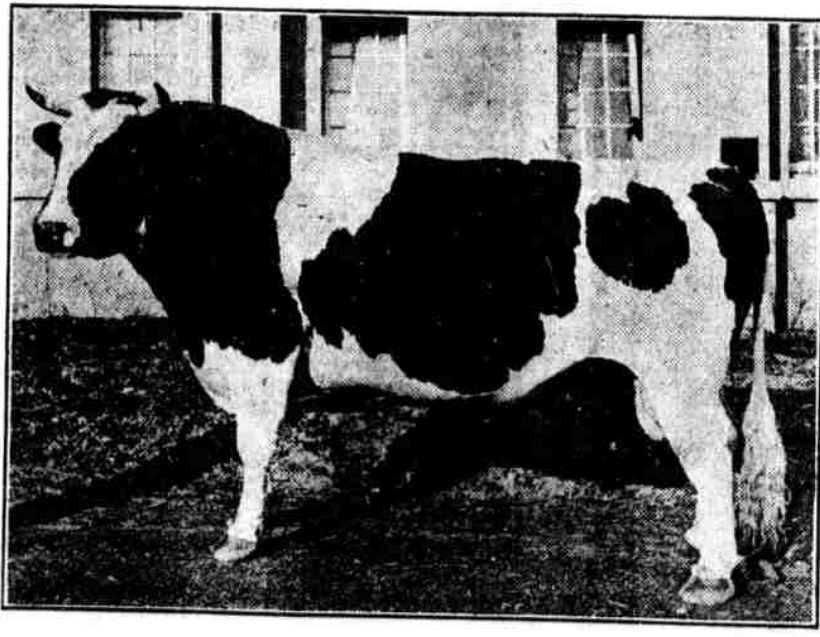
Disappointment over the lack of a definite program for improvement of housing conditions in Philadelphia is expressed in a letter from the church-women's housing committee to Dr. William Krusen, director of health and charities.

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22 CITY CASUALTIES REPORTED; FOUR DEAD

Two of Phila. Men Are Re-classed as Killed in Action by Late Army Lists

Four Philadelphians are reported dead, two missing in action, three returned to duty and thirteen wounded in two long casualty lists given out by the War Department today. Their names are:

Private Israel Pincchsky, 312 North Eighth street, killed in action; previously reported missing.

Private Constantino Pichezal, 2934 North Twenty-second street, died; previously reported missing, and Admiral Johnson, 1819 Wilmot street, died of disease.

Private William Schwind, 132 West Wilder street, killed in action; formerly reported as having died.

Corporal Andrea F. Gabriele, 931 Federal street, and Private George T. Willis, 5510 Poplar street, missing in action.

Privates Andrew Ciamett, 2046 Indiana avenue; David C. Ware, 1228 North Fifth street, and Toney Ross, 2035 Stetta street, previously listed as missing, have now returned to duty.

Private Nathan H. Jolly, 2232 North Orianna street, reported missing, has been returned to military control.

Privates George B. Goldbeck, 2230 Oakford street, and Donald R. Jones, the Coronado, wounded severely.

Sergeants Ralph Frank Silvers, 4914 Royal street; Harry L. Traught, 1864 Frankford avenue; Melchior Robert J. McKenna, 1828 Moore street, and Privates Philip Joseph Grace, 748 North Taylor street; John J. Kraft, 1410

Fireman Overcome by Fumes While fighting a fire in the six-story wholesale drug plant of Walter F. Vane, 1034 Spring street, Lieutenant Nahill, of Engine Company 26, Tenth and Buttonwood streets, was overcome.

We Have Only A FEW SONS

Finderne Pride Fayne No. 84,452

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All calves are from A. R. O. dams. Homestead Farms Dover, Delaware

WHO STOLE THE PARROT?

Likewise a Photograph and Eyeglasses—Two Held in \$800 Bail

A parrot and a talking machine which, it is said, formerly were boon companions, have disappeared mysteriously from the home of Mrs. Isabella Law, 220 North Camac street.

On complaint of Mrs. Law, Christopher Nicholas and Louise Wodle, of Camac and Race streets, were arrested on suspicion. The plaintiff said that the parrot, the talking machine, a quantity of records, and her eyeglasses were safely in her home when she went out the other day. On her return, she asserted, the bird and other articles had disappeared.

Nicholas and Miss Wodle are neighbors of Mrs. Law, but, they assert, they know nothing of the missing articles. At a hearing before Magistrate Grells today each of the prisoners was held in \$800 bail for a further hearing. "This mystery might be cleared," said the magistrate, "if we could only find the parrot."

FIRE IN WOODEN HOUSES 7200 Block on Hooper Street Threatened, But Damage is Slight

Prompt and efficient work by Engine Company No. 40, of the Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue fire station, prevented the destruction today of a row of small wooden houses in the 7200 block on Hooper street.

A fire originated in the house of Thomas Miles, a negro, 7207 Hooper street, this morning. There has been no water in these houses for the last month, and the blaze was making headway until the arrival of the firemen. The damage was not large.

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We are selling fertilizer (not stock) to the public.

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