

DAIRY FACTS

PROVED SIRE IS BIG DAIRY ASSET

Quality of His Get Cannot Be Told by Their Looks.

(By JAS. W. LINN, Extension Dairyman, K. S. A. C.)

The sire is half the herd! Besides feeding, there is nothing that determines the production of the herd or cow to as great an extent as breeding. In breeding it is important to have good cows, but regardless of how good or well bred one can only count on an average of one calf each year which will be the limit of the individual cow's influence on the future herd.

Such is not true of the sire. His influence in bettering or lowering the standards of the future herd is limited only by the number of cows to which he is mated.

The dairy bull has two disadvantages as compared with the beef herd sire in that the quality of his get cannot be told by their looks, and it is more difficult to keep an aged dairy bull.

If dairymen will realize that the older bulls may be kept in perfect safety by spending \$100 or less on equipment, that the bull that has proved his worth is a sure way to build a better herd and that these bulls may often be bought at beef prices, or at least at reasonable prices, more of them will be used and better and more profitable herds will be the result.

It is necessary to list the daughters of these aged bulls to prove their worth. The Dairy Herd Improvement association is doing this in the best and most practical way, and hundreds of bulls will be proved in the next few years through this method.

Perhaps the one thing that is doing more to encourage the use of proved bulls than anything else is the use of the bull association where bulls are owned co-operatively and moved from one farm to the next. This is especially true where the members are members of the Dairy Herd Improvement association.

Absolutely Germ-Free Milk Is Impossible

Clean milk should contain neither foreign matter nor bacteria of any kind. If milk could be obtained and stored, that was entirely free of bacteria, it would keep indefinitely. In view of the fact that absolutely germ-free milk is impossible to obtain under practical conditions, it is important to consider the ways and means of securing milk that is from healthy cows, free of foreign matter and which contains only a small amount of bacteria, none of which are disease-producing.

The tuberculin test is used as a means of eliminating cows that might pass tuberculosis germs through the milk. This test is prescribed by practically all city ordinances. In some cases cities require the cows to be tested or the milk pasteurized. Other cities insure a doubly safe product by requiring all the milk to come from tuberculin tested cows, whether it is pasteurized or not.

Visible dirt in the milk is not only a source of danger, but it indicates carelessness in handling. Usually such milk contains a large number of bacteria.

Dairy Hints

A balanced ration for the cow will help balance the bank account.

Give the cows all the hay they will clean up reasonably well, legumes preferred.

Fifty tons of roots will replace about four and one-half tons of grain in feeding dairy cattle.

Get acquainted with your milking machine. It may be able to explain how the milk can be better.

The feed saved by culling out one low-producing cow will pay the cost of testing an entire dairy herd for a year.

The chief reason why a cow does not starve to death on pasture alone is because the summer season is too short.

Give a calf the right start. Heifers cost too much to raise to waste time on poor ones. A good heifer poorly developed is not a good investment, either.

Grow a legume to reduce feeding costs. Underfeeding dairy cows is like riding a merry-go-round; you never get anywhere.

Don't stunt the dairy calf. A cow must have constitution to make a good producer, and a stunted calf never made a big frame.

Many feeding experiments have fully demonstrated that the percentage of cream in milk is not materially altered either by the amount or quality of feed.

-Huntsville-

Service next Sunday at the Methodist Church: Sermon by the pastor, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Christian Church: Sermon, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; promotion Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve their annual chicken supper in the basement of the M. E. church on Thursday evening, October 10. Everyone will be welcome. Mrs. A. J. Hadsall will have charge of the kitchen and Mrs. Fred Weaver the diningroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie L. Harvey will entertain the Adult Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday school next Tuesday evening.

The Christian church minstrels are going to Bloomington on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Headman is convalescing from a recent illness.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keasler at Scranton. Mrs. Keasler was joined by Miss Elizabeth Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaver entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaver on Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. R. Splitt of Jackson spent a day recently with Mrs. Olie L. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson and sons attended a party at the home of Noxen, Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. L. Gates is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Harold T. Bertram spent Saturday at Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Headman entertained one day recently: Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, son Billy, daughters Nancy and Betty of West Pittston; Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, son Howard, of East End Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bogart of Town Line.

