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1957 County Achievement Show

Identity Statement:

Title: Mount Airy Dairy Club Papers
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Scope & Content / Abstract:

This collection contains documents and materials related to the Mount Airy Dairy Club, a Hunterdon County 4-H Youth Club. The collection includes, but is not limited to, lists of its members, dairy show catalogs programs, newsletters, club scrapbooks, and club anniversary documents. The materials range in date from 1923-2013.

The Mount Airy Dairy Club is a youth club under the Hunterdon County 4-H program. 4-H is one of the largest youth programs across the United States which usually takes the form of youth clubs based around different topics to teach youth through hands-on learning. This collection records history of the club and its members.

This collection includes dated materials from 1923 to 2013, along with undated materials. The first 5 boxes contain newsletters, show programs and catalogs from dairy shows, club meeting programs, administrative documents for the club, related 4-H documents, newspaper clippings, member lists, photos, and other related documents from various New Jersey cow related associations and groups. This collection also includes club scrapbooks from 1945 to 2010 which give snapshots of the activities of the club for the years they cover. There are also binders of the clubs collected history and meeting log books. These materials cover the club's history, activities, and memberships as well as additional 4-H and non-4-H events that Mt. Airy Dairy Club members attended.

Context:

Name of Creator: Hunt, Betty Jane

Administrative / Biographical history: As the first 4-H club in Hunterdon County, along with being one of the oldest dairy clubs within the state of New Jersey and the United States, the Mount Airy Dairy Club has a long rich history.

The club held its first meeting in 1923 on November 30 at Grover Williamson's Farm. The first members included John Williamson, Alva Crounce, Ed Phillips, I.D. Phillips, Francis Phillips, Robert Hamilton, Kenneth Hamilton, William Hamilton, Gladys Hamilton, and Emily Hamilton.

Soon after becoming a 4-H dairy club, they started their own community 4-H yearly fair at the Runkles' grove from 1924-1930. In 1930 it became too large so the venue was changed to Crounce's Orchard. This lasted until 1933 where it stopped because of low membership in the club due to the Great Depression. The club also showed their cows at the Flemington Fair during this time. The club continues to show their cattle at the Hunterdon County Fair in addition to other fairs and dairy shows locally and nationally.

Throughout their long history many of the club's members participated in various national and international 4-H events and Dairy Shows. In 1925, several of the club's members were sent to the National Dairy show and came back with 4 first place prizes. Austin Runkle was selected to represent New Jersey in the first National 4-H Camp Congress held in Washington D.C., in 1927. In 1929, two of the club's members were sent to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. The club also had one of their members, Betty Jane Hunt, participate in the International Farm Youth Exchange and was sent to a farm in Sweden in 1965. One of their members even was awarded a calf from the Island of Jersey during one of the World's Fairs for her outstanding club work with Jersey cattle.

Besides showing their dairy cattle and participating in national 4-H programs, the club participated in county 4-H events like the annual county fair, window displays, parades, mall displays, and community service projects. The club has celebrated many anniversaries including their 25th in 1924, 50th in 1973, 60th in 1983, 75th in 1998 and their soon to be 100th in 2023.

Source: Club history documents from the collection.

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People Alles, Joan Kanack
Alles, Linton
Apqar, Arnold
Balint, Margaret Hunt
Balint, Peggy Hunt
Belles, Claire
Belles, Norman
Berkouirtz, Ester

Best, Agnes
Brelsford, Betty Jane
Brelsford, Gladys
Briant, Bernie Dalley
Brokaid, Shirley Kuhl
Brokaw, Eugene
Cairnes, Doris Pillips
Camenzind, Fred
Camenzind, Helen
Capasso, Noel
Carry, Dwight
Case, Barton
Case, Rectford
Case, Willette
Cassy, Vaughn
Closspn, Harold
Coleman, Alfred
Coleman, Dorothy
Coleman, John E.
Cooves, Gladys Breleford
Cray, Joann
Cronce, Alva
Dalley, Bernice
Dalley, Gladys
Danbury, Alma
Danbury, Audrey
Diener, Robert
Dilts, Shirley
Douglas, Agnes Best
Drake, Bob
Dvoor, Henry
Eisenbeil, Frank
Eisenbeil, John
Elbert, Shirley Eneritt
Eneitt, Shirley
Eneritt, Dora
Eneritt, Roger
Farlee, Alberta
Farlee, Charles
Farlee, Job
Farlee, Mary
Fulper, Robert
Geczic, Louise
Gulick, Richard
Hamilton, Emily
Hamilton, Gladys
Hamilton, Helen
Hamilton, Kenneth
Hamilton, Robert
Hamilton, William
Hamp jr., Charles
Harbourt, Leland
Harwick, Joan
Haurigan, Dorothy Coleman
Hockenbury, Carl
Hockenbury, Irvin
Hockenbury, Nancy
Holcombe, Ed
Holcombe, Edward
Housel, Dorothy Van Doren
Hunt, Betty Jane
Hunt, John E.
Hunt, John L.

Hunt, Magaret
Hunt, Peggy
Just, Chester
Just, Jack
Kadezabek, Frank
Kanack, Joan
Kanack, John
Kanack, Julian
Kaplan, Ester Berkowitz
Kenny, Louise Stryker
Klein, Ernst
Klien, Otto
Kuhl, Shirley
Kuntze, Eleanor Totton
Kuster, Ernest
La Rowe, John
Lambert, Clarence
Lambert, Doris Eneritt
Lambert, Harold
Lambert, James
Makarick, Marie
Manners, Gladys Dalley
Manners, Robert
Markley, John
Mason, Shirley Dilts
Matzen, Jerry
Miller, Elaine Wolf
Nief, Robert
Pohemus, John
Pavlica, Emilo
Perrino, Milly Saums
Phillips, Albert Francis
Phillips, Doris
Phillips, Ed
Phillips, Elnathon
Phillips, Helen
Phillips, Israel D.
Phillips, Nathaniel
Phillips, Orion H. jr.
Phillips, Orville
Pusey, Willette Case
Riley, Louise Geczie
Runkle, Austin
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Rynearson, Dinina
Saums, Milly
Shinkel, Brend
Shinkel, Rose Mary
Sigmon, Web
Smith, Donald
Smith, Ken
Spencer, Helen Camenzind
Staats, John
Stenabaugh, Helen Phillips
Stryker, Adonis
Stryker, Betty
Stryker, Donald
Stryker, Louise
Szutarski, Albert
Szutarski, Kitty
Tarbof, Joann Cray
Tatton, Albert
Tatton, Eleanor

Toth, Agnes
Totten, James
Totten, John
Van Doran, Earl
Van Doren, Abram
Van Doren, Dorothy
Van Horn, Percy
Van Lieu Dorothy
Van Lieu, Arthur
Van Lieu, Beulah
Van Lieu, Eleanor
Van Lieu, Marjorie
Van Lieu, Stanley
Vanderbilt, Elizabeth Wagner
Voectlen, Ed
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