

Washington County Herds 4th In State for Fat Production; Buchanan Cows Take Honors

Washington county herds were fourth in the state for average pounds of butterfat produced during the month of April, according to the monthly report of the Oregon Dairy Herd Improvement association. In a total of 1438 cows, second largest total for all counties in the state, individual dairy animals produced an average of 732.4 pounds of milk containing 33.72 pounds of fat.

Highest average in the state was in Tillamook county, 36.72 pounds of fat per cow, and lowest, 22.7 pounds in Klamath county. A total of 534 cows in Washington county's 58 herds produced more than 40 pounds of fat each, the report showed.

High production herds in Washington county for the month of April went to a herd of 33 Jerseys including both purebred and grade animals, owned by C. B. Buchanan Jr., Gaston route 1. The cows each produced an average of 857 pounds of milk containing 45.89 pounds of butterfat.

Olson Herd High

In the classification for herds containing 12 to 20 cows, a 12-cow herd owned by L. E. Olson took top honors. The grade Jerseys each produced an average of 989 pounds of milk containing 43.85 pounds of butterfat.

Eleven grade Jerseys comprising the herd of L. R. Allen were the most prolific milk and fat givers, in the division for herds containing less than 12 cows. Their individual average record was 851 pounds of milk containing 43.51 pounds of fat.

A total of 29 cows were removed from county herds during April because of Bang's disease, sterility, old age, death, low production, sale or other trouble.

Other notes of interest included in the county bulletin are quoted hereafter:

"R. G. Scott, Sherwood route 4, is greatly expanding his irrigation system to include the irrigation of over 40 acres of upland by the overhead sprinkler method. His lowland will continue to be irrigated by flooding.

Records Important

"Dairymen who have watched the records of their cows in the undeniable 'black and white' of their testing books know that cer-

tain well recognized feeding practices pay big returns, both in increased production and economy of production over a period of time.

Accurate and individual grain feeding to each cow according to her production, condition, and ability to use and handle the feed is the first essential rule in the top-notch dairy herds. Why is it then that some men persist in telling the wife, or kids, or new hired man, or Uncle Joe, or anyone else who happens to be handy, to 'go feed the cows'?

"Does it stand to reason that cows fed in this haphazard manner can produce at the peak of their ability or that you are getting the greatest dollar and cents returns for every pound of feed allowed to the herd? Where different feeders are necessary, a cheap scale and a feed chart on which is marked each cow's individual feed solves the problem nicely. Perhaps 40 per cent of the members on this tester's route use a chart and scales; another 40 per cent of the cows are fed extremely accurately by the dairyman himself, to the remaining 20 per cent it is an important step in improvement that should be taken."

Irrigation Stimulated

Due to the success many dairymen in the Willamette valley have had during the past few years in developing irrigated pastures, and stimulated by the dry spring, there is more interest in irrigation and in good pastures than for many years. Testers' notes for this month indicate that this development will be rapid among members of the dairy herd improvement associations this year. Anyone interested in the possibility of irrigation can get assistance through his county agent.

ROLL OF HONOR COWS

The following are the records of cows that this month have completed lactation records (305 days) with the minimum requirements listed below:

Owner	Name of Cow	Breed	Age	Month	Days in Milk	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. Fat
Archie Clays-Bridle	Archie Clays-Bridle	H. J.	7	June	305	1098.3	362.9
Archie Clays-Gustie	Archie Clays-Gustie	G. G.	5	May	301	1465	496.3
H. L. Rhodon-Brownie	H. L. Rhodon-Brownie	G. G.	9	May	241	791.9	479.5
Schneider Brothers-Zoe	Schneider Brothers-Zoe	P. B. J.	2	June	305	600.3	236.9
C. B. Buchanan Jr.-Marion	C. B. Buchanan Jr.-Marion	G. G.	5	June	305	914.5	304.2
L. W. Morrow-Oletha	L. W. Morrow-Oletha	G. G.	2	June	305	809.5	418.6
Mrs. Tom Williams-Tristram's Oxford	Mrs. Tom Williams-Tristram's Oxford	P. B. J.	4	June	305	874.5	400.1
Mrs. Tom Williams-Merry Lady Lyle	Mrs. Tom Williams-Merry Lady Lyle	P. B. J.	6	June	305	821.4	492.9
Mrs. Tom Williams-Tristram's Merry Ann	Mrs. Tom Williams-Tristram's Merry Ann	P. B. J.	4	June	305	806.1	442.3
Mrs. C. E. Robertson & Son-Bulky Lilac Joan	Mrs. C. E. Robertson & Son-Bulky Lilac Joan	P. B. J.	7	June	305	880.7	494.6
A. W. Connell-Twin Fir Bess Burke	A. W. Connell-Twin Fir Bess Burke	P. B. H.	5	June	305	1739.8	613.8
A. W. Connell-Twin Fir Carmation	A. W. Connell-Twin Fir Carmation	P. B. H.	3	June	305	1527.7	492.5
A. W. Connell-Twin Fir Paramount	A. W. Connell-Twin Fir Paramount	P. B. H.	4	July	305	1537.8	422.1
A. W. Connell-Twin Fir Carmation	A. W. Connell-Twin Fir Carmation	P. B. H.	3	June	305	1102.2	364.8
Gurnsey Dairy-Bonny	Gurnsey Dairy-Bonny	G. G.	8	May	305	1129.1	509.1
Gurnsey Dairy-Violet	Gurnsey Dairy-Violet	G. G.	4	May	305	780.7	418.5
Robert Kauer-Lilly	Robert Kauer-Lilly	G. G.	2	May	305	704.3	342.9
John Polub-Nevada	John Polub-Nevada	G. G.	2	May	305	707.6	335.9
Becher Brothers-No. 5	Becher Brothers-No. 5	G. G.	3	May	305	724.1	375.9
C. E. Wisner & Sons-No. 19	C. E. Wisner & Sons-No. 19	G. G.	2	June	305	758.8	380.3
Julius Christensen-Norma	Julius Christensen-Norma	G. G.	9	May	305	1231.9	425.0
Julius Christensen-Daisy	Julius Christensen-Daisy	G. G.	8	May	305	846.5	412.6
Julius Christensen-Weissenhaus	Julius Christensen-Weissenhaus	G. G.	3	May	305	762.2	383.6
David Hagg & Sons-Newash 9	David Hagg & Sons-Newash 9	G. G.	8	June	305	751.5	424.9
L. E. Rhodon & Son-Red 4	L. E. Rhodon & Son-Red 4	G. G.	8	May	305	790.7	418.5
Edwin Burkhalter-D123311	Edwin Burkhalter-D123311	G. G.	3	May	282	810.1	415.8
T. B. Denny-Grumpy	T. B. Denny-Grumpy	G. G.	2	June	305	666.4	384.9
T. B. Denny-Crazy	T. B. Denny-Crazy	G. G.	6	June	302	792.7	417.4

Scholls

Frank Lovgren of Heppner visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lovgren of Scholls, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Devoine and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kettinger, all of Portland, were visitors at the J. S. Herd home over the week-end.

Guy Porter of Newport, a nephew of Mr. Lewellin who has been staying at the Lewellin home since April 11, returned to his home at Newport Monday. He had just recently lost his mother, Mrs. Eva Porter, who was 85 years old at her passing and was buried at Salem. She lived here about 15 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson went to Portland Saturday to visit their daughter, Miss Lucile Carlson, who is a student at the Pacific Business college of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Guild went to Castle Rock, Wash., on business Tuesday and also stopped at Woodland, Wash., to inspect their ranch. Due to heavy rains the crops looked good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. VanMeter of Portland were callers at the Earl Stretcher home on Memorial Day. Mrs. Van Meter was a delegate to the United Conference of the Methodist churches at St. Louis, Missouri.

Ernest Lovgren and Loyal McKune and Frank Lovgren went to Lakeview last week.

Don Tester of Brismade, N. D., and Palmer Rude of Leeds, N. D., have been visiting Tester's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewellin, Tester and Rude like this part of Oregon so well they expect to locate here.

Miss Nadine is spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Matton, of Beaverton.

To Attend Farewell

Some members of the Scholls Methodist church are planning to

Legal blanks 10c and 20c each at the Argus.

