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County Herds Lead State in Butterfat Production

Guernseys Set Highest Mark

Washington county stood at the head of the list among dairy herd improvement associations for the month of January, the top production record of cows in this county being 31.58 pounds of fat each. Sixty herds including 1521 cows were tested for the top place rating.

Washington county also led the state in having the highest production record for a single herd, a seven-cow herd owned by George Chlebowski. These animals produced an average og 48.36 pounds of butterfat during the month period.

Of the dairy animals tested in the local association, 471 produced over 40 pounds of butterfat. Second place in the monthly state herd improvement association's report was held by Marion county with an average production of 29.70 pounds of fat per cow.

Top production of any cow listed on the honor roll for animals that completed year lactation records during January was achieved by No. 24, a seven-year old grade Jersey owned by Mike Yunker, Forest Grove route 1. This animal produced 603.5 pounds of fat in 305 milk days. Exceptional records, considering ages, were set by two other cows on the honor roll: Eva, a three-year-old Jersey owned by Mrs. Tom Williams which produced 508 pounds of fat and Maussa No. 2, a four-year-old Guernsey owned by C. B. Buchanan Jr., which produced 570.5 pounds of fat.

E. G. Beaman's herd of 21 grade Jerseys took honors in the classification for herds of over 20 cows with an aveage production record per cow of 44 pounds and Mrs. Tom Williams' 20 registered Jeraeys were high in the "12 to 20 cows" class with an average production record of 46.26 pounds.

Two new members were added to the county association's roll during the month: Harry F. France, Portland route 2, owner of an eight-cow herd of mixed breeds, and Bert Vanderzanden, Hillsboro route 1, owner of a 29-cow herd of mixed breeds.

ROLL OF HONOR COWS

Following are the records of cows that completed lactation records in January:

Owner of Cow	Name of Cow	Breed	Age	Month Fresh	Days in Milk	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. Fat
Brogden Acres	Pansy	G. J.	4	Feb.	305	7112	386.0
Amos Watkins	Susie	G. J.	9	Mar.	305	9143	497.1
	Patty	G. J.	4	Mar.	305	6842	416.1
John W. Mulloy	Diana	G. G.	4	Mar.	301	7640	348.5
Julius Christensen	Zaza	G. G.	7	Mar.	305	9907	432.7
	Joan	G. G.	4	Mar.	305	8664	433.0
	Lila	G. G.	6	Mar.	305	10043	426.7
	Wally	G. G.	4	Mar.	305	9159	419.2
Albert Greener	No. 15	G. G.	4	Mar.	305	7989	432.4
	No. 17	G. G.	7	Mar.	296	7804	440.1
Edwin Burkhalter	D1200	G. G.-J.	5	Mar.	305	8176	406.8
Clacys Bros.	Blackie	H.-J.	7	Mar.	287	11162	417.7
W. A. Sahnow	Susie	G. J.	4	Feb.	297	8791	473.3
Paul and Rod Vanderzanden	Della	G. J.	4	Mar.	305	9119	521.6
	Rosie	G. J.	3	Mar.	305	7945	433.5
A. P. Ireland	No. 6	H.-J.	8	Mar.	305	9474	450.4
Mike Yunker	No. 24	G. J.	7	Mar.	305	12971	603.5
	No. 19	G. J.	5	Mar.	305	8560	477.9
H. L. Rhadon	Lena	G. J.	3	Feb.	305	9041	503.0
	Brownie	G. J.	10	Mar.	305	7344	442.6
	Joli	G. J.	2	Mar.	305	7415	368.4
Schneider Bros.	Lass	R. G.	2	Mar.	293	7012	351.0
C. B. Buchanan Jr.	Malissa No. 2	R. G.	4	Mar.	305	10040	570.5
	Big Guernsey No. 2	J. G.	3	Mar.	305	8733	505.3
	Bessie No. 2	R. J.	5	Mar.	305	8068	466.9
	Blossom	R. J. M		Mar.	305	8934	444.0
	Clara Ann No. 3	R. J.	2	Mar.	305	5569	368.9
Mrs. Tom Williams	Eva	R. J.	3	Mar.	305	10228	508.0
Mrs. C. E. Robertson & Son	Molly	P. R. J.	3	Mar.	297	7790	415.5
Laurelwood Dairy	L51	J.-H.	3	Mar.	305	9557	460.2
E. G. Beamer	Spot	G. J.	3	Mar.	305	7943	419.8
L. F. Olsen	Darky	H.-J.	3	Apr.	305	8406	377.6
W. B. Fengus	Babe	G. J.	5	Apr.	305	9563	4759
	Blackie	H.-J.	5	Mar.	305	11875	456.2
C. W. Jenkins	Grannie	G. J.	7	Apr.	305	9376	428.1
	Rose	H.-J.	3	Apr.	305	10720	394.5
A. W. Connell	No. 1	R. H.	8	Mar.	305	17602	593.1
	No. 3	R. H.	7	Apr.	288	11945	402.9

Fifty 4-H Leaders Attend Conference In Hillsboro

Over fifty Washington county local leaders attended the first 4-H club conference held in Hillsboro, Saturday, February 17. Discussions led by members of the state 4-H club staff and local 4-H club workers aroused numerous questions on local problems.