Mrs. Cecil Moore entertained Mrs. Emmett Moore and daughter Gertrude on Friday.

Mrs. Asa R. Holcomb has returned home after spending several days with relatives at Scranton.

Miss Betty Breckenridge attended the football game played at Wilkes-Barre by the Coughlin high school and Scranton Central on Saturday.

Frank Headman of Bethlehem spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Headman.

Mrs. J. R. Bertram is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Hiland of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson and children of Kingston one day recently.

Miss Ruth Creasy spent Friday with Mrs. Harrison at Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tyrrell of Connecticut visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Freeman on Sunday evening.

Little Butty Sutton, who was badly burned, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Danks attended the Bloomsburg fair on Wednesday.

A most impressive service was held on the lawn of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday morning when the bulletin board was dedicated. A fine address was given by Rev. John L. Thomas, a former pastor. Mrs. D. R. Daniels rendered a solo. The board was presented by the president of the Adult Bible Class, Mrs. H. A. Randall, and accepted by the pastor, Rev. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hadsall entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levine of Wilkes-Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston and daughter of Idetown, Miss Frances Keeler, Mrs. M. E. Keeler, Mrs. Jack Kennan of Trucksville.

Mrs. Olie Harvey and Miss R. Elizabeth Breckenridge were dinner guests of Misses Ella and Christine Breckenridge at Dorranceton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Riley of Dallas spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Bulford. Mrs. A. J. Hadsall, Mrs. Celeste K. Prutzman, Mrs. Learn, Mrs. Laidler, Mrs. Ray Prutzman entertained the Shavertown branch of the W. C. T. U. at the M. E. Church. Mrs. W. H. Stang had charge of the lesson on "Citizenship." A tasty lunch was served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Henry, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stang, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Albert Bedford, Mrs. I. L. Brace, Mrs. Lucinda

-Trucksville-

Miss Marian Oliver left Monday for Philadelphia, where she will assist Lucille Hewitt in social service work. Lloyd Wells is building a barber shop next to Johnson's store.

The initial meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Art Club met with Mrs. Lee Hessler recently.

Messes Bess and Harriet Davis and Miss Kate Williams motored to Ithaca, N. Y., over the week-end.

Miss Claire Brown entertained the members of her Literary Club recently.

The freshman and sophomore classes of Trucksville high school held a wienie roast at the home of Francis Heft recently.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Asa Shaver recently. After considerable discussion concerning ways and means of raising five hundred dollar, an annual pledge toward the church building fund, a motion was carried to conduct an every-member canvass requesting each member to pledge fifty cents a month to meet this annual pledge. The thirty-six members present made this personal pledge. The committee appointed for the canvass were: Mrs. Neval Keeler, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Harold York, Mrs. Iba Howell and Mrs. A. C. Kelly. This committee was instructed by the president to report the results of the canvass at the next meeting. If this means of raising money is approved of by the members, it will eliminate supper, bake sales and plays, thus affording an easier and more satisfactory way of meeting the pledge.

George F. Metz attended a radio banquet held at Hotel Casey, Scranton, Monday evening.

The W. F. C. Class met at the home of Emily Lewis Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Z. R. Howell entertained for her daughter, Marjorie Jayne, who recently celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary. Twenty little folks enjoyed the games and refreshments. Many pretty gifts were received by Marjorie. Those present were: Vanny Richards, Margaret Rhoades, Billy and Paul Rhoades, Betty and Nancy Metz, Tommy Metz, Francis and Buddy Shapelle, George and John Price, Virginia Price, Barbara Ringstrom, Betty and Susan Palmer, Mrs. Ralph Hazelton and daughter Louise, Mrs. B. C. Post and daughter, Janet, Mrs. J. D. Hutchison and son James, Mrs. Z. R. Howell and Marjorie.

Mrs. Hannah Smith and Miss Clair Brown were hostesses at a bridge luncheon given at the "Bridge Inn" on Tuesday.

Miss Josie Hazeltine and Miss Clair Brown spent Sunday at Kirkwood, N. Y.

Mrs. Ralph Hazeltine is conducting a kindergarten at her home on Harris Hill Road. Those attending are: Martha Steelman, Marjorie Howell, Florence Marrow and Louise Hazeltine.

