

"Forgotten Sire" Dairy's Drawback

Big Group of Young Bulls With Unknown Ability as Breeders.

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The "forgotten man" has his champions, but too little has been said and done about the "forgotten sire" of dairy herds.

By the "forgotten sire" reference is made to that large group of young dairy bulls whose breeding ability is still an unknown quality but whose progeny will wield a potent influence on dairy returns in years to come. These progeny will produce more than 90 per cent of all milk and dairy products consumed in the five years from 1937 to 1941 inclusive.

Most progressive dairymen would rather use a "proved" sire, as determined by the number of pounds of milk and butterfat the bull's daughters will produce in a year's time. This is as it should be. However, under the present system of proving dairy bulls, only one in fifty is likely to become a proved sire, and all those not in this select group are "forgotten."

More attention needs to be given to the physical appearance of these bulls and to the performance of their dams and sires if the future of the dairy industry is to be safeguarded. The physical characteristics of the young bull should, of course, be considered carefully. If he is to sire the future producers of the herd. In addition the dairymen should investigate the characteristics of the bull's sire and dam. If obtainable, the records of full brothers and sisters, and even of half brothers and half sisters, will furnish valuable evidence in determining the transmitting ability of a young sire. If a dairymen can find a young bull whose sire has ten or more unselected daughters that are highly productive and whose dam has three or more good daughters, he can feel reasonably assured that the young sire will make a satisfactory breeder.

Volcanic Eruptions

Volcanic eruptions, drought and unusually severe winters are sufficiently striking to be recorded in the history of the world before the establishment of weather organizations by the nations to make a systematic record of the daily variations. If records of volcanic eruptions are traced back through the ages, it will be seen that in many instances dry periods and severe winters followed such occurrences.

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DORENA.

May 27.—Mrs. John Orbogast and children spent Thurs. and Fri. with relatives in Elkton.

Mrs. Ralph Hand and daughter Carole of Chelan, Wash., arrived Thurs. to spend several weeks at the home of Mrs. Hand's mother, Mrs. M. Mosby.

Rev. M. A. Groves of C.G. gave the baccalaureate sermon Sat. night. Commencement will be Saturday, June 1, at the club house. Seniors are Alda Bales and Earl Cooper.

Mrs. Vena Corkhill of Fallin, Nev., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marke.

The Happy Circle Sewing club held a no-hostess meeting at the club house Wed. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Lee Thomason and Mrs. Charles Testers as hostesses.

Ralph Boslaugh of Thornton Corners spent the week end at the Mrs. M. Mosby home.

Mrs. Ruth England visited Monday in Creswell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings.

FAIRVIEW.

May 27.—Donald Julian came Tues. from Wash. to be with his parents after spending the past winter with his grandparents and attending school there.

Mrs. Howard Brogan and Mrs. Clifford Van Schoelack were visitors of the Happy Circle club at Dorena last Wednesday.

The Fred Kelly family were dinner guests Sat. of Mr. Kelly's mother, Mrs. Florence Kelly of C.G. A number from here went to the Sears cemetery Sun. to do some work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cane arrived Thurs. from Detroit, Mich., for a visit at the Otto Van Schoelack home. They expect to locate here.

James and Donald Julian were Sun. visitors at the Shorty Lancaster home at Mt. View.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayben were dinner guests Sat. at the Wm. Mayben home south of C. G.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Seward visited Tues. evening at the Fred Kelly home.

Mrs. Nettie Johnson of Milwaukee was an all-day guest one day last week of a cousin, Mrs. Ida Garoutte.

Earl Elliott and Alvan Hubbard of the Bohemia district spent the week end at the Noble Elliott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayben accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie Sun. to look after relatives' graves there.

Miss Alice Nash of Mt. View was an over-night guest Friday of Mrs. Clifford Van Schoelack.

Alta Kelly returned Sun. to his work in the forest service, after spending the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brogan were dinner guests Sun. at the Darrel Garoutte home at Culp Creek.

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