Scores Again



Jeanette MacDonald, singing star, whose latest screen triumph, "Broadway Serenade," opens a four-day engagement at the Hill theatre Sunday.

Mt. Home Society To Meet Friday

(By Mable B. Allison)

MOUNTAIN HOME—Mountain Christian Endeavor society will meet this Friday evening. The affair, which is scheduled to be held in the Demaree home in case of rain.

A party for all who participated in the membership and attendance contest sponsored by Mountain Home Parent-Teacher association during the past few months, was given last Tuesday at the Allison home. Miss Reda Boulin, having the greatest number of points, received the prize, which was a camera. Those present were Mrs. Howard Browning, Eldred Browning, Joyce Browning, Mrs. Mary Boulin, Miss Reda Boulin, Mrs. B. I. Lekas, Gary and Billy Lekas, and the Misses Fern Ego, Daphne Lekas, Janet Lekas, Caroline Ego. Several of those who were entitled to attend were busy picking strawberries and were unable to be present. Members of the P-T-A. served ice cream, cookies and punch. The afternoon was spent in playing games, working jigsaw puzzles, and singing.

Mountain Home Ladies' Aid has been invited to meet with Mrs. Hannah Magnuson at her home in Newberg this Thursday.

Plan Improvements

F. L. Brown and his crew of men have been making plans and estimates for road improvement in this community. A new bridge is planned for the creek between the school house and the Schmelzer place, and the road crew will widen the road leading to the bridge from the south. Some trees on the Schmelzer farm will be cut to

make room to straighten and widen the road. The road past the Flynn place will also be widened and straightened by taking some dirt from the Flynn property to make a fill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allison entertained with a card party Saturday evening. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames B. I. Lekas, LeRoy Ralston, Jerome Walstrom, Royce P. Courtney, F. E. Ferrill and Percy Hamilton. Pinochle and "500" were played.

M. N. Bonham of Hillsboro, who is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Bartlett, was among the guests at a family dinner party at the George Allison home last Sunday. Four generations were present.

The Misses Jacqueline and Jeanette Howell of Twin Oaks were guests at the J. B. Bartlett home several days last week.

Mountain Home Builders' 4-H club will meet this Saturday evening at the Harry Schmelzer home.

Wildwood 4-H Forestry club members worked on the woods road on the Schmelzer farm last Tuesday and Saturday afternoons.

The Gibbs Cemetery association annual meeting was held May 22 to beautify the cemetery grounds and to transact business. About fifteen were present through the day at the cemetery. The grass was cut, trees and shrubs trimmed. Richard Joyce was elected to fill the vacancy left by the death of Charles Haynes. Ellis Winters was re-elected to the board and John Semmelz was re-elected secretary.

Miss Eleanor Winters spent several days visiting friends and relatives in Portland and returned to her home in the Gibbs district Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Smith of Klamath Falls, a guest at the Dr. F. E. Ferrill home, fell last week and as a result was confined to her bed for several days. On Sunday her husband arrived, and the two returned to Klamath Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Flumer have not been returned here by the Oregon conference which was in session last week.

Mountain Home Sunday school was considerably smaller than usual last Sunday as many local folk attended the Sunday sessions of the Oregon-Washington conference of Evangelical churches in Portland. No preaching services were held either morning or evening.

Mountain Home Christian Endeavor society plans special features for next Sunday evening and has requested that those attending come early.

Harry Saunders spent several days last week with his son, Basil Saunders, at the latter's home in The Dalles.

Percy Hamilton is employed in the mill which has recently been set up on the Viola Hamilton place. Rush orders for ties and other lumber have a larger crew busy than was first planned. Last week was spent in constructing roads to the mill site.

Mary Schmelzer Doney arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmelzer Thursday.

Wedding Invitations, Announcements and other Society Printing of Quality.—Hillsboro Argus Printing Department.

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Opportunities of American Youth Cited at Reedville

(By Mrs. Ida B. Kirkwood)

REEDVILLE—Commencement exercises were held for the eighth grade graduating class on Thursday evening. Those graduating were June Frost, Lorraine Kennedy, Dorothy Kirkwood, Ruth Anne Lowe, Helen Pizer, Betty Prink, Thelma Weigand, Christina Wolfe, Earl Corrier, Donald Hagg, Allyn Harrison, Gordon Hugison, Wilbur Jannsen, Kenneth George, Bill Morse and Harry Sinclair.

