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FIRST ANNUAL WARD COUNTY GUERNSEY TOUR BIG SUCCESS; NOTED MEN MAKE ADDRESSES

Several hundred men and women of Ward and adjoining counties participated in the first annual tour of the Ward County Guernsey Breeders Association today, visiting six Guernsey dairy herds, and traveling 45 miles.

A number of Minot business and professional men showed their interest in dairying by going along and more should have done so for those who did not go passed up one of the finest opportunities of their life to acquaint themselves with what has been done in dairying in Ward county during the past decade.

The farms of L. S. Glick, E. E. Burdick, Major Person, Chet Almy, W. A. Almy and O. K. Spires were visited during the day.

Among the prominent men who made the tour were Prof. J. H. Sheppard of the N. D. Agricultural College, President Lee Coulter of the N. D. Agricultural College, Max Morgan, State Dairy Specialist, H. E. Rilling, state boys' and girls' club leader, D. D. Tenney of Minneapolis, breeder of the grand champion Guernsey bull and cow in the National Dairy Show in St. Paul, and J. A. Kitchen, secretary of Agriculture and Labor.

John Huseby, Ward County Farm Bureau agent, John A. Strensen, superintendent of the Ward County Demonstration Farm and Edwin Olsen, Ward county club leader were also along and assisted in making the tour a success.

The line of automobiles left the Association of Commobles rooms at 9:30 this morning and proceeded at once to the L. S. Glick farm, five miles east of Minot. Mr. Glick has 22 Guernsey females, mostly grades, in his herd and is making a big success. He had his cattle all in fine condition and they were in readiness to be shown when the crowd arrived. Mr. Glick bought one registered Guernsey cow in 1916, Norwood Nettie, shipping her here from Missouri.

He showed this cow with three of her calves and he has built up his entire herd without buying any additional cows except one. He showed a half breed Jersey-Short-horn cow which had been bred by his pure bred Guernsey bull, Rex, purchased from the Person farm. Three of her daughters stood at her side and it would take an expert to detect them from pure bred Guernseys, which showed what can be accomplished with a good registered Guernsey bull. A grand daughter of Betsy, the Jersey-Short-horn cow, has a record of 71 pounds of butterfat in 30 days. Mr. Glick has been engaged in dairying for 11 years and during that time he has sold nearly \$1,000 worth of heifers, besides adding to his herd.

He sells nearly \$2,000 worth of milk and cream yearly from 8 and 10 cows and will increase his herd of milk cows to 20. He sold \$134 worth of milk and cream in June. Mr. Glick farms three quarters of land, and half of it is in grass, bromus, sweet clover and alfalfa. He does not aim to sell much grain, merely raising feed for his cattle. He has 40 acres of corn and two silos. He raises registered sheep and has the farm fenced sheep tight. "I would not care to take less than \$75 an acre for my land," Mr. Glick told an Independent representative. He has an especially fine garden, comprising nearly an acre of onions and many other vegetables besides.

The roads were found to be excellent on the trip practically all the way and the weather was ideal. Mr. Morgan made a short talk at the Glick farm, giving instructions on parking the cars and on driving. He said he was much pleased with the showing made for the first tour and says that 150 to 200 cars will undoubtedly participate in the next one. A bull on a tread power pumping water at the Glick farm proved interesting.

The next stop was made at the E. E. Burdick farm near Surrey. Mr. Burdick started breeding Guernseys in 1918 in the hills north of Douglas. He had two grade cows, Lile and Sat, from Major Person, and he has had four registered bulls since that time. He has sold off two Guernsey herds, disposing of 14 head to O. K. Spires in 1919. He decided to go into the pure bred game and in 1919 got three heifers and a bull from Major Person. He now has 13 head of pure bred and 7 grades, and is making a fine showing. His cattle have been running in pasture. His present herd brings him \$30 a week from 8 cows. He sells milk to a Minot milk dealer. In one year in the hills, he made a profit of \$77 a year on each grade cow. He had just sheds on his barn and gave the cows no special attention. He is getting into the business right and will soon have one of the best herds in northwestern North Dakota. In one year while milking seven cows, he sold \$1050 worth of butterfat, besides increasing his herd.

Enroute to the Person farm, the autos passed thru Riverside park. Arriving at the Person farm at 11:30, preparations were made for serving lunch. Each auto carried lunch for its occupants and the picnic dinners were spread under the beautiful trees on the Person farm. The Association of Commerce was instrumental in seeing that free cigars, ice cream and buttermilk were provided, in addition to coffee. The Minot jobbers furnished the cigars, the Northern Produce Co. the ice cream, the Minot

creamery the buttermilk and the Innis Coffee House, the best of coffee. While the picnic dinners were being enjoyed a quartette, Wm. Slaybaugh, Myron Dunnell, Percy Hancock and Harry McFall sang several enjoyable numbers. The Minot Community band played a fine concert early in the afternoon.

