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Barn Door Injuries
Can Cause Mastitis

Here's a point that dairymen will find it profitable to give attention on these stormy days.

Dairy specialists at Michigan State college say that a great many cases of mastitis can be traced to a barn-door step. A cow slips on mud or ice at the door or stumbles over a high door sill. This results in an injury to her udder and the way is open to mastitis germs.

A careful check-up on barn door approaches is recommended as an aid in cutting the heavy losses in milk production that mastitis causes each year.

Ewes Can Produce
Extra Lamb Crops

Ewes that have sound mouths and sound udders usually are suitable for several more crops of lambs, points out Graydon Blank, extension animal husbandry specialist at Michigan State college.

Often this kind of ewe can be purchased at livestock auctions, farm auctions, or privately from farmers who find it necessary to go out of the sheep business for some reason.

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WEST POINT PARK

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Mrs. Charles Davis, Farmington Road, underwent a critical operation at the old Grace Hospital, Detroit, the middle of last week. She is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Frederic Ault, who underwent a major operation at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital on Monday, the 11th, is now expected home within two or three days.

Frederic Ault, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Middlewood, is doing very nicely, following her tonsil operation at a Pontiac Hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Rehahn has been much under the weather the last few days.

Mrs. Walter Dixon is slightly improved from a case of illness which has kept her confined to her home on Bretton Road since shortly after New Year's.

Mrs. Clinton Ault is now convalescing from the flu with which she has been suffering for two or three days.

Linda Marie Muir was again reported on the sick list this last week end.

Mrs. John Altman is having a bad time with an abscessed tooth.

Pauline, Beverly and Dolores, three little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Varhol, were reported ill with severe colds over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ault made a brief week end visit to relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Emerson Ault, Mrs. Austin Ault and Mrs. Ervin Bohlinger were visitors at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital Friday.

Mrs. William Morris was a visitor at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Adles spent most of last week in Detroit with her sister, Mrs. Alva Parks, who has again been critically ill and was removed Friday to University Hospital, Ann Arbor, for observation.

Mrs. Adles visited her sister at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Buckingham was over on Ford Avenue Wednesday attending a "Brush Demonstration Party" given at the home of Mrs. Henry Sizeland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welch entertained relatives from Brighton last Thursday.

The Bradleys, from Orchard Lake Road, were assisting at West Point Park friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ault and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ault were guests Saturday at the wedding, with its attending festivities, of Mrs. M. E. Ault's nephew, Vincent Portland and Miss Mary Nanna, on the East Side, Detroit.

Two West Point Park ladies contributed to the Blood Bank of the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital during the last week.

Mrs. Stanley Schilling, lately of Pembroke Avenue, arrived in Florida Wednesday, January 7, having been on the route three days. Mrs. Schilling, the Shidlers, the Hoagins and McCubbins (Mrs. McCubbin having been Mrs. Mary Weigle of Norfolk Avenue) make up a regular little West Point Park colony, near Plant City. Appreciation has been expressed of Farmington papers which happened to come their way.

Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson, Clarita Avenue, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Leo Woods, near Inkster.

During the recent cold snap a surprising number of West Point Park families suffered actual privation because of the oil shortage. In some instances it was possible to drag out from storage coal-heaters, in which refuse from around the place could be burned.

Mr. Simpson, Mayfield Avenue, who has been on the sick list for some time was able to return to his employment at the Diesel Plant

BARBERRY REMOVAL
SHOWS PROGRESS
DURING PAST YEAR

The elimination of thousands of rust-susceptible barberry bushes from Michigan grain growing areas and the use of improved varieties were responsible in 1947 for the smallest east-rust damage ever reported in Michigan.

The barberry program has been carried out in the state by the United States Department of Agriculture cooperating with Michigan State college. Since the program began in 1918, more than 6,000,000 barberry bushes have been destroyed on almost 18,000 properties.

M. E. Turner, in charge of eradication work, says that barberry eradication is a project designed to improve the conditions under which small grains may be produced. The barberry provides a place where the rust may develop during the spring just before infecting grain plants and grasses.

During 1947 a total of over 4,000 square miles of territory was worked in 18 counties. There were almost 8,000 barberries destroyed on 449 properties. It is estimated that 46 per cent of the land area of the state will require no further organized work.

"Health" To Be Topic
At Pierson P.T.A.

The Pierson P.T.A. will meet Thursday, January 22, at eight o'clock in the school. Miss Katherine Vora, the health education consultant of the Wayne County Tuberculosis and Health Society, will be the speaker of the evening. She will talk on "Protection For Children and will show a movie entitled, "Good Bye, Mr. Germ."

Mrs. McBride, teacher of Livonia Schools, and Mrs. Homebeck, the school nurse, will be hostesses. A lunch will be served.

W.C.T.U. To Meet
With Miss Andrews

The Farmington Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Miss Meriah Andrews, 33209 Shawansee, at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27. Rev. Elsie Johns of Clarenceville Methodist Church will be the guest speaker.

All members and interested friends are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Young of Floral Avenue entertained week end guests. They were Mr. Myron Savie and his fiancée, Miss Margaret Horvat. Mr. Savie is a brother of Mrs. Young.

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