

Grand Old Bull Retires From NEPA Service

Over Sixteen Years Old, Veteran Sire Serves 10 Counties

The grand old Holstein bull, "Burke Fobes Abbecker No. 833599" was removed from the stud at NEPA Artificial Breeding Cooperative on June 20 for disability at the age of 16 years and 8 months. Known by nearly every dairy farmer in North-eastern Pennsylvania and thousands of breeders everywhere he completed many records of distinction. He held the title for the past year of being the oldest bull in Artificial Breeding service in the United States and possibly the oldest living bull of the breed. The title of the oldest bull in Artificial Breeding service descends to another NEPA sire, Lauxmont O'Nobleman.

Burke was born in 1940, bred by Carl Wooster, Union Hill, N. Y. He was proven in the herd of Joseph Nataline, Thompson, Pa. His first six daughters averaged 16,735 lbs. milk and 568 lbs. fat, showing an increase of 5,524 lbs. milk and 193 lbs. fat over their dams. He was purchased at the Nataline dispersal for \$1,020.00 in 1945 at 5 years of age and has been in active service ever since at NEPA. He entered the stud during NEPA's first year of operations. On June 12th his last semen was shipped to thirty technicians in the NEPA territory.

During his brilliant career of nearly twelve years in Artificial Breeding service he has cumulated over 44,000 first and 68,500 total services from 539 weekly collections of semen, maintaining high breeding efficiency all through his life.

There is no record of how many daughters he sired but it must be 15,000 to 20,000. The Holstein Association reported 2,827 registered daughters and 355 registered sons of Burke last year which rated him as the third highest living sire of registered daughters in the breed. His 43 H I R daughters average 14,228 lbs. milk 3.67% 522 lbs. fat. We quit summarizing the records of his A B daughters four years ago when 1,000 of them averaged 11,986 milk 3.65% and 437 lbs. fat. The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported 1,306 A I daughters tested through D.H.I.A. as of December 31, 1954, so undoubtedly he has over 2,000 on test at this time.

Nearly every Holstein herd in Northeastern Pennsylvania has some of his daughters in it. He contributed more to the dairy industry of the ten county area than any other animal. Recently a collection of semen was frozen for the U. S. Department of Agriculture who selected "Breeding Better Dairy Cattle for the South" through the Louisiana Experiment Station. There are many daughters of Burke in the U.S.D.A. Research Branch at Beltsville through semen sent to the institution for their breeding experiment.

A/IC Alvin L. Cragle Celebrates Birthday

A/IC Alvin L. Cragle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cragle, Sr., former Hunlock Creek residents, now of Bound Brook, and husband of the former Phyllis Swan of Lehman, celebrated his twenty-second birthday anniversary yesterday in Okinawa. He expects to return to the States this fall.

A graduate of Lehman High School, class of 1953, he was employed in Middlesex, N. J., before joining the Air Force in September, 1954. He took his basic training at the Sampson Air Force Base.

Sgt. Tredinnick Finishes Infantry Ranger School

Sgt. Charles N. Tredinnick, 22, whose wife, Joy, lives on Route 2, Fayetteville, N. C., recently was graduated from the Infantry School's ranger course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The seven-week course included both jungle and mountain combat training.

Sgt. Tredinnick, son of Charles O. Tredinnick, 35 Lake Street, Dallas, Pa., was employed by Dallas Hardware Supply before entering the Army.

New Bulletins Free

What are the most nearly perfect soil conditions for sweet corn? Is there a hybrid especially adapted to a specific area? How do soil deficiencies show up in the growing plant? Should suckers be removed from the plant during growth? What is an easy way to determine when the sugar content of corn is at maximum and the corn ready for harvest? These are some of the questions answered in an up-to-date bulletin developed by the I. P. Thomas Division of Pennsalt Chemicals for farmers, agents and dealers in the Middle Atlantic area.

Similar brief, factual information is supplied in special bulletins giving tips on increasing yields of potato and tomato crops in the four-state area of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

The bulletins are free on request from the I. P. Thomas Division, Pennsalt Chemicals, 3 Penn Center, Philadelphia, Pa.