A very instructive address was made by Prof. Sheppard immediately after dinner. He stated that he had done some scouting in the Minot district thirty years ago but did not distinguish any Guernseys or any other dairy cattle at that time. He spoke particularly of the value of co-operative breeding associations. Three farmers can buy a herd bull three times as good for the same money each, if they can agree. He spoke for cooperation at home. He advised breeders to be careful in going far away for their stock, saying that usually they can do better right near home. A man likes another man 200 miles away, he loves the fellow 1,000 miles away, but usually he has little use for the man who lives on the next section to his home. This is not as it should be. He referred to the Island of Jersey, the little rocky island comprising a fraction over three townships where the famous Jersey cattle were bred. For three hundred years no cattle other than Jerseys have been permitted to land on its shores. If any other breed is brot in, it is confiscated and killed for the poor people and the captain and mate of the vessel is subject to a heavy fine.

The man who would go back to using a cradle instead of a binder would be considered crazy and sent to Jamestown. The man who would use a grade sire after once having used a pure bred animal, would be in the same class, he said. He told of Robert Bakewell who bred the Shire horse, making greater progress than any other breeder who ever lived. Bakewell died without giving his secret to the world. There is a Bakewell and a Major Person in every state, as far as ability to breed good stock is concerned, he said. He referred to a 14-year-old bull which is owned by Major Person, not his choicest sire, but an animal that produces such wonderful stock that it would be a shame to kill it. By modern testing methods, one is now able to tell the value of a bull and many a valuable animal that otherwise would be sent to the block is retained for service. You don't want a lot of pure breeders he said. A few good breeders in a community will serve the needs of that community and pass on their good work to other communities. The man who invests in a good pure bred sire always does the community far more good than he ever gets credit for doing. Prof. Sheppard praised the women and said they had some sort of intuition which enables them to give their husbands good advice in breeding and caring for their herds if they only would take the interest. "If your wife makes any suggestions don't argue with her. She may not know her reason, but usually she is right. Don't do everything she says, but pay attention to her," is his advice.

Dr. Lee Coulter, of the A. C. was the next speaker. Dr. Coulter comes from a North Dakota farm. He worked his way thru school and he is making a fine record as head of the great state institution. He spoke of the great natural resources of North Dakota and the opportunity for each community to add to its own prosperity. By growing live stock and dairy cattle, one markets his produce as it is made. The cow doesn't hold back her product to be marketed around Thanksgiving time. That's the trouble with the wheat growers. They produce a glut on the market. Some way ought to be devised whereby the wheat could be marketed as it is used.

W. M. Smart, president of the city commission said that what interested the business and professional men in dairying is that this industry is making of North Dakota an Empire of Homes.

D. D. Tenney, famous Guernsey breeder from Crystal Bay, Minn., who won the purple ribbon at the National Dairy Show in St. Paul, last year, spoke at some length and was well received. Mr. Tenney formerly was engaged in the grain business and 21 years ago visited Berthold. When he asked those settlers why they did not milk dairy cows, they replied, "Hell, we don't want to milk. That is why we left Wisconsin. We are going to be straight wheat farmers." "I hope you will tell those Berthold farmers that I would like to hear of them going into dairying more generally," Mr. Tenney said. He explained at some length the type of the ideal dairy cow. He favors the Guernseys because they produce butterfat more economically than any other breed. In Chicago and other large cities, a premium is paid on Guernsey milk. Guernseys are more ideal for farms than Jerseys, because the latter are too nervous. A Guernsey bull is easier to handle than Holstein. He spoke particularly of the honesty that has been the watchword of Guernsey breeders everywhere. They have established a reputation for making their word good. A yellow nose of a Guernsey cow indicates yellow milk and a white nose white milk. A black nose may indicate either. Don't be afraid of a

black nose if she is a good cow. A bull is more than half the herd, he says. Weigh the milk and get rid of the boarder. He has been asked to advise a breeder how much to pay for a bull. "Pay all you can afford and then add 50 percent to the amount in order to get a good animal," he said. The Guernsey breed crosses best with other breeds, he says.

