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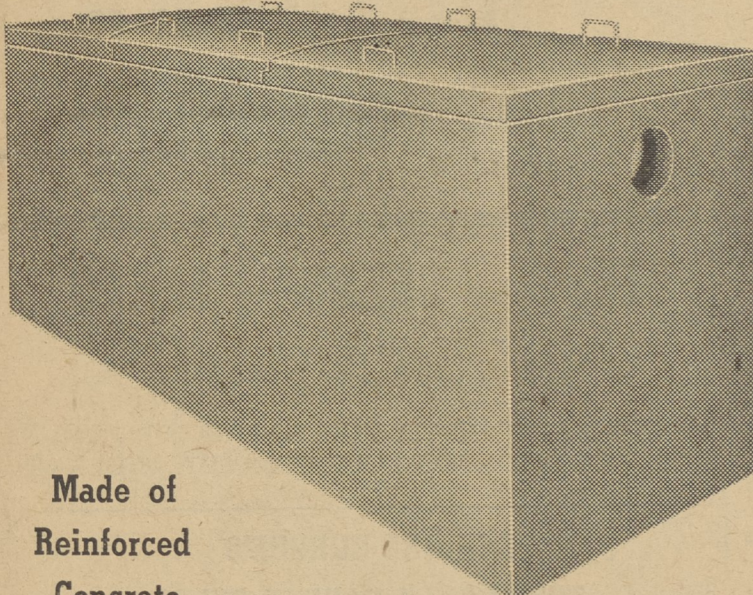
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NEPA Association, With 41,000 Cows, Contributes \$5,000 To Research Work

Arthur H. Gay, President, Reviews Three Years Of Progress At Annual Meeting

Highlight of the third annual meeting of NEPA Artificial Breeding Association at Tunkhannock was the address of Arthur H. Gay, president, who reviewed the progress of the Association.

In part Mr. Gay said: Progress and tremendous growth have been with us ever since the day we organized. Until now we have 10 local units with 41,000 cows. These same local units employed 18 full time technicians and 8 assistants that bred 35,461 cows during the year just completed.

The service of the central unit is to provide a plant for the production of high quality breeding service from the best bulls obtainable. It is here that the bulls are housed, fed, and semen obtained for use in the locals cooperating.

There are 10 locals. Each of these locals have 9 directors. The locals are represented at the central by directors. Thus, the members elect the directors for their local group who have charge of the operation of the locals. Part of their duty is to carry out the necessary activities in giving service to the membership. The representation from the locals go to make up the Board of Directors of NEPA in carrying out the policies which are needed for good operation. This cooperative is strictly a democratic organization where a member has an opportunity to explain himself at the local meetings or through his director.

Much assistance and help has been given by the Extension Department which includes the specialists and county agents.

Dr. Almquist, in charge of research at State College, has been very cooperative in working out some of our problems. He has attended several annual meetings of the locals the past year.

John Gauss, Agricultural Economics Extension, has assisted the locals and the central in keeping their financial accounts.

R. H. Olmstead, in charge of Dairy Husbandry Extension; Clyde Hall and Joe Taylor, Dairy Extension Specialists, have advised and assisted in the operations and have attended a number of our meetings.

NEPA has its primary interests devoted to the dairymen of north-eastern Pennsylvania. However, we are interested in seeing the artificial program developed on a sound state

and national basis. To be sure that we do our part in establishing a sound over-all program for dairy herd improvement, we are an active member of the state association of artificial breeding cooperatives, and, also, a member of the national association of Artificial Breeding Establishments, and each year NEPA is well represented at all state-wide meetings. We sent our manager and Don Williams as our representatives to the national association meeting.

As an example of the results that we can achieve in these state-wide endeavors, your president and Mr. Madigan had the pleasure of serving on the research committee that secured a state appropriation of \$95,000 to establish an artificial breeding research program at State College.

In addition to this appropriation, the research committee composed of one member from each of the 5 centrals in Pennsylvania deemed it advisable that each central organization contribute to a research fund to go along with the state appropriation. Your Board of Directors agreed with this research committee's recommendations and granted \$5,000 to State College to be used as they see fit for research in artificial breeding.

We appreciate the efforts of our manager, Bill Schaefer, in keeping all members of our organization and other dairymen informed as to the progress and sound growth of NEPA. He has done a good job on this through the Bulletin printed each month and his own personal contacts.

In addition to his efforts, the directors thought it advisable to have a Field Day, bringing together the calves resulting from artificial breeding in each of our local units. Feeling that this is proof of the results to members as well as non-members, the Show and Field Day was held August 27th with 60 animals exhibited.