CASH SAVINGS PLUS S&H GREEN STAMPS

LIFEBUOY SOAP

3 Reg. Cakes 29¢ 2 Bath Cakes 29¢

KEEBLERS PECAN SANDIES

1-Lb. Pkg. 49¢

KRECHMER'S WHEAT GERM

12-Oz. Jar 31¢

PILLSBURY FLOUR

5-Lb. Bag 57¢

BAB-O CLEANSER

2 Reg. Cans 29¢ 2 Gt. Cans 39¢

BORAX

2 1-Lb. Pkgs. 37¢
Boraxo 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢

SWEETHEART SOAP

Special Offer!
3 Reg. Cakes 22¢ 3 Bath Cakes 33¢

BLU WHITE FLAKES

7 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 25¢

LUX FLAKES

Large Package 33¢

HANOVER PORK N' BEANS

51-Oz. Can 29¢

WISE POTATO CHIPS

8 1/2 Oz. Pkg. 49¢

KRAFT MAYONNAISE

Pt. Jar 45¢

KRAFT MIRACLE SANDWICH SPREAD

8-oz. Jar 25¢

WOODBURY SOAP

3 Reg. 29¢ 2 Bath 29¢

Burry's Mello Mallow Pkg. 29¢
Gravymaster Sauce 1 1/2-oz. 17¢
Noxon Polish 8-oz. Bot. 23¢
Barbasol Presto Shave 10-oz. 79¢



(Prices effective July 12, 13)

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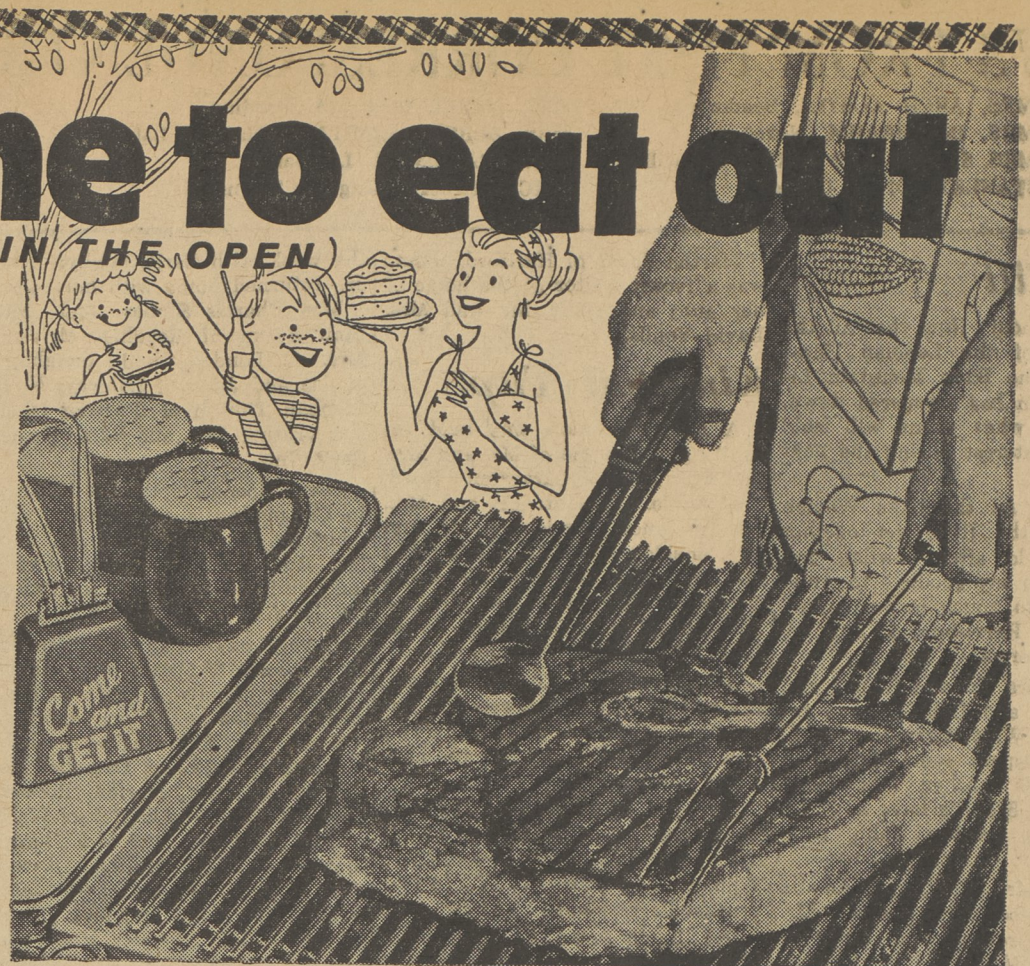
STEAKS

