

## Fall Freshening Of Cows Advised

By leveling out seasonal milk production through good breeding and feeding practices, North Carolina dairymen can meet the local demand for Grade A milk in the fall and winter as well as summer months, and at the same time materially increase the annual income from their herds, says John A. Arey, in charge of dairy extension at State College.

Milk production in May, 1949, was 65 percent greater than in November 1948, Arey asserts, adding that a fairly large surplus existed in most of the larger milk markets of the State during the summer. Since there was no market for this milk in fluid form, it was converted into

butter and other products and the dairyman was paid for it on a manufacturing basis — about \$2.50 per 100 pounds less than if it had been used in the bottle trade. Seasonal production to this extent is not only expensive to the producer, says Arey but it also makes plant operation difficult.

To avoid summer surplus and winter deficit of milk, the State College specialist urges dairymen to breed their cows for fall freshening. He points out that cows bred from March 1 to June 15 will freshen from early December to late March, a period when farmers have more time to devote to the herd than during the busy summer months and when the price of milk is usually the highest. Cows bred from November 15 through February will freshen from the latter part of August to early December. It is very important that a sizeable number of the herd freshen during this period, when farmers' milk bases are being established. It is also during this period that cows which freshened during the spring and early summer months drop rapidly in milk production.

Arey says fall freshening also results in a larger annual milk production per cow than spring freshening. Cows which freshen in the fall have a tendency to go up in production when turned on pasture in the spring, whereas the reverse is true when spring-freshened cows are placed on dry barn feed in the fall. Fall freshening also makes possible a more efficient use of farm labor, and young calves suffer less at this period of the year from scours, heat, and flies.

## 4-H Clubs Observe Achievement Week

Nearly two million 4-H Club members throughout the United States are joining in observance of National 4-H Achievement Week, November 5-13, according to Mary Sue Moser, assistant 4-H Club leader for the State College Extension Service.

Members of 82,000 local clubs, assisted by 225,000 volunteer adult leaders, have completed a record number of projects during 1949, and their overall accomplishments have topped those of any previous year, Miss Moser said.

The club members are observing Achievement Week by holding special meetings, presenting programs before civic, business, and farm groups, and displaying exhibits of 4-H Club work. Banquets or other special events are being held in many counties.

In their food projects, 4-H members this year have produced 100,000 acres of garden products, 600,000 acres of food crops, 850,000 head of live stock, and 8,000,000 chickens and turkeys. They canned 27,000,000 quarts of edible products and brined, dried, stored and froze several million pounds more.

Club boys and girls planned, prepared, and served an estimated 30,000,000 meals; improved 650,000 rooms, made 300,000 arts and crafts articles, beautified the grounds of 120,000 homes, and made 2,200,000 garments. Half a million participated in fire and accident prevention, 350,000 conducted soil and wildlife conservation practices, and 140,000 carried on forestry activities.

Some 240,000 received training in home nursing and first aid, 250,000 had periodic health examinations, and 650,000 carried on special health activities. Recreation projects were conducted by 210,000, and 400,000 demonstrated improved farm and home practices to their neighbors and other interested persons in their home communities.

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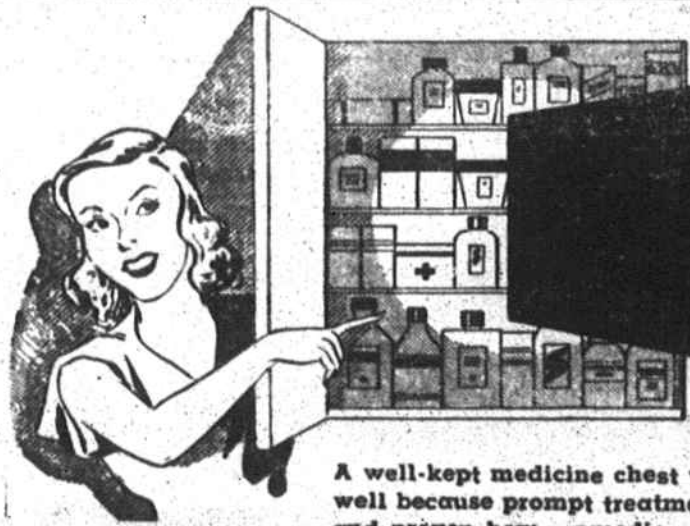
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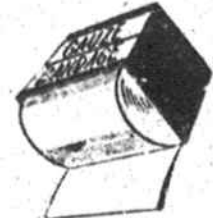


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