



FOUR DAIRY COWS QUALIFIED IN R.O.P.

Four dairy cows qualified in the division in which Crown Point herd from Pownal stands for record of performance and refers to production tests for milk and butter fat which are carefully kept and recorded by the breed association.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P.E.I. Department of Agriculture

A.I. CALVES TOP CLASS
The Junior Holstein Heifer Class shown at the Provincial Exhibition Tuesday morning was one of the largest in many years. Judge R.A. Proffitt, Freetown, had his hands full in placing this large and interesting class.

The three top placings were artificially bred calves sired by Behaven Rag Apple Breeder. This sire is one of the Unit Bulls maintained by the N.B. Central Artificial Breeding Co-Op, Freetown, N.B. He has been widely used by many breeders here on Prince Edward Island.

The first two placings went to S.C. Stewart and Son of Marshfield, Topping the class was Polly Rag Apple Breeder. In second place was Audrey De-Kol Breeder. The calf which placed third was shown by Miss Dale Dewar and owned by Mr. J. Lincoln Dewar of New Perth, Bargaize Bonnie Gales.

LIVE KILLS BACTERIA
Science has shattered all doubts about the effectiveness of a live solution in preventing bacterial growth in the rubber parts of a milking machine test-cup assembly.

In the light of derogatory claims the Dairy Technology Research Institute of the Canada Department of Agriculture repeated tests made many years earlier. The result: "We found that 0.5 per cent live solution was extremely effective in killing any bacteria present," reports Dr. C.K. Jones, institute director.

It has been estimated that a 4 percent solution of live requires 30-60 minutes at room temperature in the presence of organic matter to kill the tubercle bacillus.

In controlled experiments, conditions where milking machines had been neglected were simulated. Although the live solution was used at only one-quarter the usual strength, the milk showed an astonishingly low bacterial count after just two weeks.

To be satisfied that the results were representative of those on ordinary dairy farms, officials arranged to exchange the test unit with one belonging to a local milk producer who had been getting high bacterial counts.

They discovered that all parts of the farmer's unit were dirty. It had been stored completely assembled in a crock of cold water between milkings. Filling the test cup assemblies with 5 per cent live solution between milkings had a dramatic effect. Within three days the bacterial count had been brought down to low level.

DEPOSIT PREVENTED
Dr. Johns points out that one drawback to the use of live solution is that in hard water areas it tends to build up a deposit of mineral salts on the surfaces of the equipment. While it may effect the bacterial count of the milk, it is unsightly and undesirable.

In England, the National Institute for Research in Dairying has introduced the use of a chelating agent such as Versene in a live solution to prevent the deposition of calcium and other hard-water salts.

The same method was tried out at St. Mary's, Ontario, and in consequence, one distributor of sanitation chemicals is preparing to market a product in which the chelating agent is incorporated.

FARM BRIEFS
One of the best features in raising sheep is that they require more attention during the fall and winter, which is usually a slack time for most farmers.

Farm fires start from defective chimneys; sparks or combustible roofs; inadequate lightning protection; carelessness with matches; spontaneous ignition of stored crops; improper use of gasoline and kerosene; unsafe stoves and furnaces; and misuse of electricity and appliances.

Lime requirements of soil should be tested often.

Sound management, based on record-keeping, has been cited as the key to profitable dairying.

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Louis Powell was appointed acting secretary in the absence of the Secretary. It was moved by Garth Sanderson that Louis Powell and Frank Powell find a place to hold a judging class in August. There were no speakers present.

Previous to the meeting, a judging class was held at the home of Ben Lewis. After a talk from Dave MacLean on "Conducting a Meeting", Lillian Powell moved the meeting be adjourned. Jeannie MacInnis—Secretary.

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Chinese Communist Leaders Hold Important Conference

By RONALD FARQUHAR
PEIPING (Reuters)—The top leaders of Communist China are believed holding an important secret conference at present with the Khrushchev-Eisenhower visits in the offing and trouble brewing in the Indochina state of Laos.

Observers here have detected signs that the party chiefs have been away from the capital since the end of June. There has been speculation that the politburo or central committee has been in session, possibly in Shanghai, Wuhan or the mountain resort of Lushan.

Chinese officials in Peiping were non-committal when asked if such a meeting was or is being held. They suggested the leaders might be touring the country to see for themselves how industry and agriculture are faring.

In foreign affairs, the coming meetings, with their possible far-reaching effects on the entire international situation, are certain to have been under careful study by the Chinese leaders.

Nurses' Use Of Sack Dress As Maternity Garment Told

TORONTO (CP)—The sack is helping to make it possible for married nurses who are expectant mothers to stay on the job.

Sacks and other specially designed maternity uniforms are being worn by a number of nurses in Toronto hospitals.

According to the supervisor of nurses at one hospital, the nurses look "very neat in the new uniforms." The nurses say they find them comfortable.

While most hospitals don't encourage nurses to continue working during a pregnancy, most hospitals will keep them on if a doctor's permission is given.

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still good nurses," said an official at the Sick Children's Hospital.

By allowing the nurses to continue, the hospital had fewer staff changes. Some left for a short period, then returned to duty after their babies were born.

The spokesman said she personally did not like the look of the sack uniforms, but preferred two-piece outfits modelled from standard maternity clothing.

A mother-to-be who is expecting twins in less than three months said she thinks the uniforms are a good thing. She approves of nurses continuing on the job. She switched to a doctor's office after working for several months in a hospital.

At the New Mount Sinai Hospital, the nurses are allowed to work nights in the nursery.

WORK FOR A WHILE
The Toronto General Hospital

DROP TRADE BARRIERS
PARIS (Reuters)—France Thursday dropped trade barriers on hundreds of products made in the United States and Canada. A ministry spokesman said the move almost entirely wiped out French discrimination against dollar goods and would give North American manufacturers a chance in the French market in return for the "spectacular" rise in French exports sent across the Atlantic.

Some doctors want them to work," said a St. Michael's official. The nurses wear their regular uniforms.

At the Salvation Army's Grace Hospital, two nurses have continued to work wearing the new uniforms. They look very neat in them," a nursing supervisor said.

The new fashions have also been accepted at the Hamilton General Hospital, where a nursing authority said the practice would have been frowned upon 10 years ago.

As long as they have their doctor's permission to work it helps us both. It eases that nervous waiting period for the woman and fills a vital job at the hospital," she said.

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