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County Guernseys Set Records

Three registered Guernsey cows in Oakland County have completed official Advanced Registry records that were supervised by the Michigan State College and reported to The American Guernsey Cattle Club for approval and publication.

Brookwood Ruth Ellen owned by John Edwitt, Blomfield Hills, produced 16,472 pounds of milk and 601 pounds of butterfat in the 365 day division starting her record as a junior 2-year-old. Ruth Ellen is the daughter of the registered Guernsey sire Brookwood Imperial that has three daughters in the Performance Register.

Honorola of Greenfield Farm owned by Howard L. McGregor, Rochester, produced in the 365 day division 15,384 pounds of milk and 508 pounds of butterfat starting her record as a ten-year-old. Honorola is the daughter of the registered Guernsey sire, Imp. Pansy's Slogan of Samsun.

Greenfield's V. Sunny also owned by Howard L. McGregor, produced 12,323 pounds of milk and 510 pounds of butterfat in the 365 day division starting her record as a senior 4-year-old. Sunny is the daughter of the outstanding Guernsey sire, Landon.

At present prices of 10 pounds of nitrogen, five pounds of phosphoric acid, and 10 pounds of potash. At present prices of commercial fertilizer, that would cost \$7.75.

No method has been found to handle manure without some loss, Weldeman points out, but care will help reduce the loss. The greatest part of manure must be stored or applied to the soil and left on top for a considerable length of time due to the frozen soil in winter.

For best results, Weldeman gives these hints. Manure may be stored in box stalls until ready to be hauled to the field and placed under; stored in a concrete manure pit under a roof; stored on a level area in the field in straight-sided, flat-topped piles; or hauled directly to the field and spread on the land. However if it is stored, it should be kept moist and well compacted to keep the air out.

Considerable loss is sure to occur when manure is spread on frozen soil. Spreading it on slopes should be avoided if possible when the soil is frozen. Top-dressing manure lightly in winter on wheat, or meadow, is a good practice.

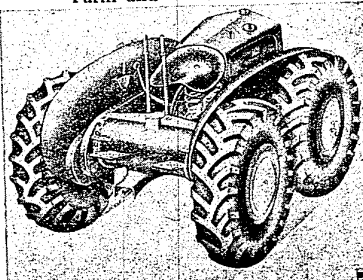
Recognizing the methods that cause loss of fertility will help farmers to choose the best method of handling their manure, Weldeman believes.

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Designer's drawing of new 4-wheel drive tractor to be introduced at National Farm and Garden Show in Chicago Coliseum November 27 - December 4. Novel mechanism with engine in rear is said to drive like a team of horses, with "gee" and "haw" levers, and to do work of ordinary tractors in two hours less time per day.

This is just one of hundreds of new and improved implements and equipment items to be displayed for crop, dairy and livestock farms, truck gardens and other "vegetable patch." City dwellers will find power lawn mowers, weed killers and garden accessories to lighten Saturday afternoon chores.

The ladies will not be forgotten at the Farm and Garden Show. In addition to latest home appliances, including deep freeze units, refrigerators, washers, ironers, sewing machines and ranges, there'll be a big home economics section with cooking demonstrations by experts daily.

The National Junior Poultry Judging Contest, the second annual show of the Karakul Fur Sheep Registry, a "Milking Derby," "Farmer's Daughter" beauty contest and various contests in the domestic arts are among special events planned in conjunction with the show.

Farming and farm activities will hold the center of interest in Chicago during the week of the show. Being held concurrently are the 4-H Club Congress, the International Livestock Exposition and many farm association annual meetings, which will attract great numbers of rural visitors and agricultural leaders.

Oakland County Women Attend National Home Demonstration Meet

The rural women's horizon is no longer limited to her family and her community. She's interested in the whole world.

This is evident from reports brought back by the Michigan delegates to the National Home Demonstration Council, announces Miss Josephine Hoke, Oakland County home demonstration agent.

In Tulsa, Oklahoma, 500 farm women who attended the Council meeting expressed their ideas through their conference theme, "The Rural Woman—A World Citizen."

Since farm women and their families grow the food which is being sent all over the world by the Marshall Plan, we should try to understand the political situation.

That makes it necessary, was the comment of the retiring council president.

Spreading the understanding of the political situation among its membership and urging responsible citizenship, will be two principal points in the council's program for the coming year.

Mrs. Arthur Simmons, chairman of the Oakland County Home Demonstration Council and Mrs. Thurman Bowers were two of the 13 Michigan women attending the National meeting.

DAIRYING SEEN AS PROFITABLE BUSINESS IN 1949

Farm prices of dairy products in 1949 that will average close to the 1948 levels are predicted by Michigan State College agricultural economists. Supplies will be higher, they believe, but with a strong demand, net farm income from dairying should be good.

Dairy prices are expected to follow the usual seasonal pattern, declining about ten percent from December to June and rising after that. Milk output will probably be higher by about two to three percent.

Dairy specialists advise feeding balanced rations to cattle to maintain full production in the coming year. High-producing cattle should receive enough extra feed to keep them producing well. Culling and attention to feeding of young stock are also indicated. The feeding situation will be improved, they believe.

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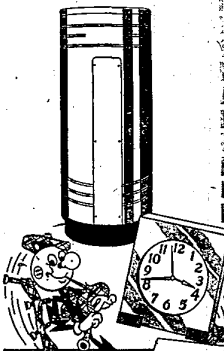
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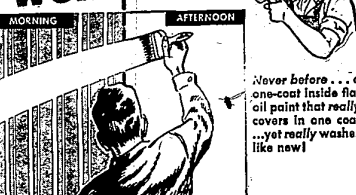
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