The members of the Epworth League held their regular monthly business meeting in the church Tuesday evening.

Rev. Chapman is spending this week in Scranton, working on a financial campaign for the Children's Home in Binghamton.

Miss Ruth Chapman is visiting friends in Scranton this week.

The regular show at the Himmeler Theatre in Dallas on Tuesday, October 8, is a benefit show for the Ladies' Aid of the Dallas Church. Wallace Beery plays in *Stairs of Sand*, a story by Zane Grey.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church are serving

Durland, Mrs. D. E. Husted, Mrs. Edward Avery, Mrs. Harry Major, Mrs. John Koehler, Mrs. Clara Holcomb, Miss Edna B. Roushey, Mrs. John Koehler, Mrs. Albert Major, Miss Kale Shaver, Mrs. D. V. Wint, Mrs. Milton Neyhart, Mrs. H. G. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. William Perrego, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keller, Mrs. G. A. Learn, Mrs. A. J. Hadsall, Mrs. Celeste K. Prutzman, Mrs. Ray Prutzman and Mrs. Laidler.

The funeral of Mrs. Sherman P. Frantz took place at the family home at Chase on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The numerous floral offerings showed the high esteem in which she was held.

Miss Betty Breckenridge entertained Miss Jean Seigle of Wilkes-Barre on Sunday.

-Idetown-

The October meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Rose Anderson at West Dallas. After a short business session there was an enjoyable social hour and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The following members and friends were present: Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Almira Parrish, Mrs. E. R. Parrish, Mrs. Bruce Shaver, Mrs. William Gregory, Mrs. Hendrick Gregory, Mrs. W. M. Nevel, Mrs. A. A. Neely, Mrs. Ralph Welsh, Mrs. Merle Shaver, Mrs. Leo Spencer, Miss Helen Gordon, Mrs. Howard Wright, Mrs. Rose Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKenna, Frank and Claire McKenna of Scranton visited Mrs. McKenna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright on Sunday.

Miss Doris Reilly entertained a number of her school friends from Forty Fort high school with marshmallow and wiener roast at the Reilly cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright, Rebecca and Ethel Wright were guests of Mrs. Stanley Case at Mt. Greenwood last Saturday.

A number of Idetown residents who had planned to attend the Bloomsburg fair on Thursday were prevented by the inclement weather.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society met at the church on Friday and gave it the annual "housecleaning."

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-Carverton-

Mrs. Elizabeth Con-bear of Long Island, N. Y., has returned to her home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O. Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. George McGuire of Forest City were recent local visitors. Miss Alice Sword has left for Wellesly College, where she is a senior.

Mrs. Mary Knorr, son Herbert, M. J. Heft, Mrs. Bertha Anderson and daughter Ida spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coolbaugh of Russell Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Prynn and daughter Doris have returned home after spending some time at Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Hammond of Lancaster was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O. Jones entertained a number of friends recently in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Prynn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Prynn and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Loren D. Andreas and children, Marie and Loren, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Webb, Mr. and Mrs. A. Keil, Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Paulhamous and daughter Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. David Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Master and children.

The Queen Esther Society met at the home of Miss Mary Prynn on Saturday. After a business meeting lunch was served to the following: Etta Knorr, Emma Sweitzer, Evelyn Culver, Ida Anderson, Mrs. Nelson Lewis, Thelma Dewitt, Gertrude Engle, Bertelle Platt, Kathryn Gay, Mrs. Allan Schmol, Iva Conklin, Mabel Rozelle, Mary Prynn, Marjorie Prynn and Adeline Prynn.

Miss Dorothy Powell of Kingston was a guest of Miss Marion Harris of Mt. Zion over the week-end.

Members of the Epworth League held a corn roast Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lewis, Emory Rozelle, Harold Lewis, Gertrude Engle, Emma Parrish York (Swartwood), Marian Harris, Dick Prynn, Hachel Coursen, Bob Prynn, Nettie Parrish, Lester Culver, Bill Thompson, Steve Covert, Dot Thompson, Alma Parrish, Glen Prynn, Clifford Culver, Kate Parrish, Wesley Harris, Sheldon Frantz, Bert Coon, Sherman Heft, Samuel Frantz, Herman Coon, Ruby Coon and Rev. Greenfield.



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