"It takes four people to complete a 4-H club project," according to a discussion given by Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, in her talk on "How Much Help Club Members Should Receive." She went on to say that those four people were the club member, who does the work; the parent, who cooperates with the member and supports him or her; the leader, who directs the project; and the school teacher, who through her interest sees that the club members know how to write their reports and asks leading questions to be sure that they are carrying it on.

Allen Talks

L. J. Allen, also from the state club office, discussed the importance of record books and their value in carrying out a successful program.

"The demonstration method of teaching" which we all use more or less, according to Oscar Mikesell, "is one of the most instructive means that can be used in putting over a successful club program. Much of the information and material used in a club project lends itself very well to such practice," he stated.

Others appearing on the program were Ed Setniker, leader of the Hazeldale club, who discussed what 4-H club members received from their projects; O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent, who discussed the value of parent and local support; Kathleen McCrae, home demonstration agent, who talked on what is successful leadership; and Harriet Ford, who discussed problems of local leaders.

Following the general assembly held in the morning, the group was divided, with the home economics leaders in one and the agricultural leaders in the other. In these two groups special problems arising from specific projects were discussed.

Power Farming Entertainment Set

Washington County Farmers' Union Oil company will hold a power farming entertainment meeting in the Hillsboro grange hall next Tuesday from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m. with a variety of interesting features on the program.

Movies will be shown and a number of educational talks delivered by competent speakers on farm subjects. Music is to be furnished by the "Harvester Wranglers." There will be free gifts for all attending and a free luncheon will be served in the grange hall at noon.

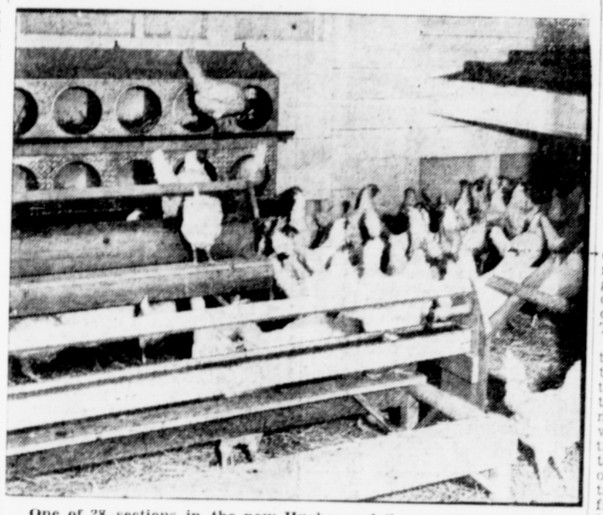
Swine Growers Meeting Slated

Swine growers of Washington county will hold a general meeting in the Hillsboro chamber of commerce rooms, Tuesday, February 27 at 1:30 p. m., it was announced Tuesday by Palmer Torvend, assistant county agent.

H. A. Lindgren, extension animal husbandman from Corvallis, will discuss problems of swine management, pastures, their uses and value to the production of hogs, and the outlook for the year.

Argus Classified Ads Pay

Hughes & Son Poultry Building Near Yamhill to House 3500 Hens



One of 28 sections in the new Hughes and Son poultry building

Described as one of the largest poultry houses yet built in the state of Oregon is a new $10,000 building in Yamhill county recently completed for housing of some 3500 chickens by Hughes and Son of Hillsboro. The hens will produce eggs for the Hughes hatchery here.

The concrete and tile building is 310 feet long by 46 feet wide and provides space for 28 poultry houses, each about 20 feet square, and ample storage room for feed and straw in addition to wood for the heating plant.

Most important single feature of the model poultry building, acording to Howard Hughes, is the floor heating system A heating plant is installed underneath the central storage room. Furnace and four ventilating fans forced heated air under the floor of the poultry housing sections of the building at a rate to completely change the air under the floors every 15 minutes. The temperature of floors in poultry rooms is thus kept about seven or eight degrees above normal temperature.

Above the heating plant is a cenral storage room built somewhat larger and higher than other portions of the building. A runway allows trucks to drive into the room for loading and unloading.

Sanitation is also improved in the building with the designing of pens so that all droppings fall onto a platform which can be cleaned from an alleyway running the length of the building. Each poultry section has a ventilating duct extending through the roof to carry off stale air. The pens are also equipped with float-controlled water troughs.

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

Control of Onion Maggot Topic for Sherwood Meet

Results in controlling onion maggot and the use of calomel at the time of planting will be presented to onion growers in the Sherwood city hall Tuesday, February 27, at 1:30 p. m. B. G. Thompson, assistant entomologist of the experiment station who conducted the work in Washington county in 1939, will discuss the 1939 demonstrations and the recommendations for 1940, says County Agent W. F. Cyrus.