Lancaster Brand—U. S. Gov't. Graded "Choice" Beef
* Sirloin * Porterhouse * Rib

Lb. **79¢**

CAPONS

Extra Fancy, Pan Ready 5 to 7-Lb. Avg. Lb. **49¢**



Select Summer Produce

Solid Slicing

TOMATOES

Cello Pkg. **19¢**

Sweet Corn Tender 6 for 35¢

Blue Berries Pint Basket 29¢

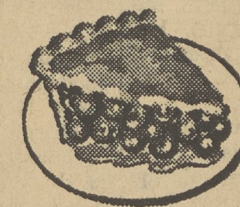
GREEN PEPPERS Lb. 19¢

- Smoked Tongue Lancaster Brand Lb. 39¢
- Cured Corn Beef Lancaster Brand Lb. 69¢
- Romano Brand Ravioli (Cheese or Meat Sauce) Pkg. 49¢
- Veal Chops, Loin or Rib Lb. 79¢
- Farmdale or Blue Star Pies ea. 22c 5 for \$1.00
- Perch or Cod Fillet Frosted Lb. 29¢
- Dressed Whiting, 5 lb. Box 69c 2 lbs. 29¢
- Fish Sticks Arctic Seal Pkg. 33c 3 pkgs. 95¢
- Standing Rib Roast Lancaster Brand Lb. 59¢
- Baked Loaves, Top Quality Lb. 49¢

Bakery Feature

Virginia Lee

CHERRY PIES



"Luscious, Fresh Baked and Loaded with Cherries"

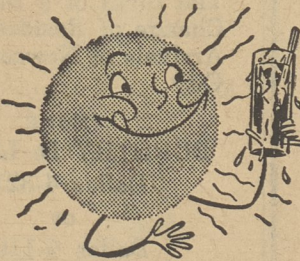
Each **49¢** Reg. 55¢

Acme Sensational Grocery Values!

- GOLD SEAL CAKE MIXES ALL FLAVORS** 2 18-Oz. Pkgs. 49¢
- IDEAL GRAPE JUICE** 2 24-Oz. Cans 49¢
- IDEAL APPLE BUTTER** 2 28-Oz. Jars 49¢
- ESKIMO TUNA FISH** 2 6-Oz. Cans 49¢
- HUNT'S TOMATO CATSUP** 3 14-Oz. Bots. 49¢
- HUNT'S PEACHES SLICED OR HALVES** 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans 89¢
- HUNT'S APRICOTS** 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans 89¢
- HUNT'S FRUIT COCKTAIL** 4 No. 303 Cans 89¢
- HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE** 6 8-Oz. Cans 49¢
- GOODLAND KIDNEY BEANS** 6 No. 303 Cans 49¢

Frozen Foods

Ideal Refreshing



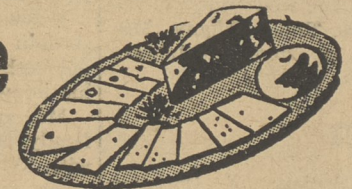
Lemonade
4 6-oz. Cans **49¢**

Sunshine Strawberries 2 10-oz. Pkgs. 39¢

Dairy Value!

Rindless

Swiss Cheese
Lb. **59¢** Sliced or Piece



Kraft Party Snacks ea. 19¢

DUTCH CLEANSER
Special Offer!
2 Reg. Cans 21¢ 2 Gt. Cans 29¢

CRISCO
Special Offer!
3-Lb. 92¢
1-Lb. Can 37¢

WESSON OIL
Gallon \$2.05
Can
Qt. Bot. 71c Pt. Bot. 38c

REALEMON LEMON JUICE
Qt. Bot. 49c 16-oz. Bot. 29c
Realtime Lime Juice, 8-Oz. 19c

DIAL SOAP
2 Reg. Cakes 25c 2 Bath Cakes 35c

DOLE'S PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT DRINK
46 Oz. Can 29¢
2 No. 2 Cans, 27c

RINSO WHITE
Large Pkg. 34c Giant Pkg. 79c

RINSO BLUE
Large Pkg. 32c Giant Pkg. 76c

SURF
Special Offer!
Large Pkg. 29c Giant Pkg. 69c

LUX TOILET SOAP (White)
4 Reg. Cakes 37c 3 Bath Cakes 41c

SWAN SOAP
4 Reg. Cakes 37c 2 Large Cakes 31c

SILVER DUST
Large Pkg. 33c Giant Pkg. 79c

DOVE SOAP
2 Reg. Cakes 39c 2 Bath Cakes 49c

SWAN TOILET SOAP
5 Cakes 26¢

LUX LIQUID DETERGENT
Reg. Can 39c Giant Can 69c
King Size, 99c

WISK LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT
Pint Can 39c Quart Can 69c
1/2 Gal., 1.33

BALL CANNING SUPPLIES
JARS With Vacuum Seal Caps Pints, ea. 12 97c Quarts, ea. 12 1.09
FREEZER or JELLY JARS 1/2 Pts., ea. 12 95c
VACUUM SEAL DOME LIDS Pkg. 12 23c