

# Local Happenings

Mrs. Everett Clark is reported as gaining slowly in the St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell.

Firemen were called out early Friday morning to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Kate Gerlach.

The firemen answered a call to extinguish a small grass fire near the village dump on the back road Wednesday noon.

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## Interesting Facts on Carl V. Clarke Herd of Nine Cows

Brattleboro, Vt., April 20.—During the last seven years, the small dairy herd of nine cows, owned by Carl V. Clarke, Andover, has produced just under a million pounds of milk and in excess of 15 tons of butterfat. The herd has been milked twice a day, except for a few animals milked three times daily during the past two years, and the per-cow average of 13,955 pounds of milk and 486 pounds of butterfat places them near the top in the nation for this period of time, according to The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

The Clarke family have owned registered Holsteins since 1875—exactly 67 years—the first bull purchased by Jeremiah Clarke being Paul Potter, an animal that was imported in dam from Holland by T. E. Whiting of Concord, Mass. The art of breeding fine cattle has been handed down from father to son until the present establishment represents the fourth generation of breeders of registered Holsteins.

The highest producer in the herd during this seven year period was Hillview Butter Girl Colantha, with a three-time milking, Herd Test record of 28,957 pounds of milk, 974.6 pounds of butterfat. One of her sisters has a record of 23,257 pounds of milk, 800.6 pounds of butterfat on three milkings per day.

The sire of the two top notchers is Sir Jewel Butter Boy Colantha, a bull that was bred by Glenn L. Warner of Cuba. His daughters, almost without exception, have been extremely high producers.

## League Members Hold Instructive Meeting

About 50 were in attendance at the joint meeting of Andover and Alfred Dairymen's League locals Monday evening at the Andover Grange hall. The meeting was opened with a Salute to the Flag and the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Director Clark spoke on market conditions affected by the amended Marketing Order, explaining the butter schedule price and classifications of milk, and how they determine the price of milk. He also told of the Free Farming Committee which is a setup of the G. L. F., Farm and Home Bureaus, Grange and most milk co-operatives, to inform every farmer of the motives of the United Mine Workers, which is run by John L. Lewis, and who will soon attempt to organize the farmers of the East into the union. Free Farming has its local quarters in Ithaca and it will provide protection to farmers against likely violence by U. M. W. organizers.

"Bob" Paine, division representative of the Elmira, was also present and very forcefully stated his views on the John L. Lewis movement, explaining further the Free Farming setup. Every farmer will be visited and asked to sign a pledge to help protect his neighbors and all concerned against any violence on the part of U. M. W. organizers and help stamp out this unwanted, undemocratic pest.

Miss Anne Scoonmaker of the Home Office in New York City showed moving pictures taken on farms of Allegany county. Those of particular interest to the audience were those of the Spicer, Mead and Taylor sisters farms.

She talked briefly on co-operation saying "Co-operation begins in the home and what the home thinks and does today, the world will be tomorrow." She stressed unity now, to help adjust the after the war problems. She also met separately with Young Co-operators of both locals.

Director Clark announced the winners of District 19A in the League essay contest: Corrine Chapman of Genesee, Pa., first; Joyce Rennells, Genesee, Pa., and Walter Campbell of Scio, tied for second; Katherine Perry and Jean Rogers of Andover, tied for third.

Marion Northrup sang and Phyllis Burdick played the piano during the program. Mrs. Spicer named a committee of women to work with the Free Farming movement as did Francis Mead for the Young Co-operators. Refreshments were served and a social time and the taking of pictures followed the meeting.

## April Food Supplies Compared With Last Year

The Department of Agriculture released this week the following report on food commodities as of April 1:

Apple supplies in New York cold storage on April 1 were relatively low, amounting to only 1,008,000 bushels. In the U. S., apple stocks were 22 per cent below April 1941.

Frozen fruits and vegetables, however, are in good supply with frozen fruits a fifth more abundant and frozen vegetables about 11 per cent above last year.

Dairy products and eggs were at high levels, with cream, butter and

cheese all in much greater supply. Eggs were listed at 4,697,000 cases as compared with 2,781,000 cases a year ago.

Meat supplies were listed as eight per cent below April 1, 1941, with sharp decreases in pork. Beef, lamb and poultry of all kinds were above last year's figure.

Woman: "My husband is so careless of his appearance. It seems that he just can't keep buttons on his clothes."

Neighbor: "Are you sure it's carelessness? Perhaps they are uh, well, sewed on improperly."

Woman: "Maybe you're right; he is terribly careless with his sewing."

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- Our Best Bread
- Flour**  
24 lb. sack **79c**
- BONELESS COD FISH**  
1 Pound Wooden Box **29c**
- YELLOW BAG COFFEE**  
1 lb. Bag **25c**
- United Evaporated **MILK**  
6 tall cans **47c**
- SPLENDID MATCHES**  
6 Boxes **24c**
- Jersey Tomato Catsup**  
2 14 Oz. Bottles **23c**

## Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

- Firm Red Ripe Tomatoes** 17c
- TEXAS CARROTS** 3 Bunches **13c**
- Asparagus** fresh lb. **12c**
- Radishes** 3 Large Bchs. **13c**
- Spinach** fresh crisp 3 Lbs. **19c**
- Beets** Large Bch. **5c**
- Parsley** Large Bch. **5c**
- Cabbage** Texas Solid Heads lb. **3c**

## ALSO HIGHEST QUALITY MEATS

- Fancy Home-Dressed, Milk Fatted
- VEAL** . . Roast, lb. **27c** - Stew, lb. **19c**
- Chopped Veal for Loaf** . . . . . lb. **29c**
- Smoked Callas, tenderized** . . . lb. **29c**
- Sliced, Sweet and Tender, Rindless
- Breakfast Bacon** . . . . . lb. **33c**
- Home-made
- Pure Pork Sausage** . . . . . lb. **27c**
- Meaty Spare Ribs** . . . . . lb. **19c**
- Plate Boiling Beef** . . . . . lb. **17c**
- Fresh Beef, Freshly Chopped
- Hamburg** . . . . . lb. **25c**
- Beef, Pork or Lamb
- Shoulder Roast** . . . . . lb. **27c**
- Lean Sliced Side Pork** . . . . . lb. **27c**
- Cottage Cheese** . . . . . 3 lbs. **29c**
- Real Tender Pig Liver** . . . . . 2 lbs. **39c**
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