Onion maggot has been the most difficult and in some years the most disastrous insect pest the onion grower has had to deal with. The calomel treatment was used in the county for the first time last year. The results obtained show promise.

There are things connected with the use of this method of control that need to be worked out and there are things not known about the relation between the use of this method of control that need to be worked out and there are some things not known about the relation between the use of calomel for onion maggot and the formaldehyde treatment for smut control. More field demonstration work is needed to establish the proper uses and relation of these two materials.

Skating Party Set For Friday Night

REEDVILLE — Young people of the local Christian Endeavor society will hold a skating party at the Hillsboro rink, Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Kueny of Andrews, Eastern Ore., is visiting her mother Mrs. J. H. Neal this week.

Men's Shop Installs New Neon Sign Here

Another neon sign made its appearance among Hillsboro's "bright lights" last week with an installation by the Men's Shop. This latest addition just about completes the store's remodeling program, according to Harold Haaland, manager.

Argus classified ads get results.

Four-legged Chick Hatched at Schultz Brothers Farm

Cause for amazement at the Schultz brothers poultry farm north of Bethany this week was the discovery of a four-legged chick scratching about an incubator pen with his brethren. Only four days old when found, the furry young fowl seems to be perfectly healthy and normal in every other respect.

The spare set of legs, attached in tandem fashion, are not being used by the tiny "peeper." According to Otto Schultz, one of the brothers operating the 85-acre poultry farm, there is no reason to believe the chick will not grow to maturity.

Of the countless thousands of newly hatched chickens that have been shipped from the poultry farm in the many years of its business, only one other case is recalled of a freak being seen, Schultz said. It was a three-legged chick, un-noticed until after it had left the farm in a cardboard packing box and was in the possession of a local purchaser, A. Christener of North Plains

The Schultz brothers, Otto and Arthur, operate poultry businesses. Almost 100,000 chicks were shipped out last year, some as far away as Montana. In addition to this source of income, about 150 cases of eggs are produced in their top month of every year by a flock of 3500 Rhode Island Red layers. At the present time their orders for chicks are booked five weeks ahead of production, Otto Schultz reported

"It's a great game," remarked Otto on the occasion of a photographer's visit to his farm, "I only wish I had been in it when chicks were selling a 20 cents." The going price of chicks is now 10 cents, he explained.

Both the Schultz brothers were born on the farm which they run. Their late father, F. A. Schultz, bought the original 85 acres, still in one piece, about 1885.

County Farm Leaders On Meeting Program

Three Washington county men will have prominent roles in the business of the Oregon Dairymen's association when that group opens its annual two-day meeting at Corvallis today (Thursday).

They are Oscar Hagg, Reedville, chairman of the luncheon in Memorial union hall at noon today; County Agent William F. Cyrus, Hillsboro, one of five men who will comment on the herd sire situation of Oregon, and W. T. Putnam Jr., Hillsboro who will participate in a round-table discussion of the problem.

Read the Argus Classified Ads

Farm Plan Sheets To Be Available, Kamna Declares

Every farmer participating in the 1940 agricultural conservation program will have an opportunity to sign a farm plan and estimate sheet in the near future, according to John W. Kamna, chairman of the Washington County Agricultural Conservation association.

These farm plan and estimate sheets are being presented to show the respective farmer what is necessary in order to earn his maximum 1940 conservation payment. A tentative farm program should be drawn up by each farmer showing his various crop acreages already seeded for harvest in 1940 and the acreages of these crops that he intends to sow in the spring of 1940. If each farmer is equipped with this information before attending his local community meeting, he may take care of this requirement in a very short time.

Signing Necessary

According to the 1940 conservation procedure it is necessary that each farmer sign one of these farm plan and estimate sheets before he is eligible to earn any benefit payments, and present plans include a meeting in each community at which time the farmers can fill them out.

All farmers who are listed under the 1940 agricultural conservation association program will be notified as to the date, time and place of their respective community meetings.

This type of procedure is for the farmer's benefit in that he will know definitely when he signs his farm plan and estimate sheet whether he is earning a payment, how he is earning it, and if he can earn any additional payment and how this can be done, stated Kamna.

Early Eradication Held Advisable

The use of poison barley early in the spring for the eradication of ground squirrels will materially limit the number which will need to be treated later on in the summer, according to Palmer Torvend, assistant county agent.

Because of the mild winter, ground squirrels are already appearing and in order to make for a cheaper and more effective control, these squirrels should be poisoned before the young are born. Poison barley for this use has been prepared for Washington county under the supervision of the U. S. biological survey in cooperation with the county agent's office, reports Mr. Torvend. Farmers may obtain this material from various local feed dealers or at the county agent's office.

Data collected by the biological survey shows that ground squirrels usually live in colonies and, therefore, the spreading of a tablespoon of poison in or near the mounds provides quite an effective method for treatment. However, this poison is prepared especially for ground squirrels and is not effective when used on other kinds of rodents.

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"So, today, while the formula on the can may roughly but incompletely disclose the original physical content, it cannot even estimate the quality or functions of those contents any more than one can evaluate the quality of a brain by analyzing it.

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