Owing to lack of time, but a few minutes were spent in looking at the Person herd, which is regarded as the very best in the west. The herd bull, a splendid seven-year-old animal was brot out and his excellent points explained by Max Morgan. This animal is good enough to get the purple ribbon in the National Dairy Show, D. D. Tenney remarked. Four of his daughters were shown, which are to be exhibited at the state fair at Fargo in the "Better Sire Class." Every heifer sired by this bull has made more than a hundred pounds of butterfat more than her dam.

The next stop was made at the C. C. Almy farm north of Burlington. He showed a herd of grades, his cows being principally granddaughters of the celebrated bull, Langwater Royal, a bull that was sold in St. Paul for \$35, but which proved to be worth \$3,500. He has 20 head of grades and a pure bred bull.

Another stop was made at the Will Almy farm, where ten grade Guernsey cows were shown. Mr. Almy is credited on good authority of having the finest herd of grade Guernseys in the United States. His sire is Pride's Prince of Verndale, the dam having a record of 12,149 pounds of milk to 512 pounds of butterfat. One of his cows which cost him \$250 produced enough milk in six months to pay for the original cost and give him 40 per cent on his investment besides.

The last stop was made at 6 o'clock this evening at the O. K. Spires farm north of Burlington. Here the crowd

enjoyed their picnic supper, washed down with generous quantities of pure Guernsey milk and cream from the Spires herd. Mr. Spires is president of the Ward County Guernsey Breeders Association and has done much for the advancement of this breed in the county. His foundation cow was Dolly Duborgue, a grand daughter of Daisy Moon. Her daughter was sired by a son of Governor of the Chene, record 12,149 lbs. milk or 572 lbs. cream. His herd sire is Green Meadow Rival who is a son of Langwater Renown. His entire herd of forty Guernseys is registered and Mr. Spires is now milking 19 cows, producing 500 pounds of milk a day. He supplies the Gem Cafeteria and his check runs from \$25 to \$350 a month. He started in the game in 1911, first with a grade cow and in 1917 disposed of all his grades. In 1915, he had four pure bred cows and a bull.

Mr. Spires has 65 acres of corn and a silo. His crops look splendid.

Granville was represented by eight cars in the tour. W. A. Christian and son, Ivan, Wm. Harding, Oscar Peterson, superintendent of the Christianson farm, A. Irvades and son Keith, of Browns Valley, Minn., were in the Granville contingent.

C. B. Aamodt, county agent from Bottineau, J. A. Toms, W. R. Dunwoodie, and Geo. Everson of Bottineau, Ed. Kromrey, Herman Garbe and Ed Thiel of Kramer, arrived by auto early this morning. Olaf Hanson of Ryder, breeder of the big type Durocs, is here. He has 6 of his hogs here and will show them at the state fair at Fargo. Twelve motored over from Ryder. Ray Kann, Foxholm breeder of Guernseys is in the tour.

Major Person, president of the Union National bank, headed the tour and was in charge of the arrangements, acting as chairman of the program. The Major is delighted with the showing made today.

M. F. MULROY, MGR. RUSSELL-MILLER CO., GOES TO BILLINGS

M. F. Mulroy, manager of the Russell-Miller Milling Co., of Minot for the past ten years will be transferred to the company's plant at Billings, Mont., Aug. 1. C. C. McLean, formerly of Mandan, now of Billings, will fill Mr. Mulroy's place in Minot.

A host of friends throughout the northwest will regret to learn that "Mike" Mulroy and his excellent family are to leave Minot. He has always been one of our foremost boosters, taking an active interest in the Association of Commerce, of which he was director for years, and in the Rotary club, Elks, and other organizations. He is one of the most prominent members of the Minot Curling Club and his departure from the city will be keenly felt.

Mr. Mulroy has been connected with the Russell-Miller Co. for nineteen years, serving as manager at Valley City, Jamestown and Minot and he is regarded as one of the company's very best managers.

600 Teachers Guests of Minot Business Men at Weiner Roast

Approximately six hundred teachers, who are attending the summer session at the Minot Normal, were tendered a unique picnic at Riverside park last evening, by the businessmen of Minot.

At 6:30 o'clock they enjoyed a wieners roast, each guest roasting her own wieners over a specially built stove, sixty of which were built for the Association of Commerce. When the teachers arrived they found char coal fires burning under the trees and the experience was most delightful. Buns, pickles, salad and coffee were served.

The Minot Community band played a concert and an interesting program was rendered, Dr. H. L. Beeler acting as chairman. Mayor Smart welcomed the teachers and Miss McDonough responded on behalf of the teachers. Mrs. Amy Simpson was in charge of the community singing. The teachers enjoyed the affair thoroughly.

Mrs. Frank W. Youngman, Mrs. L. C. Eby, Mrs. Jas. Milloy and Mrs. C. E. Danielson ably assisted the men in arranging the tables.

