

### Arthur Gay's Cow Is Highest Butterfat Producer Of Month

The report of Ray Dick, tester for Luzerne County Cow Testing Association for the month of June, 1945, shows that 17 herds with 413 cows in milk and 48 dry were on test during the month.

Eight cows were sold for dairy purposes and five for non-dairy purposes. Five cows were bought.

One hundred and sixty-four cows produced over 40 pounds butterfat during the month and 65 produced over 50 pounds. There were 161 cows which produced over 1,000 pounds milk and 89 ran over the 1,200 pound mark.

The ten high producing cows in butterfat for the month:

Owner	Name of Cow	Breed	Lbs. Milk	% Fat	Lbs. Butterfat
Arthur Gay	No. 939	R. H.	1932	4.5	86.9
Goodleigh Farm	Fleurette	R. G.	1857	4.5	83.5
Goodleigh Farm	Purity	R. G.	1335	6.1	81.4
Sterling Farm	No. 64	R. G.	1800	4.1	73.8
Lake Louise Farm	Pearl	R. G.	1455	4.9	71.4
Goodleigh Farm	Sibyl	R. G.	1629	4.3	70.1
Sterling Farm	No. 85	R. G.	1257	5.5	69.1
Sterling Farm	No. 29	R. G.	1257	5.3	66.7
H. B. Schooley	Jean	R. A.	1650	4.0	66.0
Shoemaker Bros.	Peanuts I	R. H.	2049	3.2	65.6

Ten high herds in average butterfat production:

Owner	Breed	Cows Milking	Cows Dry	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. Butterfat
H. B. Schooley	R. A.	9	0	1168	45.23
Orchard Knob Farm	R. H.	13	0	1253	43.93
Sterling Farm	R. G.	65	5	826	39.34
Arthur Gay	R. H.	17	2	1091	38.52
Goodleigh Farm	R. G.	40	6	823	38.56
Alfred Bronson	Mixed	20	3	880	35.17
Melvin Mosier	R. H. & J.	17	2	737	33.50
Lake Louise Farm	R. G.	22	3	668	32.25
Space & Keller	Mixed	15	2	862	31.84
Shoemaker Bros.	R. H.	21	4	961	31.29

This has been an extremely backward season, according to Mr. Dick, and a great many dairymen were unable to get all the acreage anticipated into corn and oats. "I find," he said, "some dairymen still have this land unplanted. I would suggest with a little fitting, or possibly if the field is very weedy, to plow and prepare a firm seed bed and make a seeding of Ladino, Timothy, and Orchard Grass. It is possible to secure excellent seedings of this combination by seeding no later than August 15 in Luzerne County. Lime should be added to bring the soil up to a 7 pH and if no manure is available, I would suggest the application of at least 400 pounds of 4-12-4 be broadcast and thoroughly worked into the soil previous to seeding. The seed bed should be firmed by either roller or cultipacker and the following seed mixture be broadcast on one acre: 8 lbs. Grimms Alfalfa, inoculated; 4 lbs. Timothy; 3 lbs. Orchard Grass; 1 lb. Ladino. With a successful August seeding you will have an excellent field to make hay of the following spring."

Small amounts of DDT are available this summer," Mr. Dick says, "and some of the dairymen have been able to secure this material. We had two demonstrations, one at Shoemakers and the other at the Seely Farm. We used five pounds of this DDT at \$1.00 per pound diluted in 25 gallons of water. This amount is suggested for the average size barn. The walls, ceilings, windows, and stanchions were sprayed with a power sprayer using a No. 2 size disk in the gun. Sufficient material was applied at the point where the material started to drop. In a half hour after this material was applied thousands of flies were found dead or partially dead due to contact with this chemical. Observations made this week on some barns that have been sprayed showed the number of flies almost negligible in the barn. If you can secure some of this DDT, I believe it would be a very fine investment, for contented cows will produce more milk. One application of this chemical is effective for a period of three months."

### Mrs. Harry Snyder Is Hostess At Class Tea

Mrs. Harry Snyder entertained members of the Durbin Sunday School Class at a tea at her home on Claude street last Thursday. Guests were Mesdames Alberta Lancio, Ruth Lewin, Gwen Brown, Hortense Shaver, Mildred Pruitt, Hilda Newberry, Esther Daley, Lettie Culver, Sylvia Kuhnert, Helen Lazarus, Louise Colwell, Evelyn Eck, Maralyn Eck, Anna Roberts, Dorothy Huston, Helen Chamberlain, Martha Elston, Clara Ohlman, Hilda Newberry, Helen Eggleston; Severen Newberry, Jr.

### Mrs. Anthony Hudak Entertains At Party

Mrs. Anthony Hudak of Overbrook avenue entertained members of the Lady's Circle of Wilkes-Barre at their summer party on Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kutney, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudak, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ustvan, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Muha, Attorney and Mrs. Zavovski, Mr. and Mrs. George Chopko, Mr. and Mrs. Laczek, Mr. and Mrs. Manik, Mr. and Mrs. George Kutney, Mrs. Mary Ichnat, Mrs. Anna Jurish, Mrs. Mary Kovalik and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hudak.

### Navy Becomes Hard-Boiled About Accepting Newspapers

Facing gigantic mail problems, the Navy has put into effect regulations restricting the mailing of newspapers and magazines to Navy, Marine, and Coast Guard personnel overseas. Since July 1, 1945, post-offices accept only publications that

are requested in writing by the addressee. The new plan will release approximately 1500 men from the distribution and directory service of second class mail to process letter mail which has increased

108 per cent in the last year.

Figures from the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif., reveal that total mail has risen from 49,719,867 pieces in May 1944, to 100,129,789 pieces in May 1945. Postal officers expect this quantity to rise still further.

Aware that magazines and newspapers are essential for the morale of men in forward areas, the Navy will offset the curtailment of individual subscriptions by a bulk

shipment plan which for the first time will enable ship stores to stock a wide variety of full-size magazines.

To assure immediate magazine availability, the Navy will buy 8,000 packages weekly of the overseas editions now used by the Army. The first shipment will be sent the end of June, each package supplying a range of reading matter for 150 men.

The Navy, in addition, will ex-

pand the original selection of magazines. Based on reading preferences of the men, 295,000 copies monthly of 55 other magazines which do not have overseas editions will be purchased. In the middle of July, this group will be sent for resale at every shore station and ship and is expected to be the permanent plan of magazine distribution to Navy men, giving them the same reading choice they would have at their home news stand.



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