The program included invocation by William Lindsay; song "Auld Lang Syne" by the class; salutatory by Bill Morse; piano solo, Dorothy Kirkwood; introduction and history of graduates by Betty Prink; acclamation solo Wilbur Jannsen; song "Keep on Hopin'" dedicated to Mr. Vandermost and the seventh grade by five members of the class; Valedictory by Allyn Harrison and the farewell song by the class, Dorothy Kirkwood, accompanist.

Paul Patterson of Hillsboro as speaker emphasized the opportunities and privileges enjoyed by our American youth.

Charles Inlay, chairman of the board, presented the diplomas. Certificates were given to 30 pupils, who had completed with the requirement of reading a book a month.

Jonita Lorentzen received honorable mention having been neither absent nor tardy for six years. Jonita also played the professional and the recreational. The auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a large audience was in attendance.

The annual school picnic was held on Friday afternoon at which time games and races provided entertainment. At a special table were seated the teachers, graduates and Mrs. J. Frost, P-T-A. president. Mrs. Dola Bear and Mrs. Audrey Vandermost, the retiring teachers, were presented with potted ferns in appreciation of service rendered.

Demonstration Given
The Junior Endeavor climaxed its year's work with a demonstration on Sunday evening. The program included junior songs and choruses; Bible memory verses by the primary group; original Bible stories read by the older children, and a quiz composed of fifty questions covering the year's study course.

Stiffs Buy Farm
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiff left Thursday for Heppner and Goldendale, Wash. They purchased a farm at the latter place. They returned Saturday and will remain in Reedville until August.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Tacoma visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. James last week. Mr. Brown is a brother of Mrs. James.

Mrs. Charles J. Behrendt of Milwaukee, Wis., who has been a guest at the Ted Nault home, is spending a week at the Nault cottage at Lakeview.

Mrs. Anna Taylor returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Seattle and Tacoma and at the home of her son, H. E. Taylor, and family in Steilacoom, Wash. Taylor is an officer at McNeil Island and has recently been promoted to the position of censor, which entails a private office and three clerical assistants.

Monty Colby, who sustained a broken arm in a fall from a cherry tree last week, has the injured member in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lund and Mr. and Mrs. M. Gale of Portland visited J. N. Parsons over the week-end.

Former Principal Dies
W. E. Thomas, former principal of the local school, died recently at Rainier, Wash., where he was principal of the school.

Mrs. Tom Scott of North Plains Dies
NORTH PLAINS—Mrs. T. J. Scott, who fell from a ladder about six weeks ago while fixing up a rose bush, passed away early Monday morning.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Donelson and Sewell chapel, Rev. Henry Haller officiating, with interment in the Tualatin Plains cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, T. J. Scott of North Plains. Mrs. Scott was born April 27, 1871, in New York state, the daughter of Henry Fitzgerald, a native of Scotland. Mrs. Scott had been a resident of the county 29 years. She was a member of Pilgrim House.

Last Party Held
Mr. and Mrs. William Joos entertained at the last meeting of this season, the "500" club, Tuesday night. First prizes were won by Mrs. Earl Hollenbeck and Loel Hollenbeck and second by Mr. and Mrs. James Mathiesen. The two grand prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cypher.

Mrs. C. D. Chamberlain has been taking care of the L. E. Johnson twin babies for the past week.

Marriage Licenses
Robert L. Hughes, Hillsboro, and Rose Etta Estep, Hillsboro, were married by Rev. J. N. Parsons at the home of Mrs. J. N. Parsons, Hillsboro, June 1, 1939.

Samuel Edward Collins, Hillsboro route 4, and Lillian Margaret Steele, Gaston.

Earl Hughbert Brown, Cherry Grove, and Aileen Rose Lane, Cherry Grove.

Merle Lee Tallman, Portland, and Alice Mae Mellus, Portland.

Marvin John Robb, Hillsboro, and Constance Naomi Cochran, Hillsboro.

George E. Minnelly, Portland, and Rosalie Parker, Portland.

Divorces Granted
Gernhart—Kay Opal vs. Arlyn.

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