The following Minot businessmen contributed to the fund which enabled this entertainment to be given:

The Fair Store, New York Dept. Store, J. C. Penney Co., J. W. Samuelson, Benno Drug Co., Walker-Christianson Co., Minot Cloak & Suit Co., Hart Swalstead, Taylor Drug Co., Winters Jewelry Co., Leland Drug Co., Ye Novelty Shop, M. G. Olson Co., Anderson Drug Co., Manson Confectionery, Chocolate Shop, Campbell-Tompkins Co., Anderson Jewelry Co., Olympia Confectionery, Orpheum Theatre, Ward Drug, Economy Dept. Store, Waverly Hotel, Globe-Gazette Co., Women's Shop, Glazer Cloak Shop, Jordalen-Millinery, The Men's Shop, Leland Dept. Store, Brownie Fur & Waist Shop, Peggy's Hat Shop, Leland Hotel, Grand Cafe, Union National Bank, Second National Bank, First International Bank, Grand Hotel, City Meat Market, Shirley Grocery, Jacobson & Fugleso, Innis Coffee House, Smallwood Bakery, Ward County Independent, Minot Daily News.

Chart Barton Broke Two Ribs

Chart Barton, member of the election canvassing board was in Minot Friday. Chart isn't as young as he used to be, tho he feels kitchinish at times. While playing ball on the Fourth he broke two ribs.

UNUSUAL DEMAND FOR LIGNITE DUE TO STRIKE; BUY EARLY

Community Exhibits Feature For Ward County Fair

Community exhibits are to be made a prominent feature of the coming big Ward county fair in September. Substantial cash prizes are to be offered for the best community displays entered by enterprising villages, towns or cities of northwestern North Dakota. Five prizes have been arranged, ranging from first to fifth respectively as follows: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20 and \$10. Thus a number of communities may share in the honors and rewards.

These community exhibits may consist of anything produced by any one of them. The list may include grains, grasses, vegetables, flowers, fruits and any products of the soil and also dairy products, cooked and other home made articles, ornaments and needlework and art work, in fact anything produced in the community. The exhibits will be scored according to comprehensiveness of display, neatness and attractiveness of arrangement, etc.

Each community will be assigned a booth of equal size in the Exhibition building. Competent judges will inspect the arrays.

Already much interest is being manifested in this feature of the fair. Burlington made a name for itself by such a display at a show in Minot a couple of years ago and is expected to be a strong contender for honors again, this year. The enterprising citizens around Makoti are also planning an exhibit. Granville is another live wire center that discusses a display of the kind. Rumors are heard from Berthold and Sawyer as well as other places.

Specimens for the exhibits must be selected and laid aside at once before the harvest becomes any further advanced.

If the response to the community exhibit plan proves hearty this year it is expected the feature will be enlarged and made both more important and profitable at later fairs.

North Minot Must Carry Its Share of Burden of Minot Schools

The bitter battle between the Minot board of education, and the taxpayers of North Minot, was concluded with the decision of the state supreme court in which the city schools emerge victors. The court holds that North Minot cannot legally refuse to assist in carrying the burden of the Minot public schools. It is set forth that an incorporated city is a school district in itself and when it legally extends its limits the added property becomes a part of the school district. The action was entitled Harrison School District No. 2 against the city of Minot, et al.

The school district has refused to pay the school taxes up to the present time, asserting that the defendants had no right to exercise jurisdiction over the territory known as North Minot, for school purposes, or to levy taxes upon the property in the territory for such purposes.

The practical effect of the supreme court's decision, is to bring that territory under the city's jurisdiction for school taxation purposes. At the time when the city tried to extend its school district to take in this territory, North Minot sought restraint at the hands of the law.

"When an incorporated city alone is organized as a special school district," says the decision of the court, "the boundaries of the special school district constantly remain the same as the boundaries of the city and in an event can the territory embraced within the special school district be less than the territory within the corporate limits of the city." The court then follows with its decision that the limits of the city are extended to the limits of the school district.

Dry Agents Raid Homes of Two Berthold Women

With the raiding of the Mrs. Francis Botz residence at Berthold last Friday federal agents in Minot today declared that they believed they had found a big source of the liquor supply for the city of Minot. According to the agents they seized a quantity of bonded whiskey hidden away in the residence. A charge of violating the Volstead law will be preferred against Mrs. Botz in the state courts, it was said today.