Each local had an opportunity to compete for a special prize donated by the Wyoming County Bankers. These prizes were plaques. The Holstein plaque was won by the Tunkhannock Local, the Jersey plaque by the Wayne local, and the Guernsey plaque by the Western Bradford Local. The purpose of the Field Day was to encourage the

better growing of heifers and to show the members the type of heifers that result from the breeding and offer the members an opportunity to visit the central and become better acquainted with the operation.

Household Hint

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Williams of Lake street spent several days recently at Atlantic City where they were registered at Chalfont-Haddon Hall. Mrs. Williams wrote the Post a nice note with this little household hint: "Here they serve lemon for one's tea wrapped in cheesecloth, sorta like a tea bag. It keeps the fingers clean, keeps seeds from dropping in the cup, and above all saves your table partner from that inevitable squirt in the eye." We shall try it.

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OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

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TODAY, WE HEAR LESS OF GREEN THUMBS AND MORE OF TESTED SEED—SOIL PREPARATION, FERTILIZATION AND CULTIVATION... NOW, MORE OF US CAN HAVE THE SATISFACTION OF GROWING A SUCCESSFUL GARDEN.



A COUPLE OF GENERATIONS AGO, TOO, THE MAN WHO GOT AHEAD FINANCIALLY WAS OFTEN CREDITED WITH A SPECIAL 'KNACK.' TODAY, WE RECOGNIZE NO SPECIAL KNACK WAS NEEDED—BY REGULARLY SETTING ASIDE MONEY IN LIFE INSURANCE, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND U.S. SAVINGS BONDS, ALL OF US ARE ABLE TO GET AHEAD—TO GET MORE SATISFACTION OUT OF LIFE WHILE PROVIDING FOR FUTURE NEEDS.

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AFTER ALL, HE HAS HAD A MOST INTERESTING LIFE...!

DIDN'T YOU NOTICE HOW HARD HE WORKED TO RING IN THE FACT THAT HE OWNS A BIG PLANTATION IN HAWAII?

I WOULDN'T CALL THAT BOASTING! YOU WOULDN'T EXPECT HIM TO APOLOGIZE FOR BEING RICH!

WELL... TO QUOTE A REMARK I'VE OFTEN HEARD YOU MAKE 'BIG WORDS ARE LIKE FEATHERS--IT TAKES A LOT OF THEM TO MAKE A POUND!'

REG'LAR FELLERS



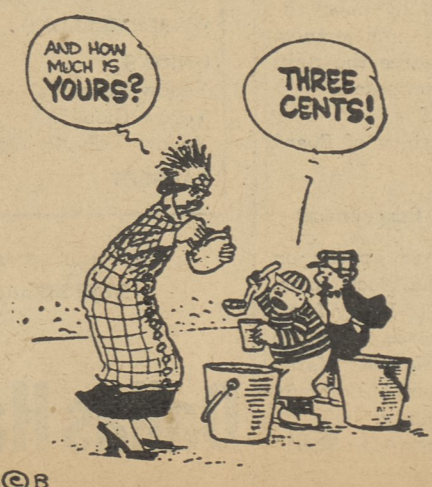
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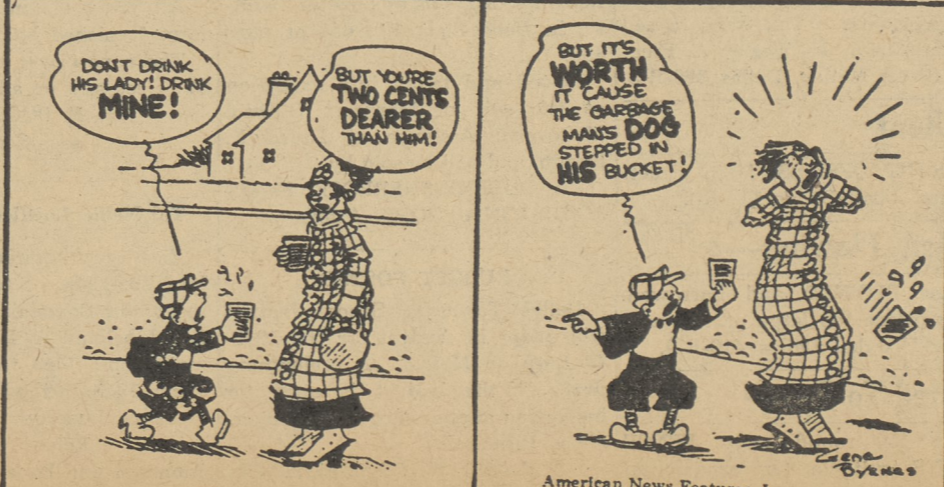


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By GENE BYRNES



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