An interesting incident occurred during the raid, according to the officers, when a man giving his name as Jack O'Neil drove up to the Botz residence in an automobile, which contained a quantity of liquor, the officers say, which they believe was being delivered to the Botz residence for the purpose of retail sale. The automobile was seized and a charge of transporting intoxicating liquors will be preferred against O'Neil in federal court.

The federal officers also raided the residence of Mrs. Cassie Connelly, also of Berthold, and found a quantity of home brew beer. A charge of having liquor in her possession will be preferred against Mrs. Connelly in the state courts, it was said.

New Postmaster at Burlington

A fine handsome young son was born to Postmaster and Mrs. Arthur Volkman of Burlington, Tuesday morning. The Volkmans are already grooming the young fellow for the responsible duties of handling Uncle Sam's business.

The Midway Coal Co. is preparing to open a new coal mine, with a nine-foot vein in the Larson Coulee, two miles beyond Burlington in about two weeks. A 1 1/4 mile track is being laid to the mine which will be one of the largest north of Washburn. The coal is said to be especially dry and of the best quality.

There will be a big demand for lignite coal, not only in North Dakota but in other states as well, due to the coal strike. We are fortunate, indeed that we have our lignite coal at close hand and in vast quantities.

There is but little eastern soft coal or hard coal on the docks at Duluth. During June, a year ago, 234 boat loads were received on the docks at Duluth. During June this year, the number was only 38. The decrease in the supply of hard coal on the docks of Duluth during June aggregates 445,516 tons and of soft coal, 3,510,371 tons, over receipts in June of a year ago.

The price of lignite coal will be no higher in Minot than a year ago, according to a statement made by John Treurer, of the Midway Coal Co. He states that coal delivered in bins in car lots in Minot during July is approximately \$4.10 per ton. Each car contains from 30 to 40 tons. It might be a good idea to lay in a supply of coal during July if there is plenty of room in your basement. The price will advance 25 cents a ton on August 1, Mr. Treurer says.

Grain Storage Plan Adopted by Commission

The state railroad commission has approved a storage ticket for use in elevators in the state which is negotiable, approving the form heretofore in use. The commission debated for a time whether to make the tickets negotiable or merely assignable.

With this decision and with the adoption of standards for the inspection of grain the new grain department of the railroad commission, replacing the department under the grain grading act which was located at the state agricultural college, is now functioning. Grain testing apparatus has been moved to Bismarck and George Lund, formerly with the department at Fargo, has been named in actual charge of the grain testing.

The department will use the government standards of wheat, oats, and corn, according to O. Lund, its head. It will use standards on barley, rye, flax seed, speltz and similar grains not covered by federal requirements, which were set by the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission.

It is planned, according to Mr. Lund, to establish grades on potatoes before the potato marketing season begins. The department, he said, would work with the Minnesota commission in fixing grades.

The department of weights and measures is operating with three men a shortage of funds making impossible the use of an adequate force, Mr. Lund said.

The plan under which grain will be inspected, it is explained, is that if either the farmer or elevator manager disagree as to a grade, they may send to the department what is considered by both a fair sample, and the department will grade the grain. The department's word is held binding upon both parties.

Mouck Herd Shipped to Devils Lake

The B. B. Mouck pure bred Guernsey herd has been taken to Devils Lake. Mr. Mouck has placed it on the John W. Mather nursery, near there where the herd will be used for the production of certified milk. Mr. Mouck left for Devils Lake Sunday, and will be in charge of the herd at the nursery. He plans to move his family to Devils Lake this fall, but has not decided as yet what he will do with his farm, which is situated about five miles west of Minot.

Mr. Mouck, while residing in Ward county, has been active in dairying promotion activities, and in addition to losing a valuable dairy man, the county will also lose a fine Guernsey herd.

The herd consists of 14 cows, 20 calves and one bull, all of which are registered. Three of the cows have been imported from the Island of Guernsey in Europe, and are considered among the best in the country.

Four Visiting Rotarians Guests of Minot Rotary

Gen. W. Kemper was chairman of Monday's Rotary luncheon. There were four visiting Rotarians, including Rev. N. E. Elsworth, member of the Williston Rotary, Lo Loomis of the Fergus Falls, Minn. club, and Warren Hoff, member of the Minneapolis club. These men told of the various activities of their clubs which proved of great interest. The Fergus Falls club members make it a practice of inviting their farmer friends as guests, who are expected to point out their grievances. The Rotary then does what it can to remedy conditions.

Carl W. Mason, secretary of the Ward county fair, was a guest and reviewed at length what has been done to date. The fair is certain to go over in great shape. Ira Jones told of his recent visit in the west and related some incidents concerning President Shirley and Wm. Stevenson that they failed to tell concerning their visit to Los Angeles.