Skadon Owns Large Gun Collection

AGRICULTURE...

Sheffield Milk Production Way Ahead of Last Year's Output

1,700 more pounds of milk shipped each For Moraviaites day to New York City than year ago; 28 less herds too.

1700 more pounds of milk each day year ago. According to the local manager, this trend has taken place despite the fact that there are now 28 less herds than for-

The shrinkage in dairy herds is not due to smaller milk profits but because some farmers have sold out and others quit farming. Indeed, returns for March milk was the highest in 10 years, yielding an average price of \$1.95 per 100 lbs.

The underlying reason for an intake of 20 added milk cans daily is the fact that some of the biggest dairies have added 8-10 cows to their herd.

The Sheffield Station employs three men today, whereas a few tributing factor.

ilk each day to New York City, year. leaves at 10:10 a. m. and arriver

LOCKE.—The Sheffield Farm Station in this village is shipping Principal Bradley to New York City than it did one Hopes DraftWon't Call Ag. Teacher

Writes letter to Dr. Charlton of State for deference. Reason—K-F 100% Agricultural.

KING FERRY.- Farmers are not the only ones interested in keeping agrarian helpers from being drafted. Central Schools, located in agricultural communities, are also anxious to retain their ag.

Principal Arthur K. Bradley of years ago there were ten individ- King Ferry C-S has written Dr. 1. uals on the payroll. New machines M. Charlton of the State Agriculand the erection of more Sheffield tural School at Morrisville seeking Milk Stations has been the con- deferment from induction for Roderick Virgo, who is now under This plant sends one tank car of, contract for the 1941-'42 school

AGRICATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE ACCOUNTY OF THE A

Mr. Bradley said in part, "King Ferry is very nearly a 100% Agricultural community and nearly all of the boys in this school choose Vocational Agriculture for their! high school course of study. The Vocational Agriculture Department in this school has been ortwenty years. Therefore, it would way; it "would give every man, few that actually is. De- be a hardship to the community and to the boys in this sehool not to have a department of Vocation-LLY, al Agriculture.

The K-F headman also brought out the fact that Ag. teachers give much technical advise to neighborudied ing farmers, and that the local Board of Education is not finanbeing early able to purchase the services of teachers who are more apt to be deferred.

At present, the authorities of the school are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the Draft Board at Morrisville, telling whether Mr. Virgo can remain at King Ferry

next year, ME EMPLOYED ALREADY Ten boys have found jobs so far Daylight or No-

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n repairing old

y; welding broken plows,

or rubber tires on tractors

lich have no tires. The rubber

tires are purchased from second-

hand places or the boss bring them

Twn homes,

in the various manufacturing

plants in Auburn and Syracuse.

The majority of them are machine

operators and their ages range

two above that limit.

Idian and Cato are the only

places in the county which

That Is Question KING FERRY .-- The horns of a dilemma are sticking into the #21 to 25 although there | King Ferry Central School. According to Principal Arthur K. Bradley, "Half the people want daylight saving, and half of them Virginia Carey don't." At present, this school is "new" time. Even the village, it- Poetry Contest self, has set its clock ahead, Principal Bradley believes action will been made here that Virginia Cabe taken in the near future.

Millard Harter Compares L-L Bill

British aid would give each man, woman and child five and one-half million dollars.

some cery interesting comparisons of the recently enacted LEND-LEASE Bill. The article was pre-Ag. School asking pared purely for scholastic consumption, but so enlightening are they to village residents that they are herewith made public.



MILLARD HARTER

women and child in the village of Moravia about five and a half million dollars, a king's ransom. This would provide seven dollars al and year for someone since the birth of Christ. And we take it with a grain of salt!"

"Better to Give than Receive"

have to give until it hurts with scant hope of ever receiving a repayment in full. But, as he says, "We must be willing to do it over] and over again just to preserve the kind of life and civilization that is built upon the age-old belief that "it's better to give than receive." "

Meanwhile, he sees this country approaching the brink of war because as we give solace to the British, the ships on which we send them are drawing "closer and closer to the range of Nazi guns."

SCHOOL:

To Take Part In

AURORA.—Announcement has rey, student of Viii

POLITICAL: Diamond Merchant Has Shown Interest Since A Mere Youth Of 13

Two of Skadon guns saw service in Revolutionary War. Owns one of Buffalo Bill's pistols.

who are interested in collections seems to handle beautifully. Mr. of almost any kind we suggest that | Skadon has had special cartridges MORAVIA. - Local history you call on Mr. Edmund C. Ska- made up for the gun, as they are teacher Millard Harter has made don of Weedsport. You will find all no longer regularly made, and has different types of rare collections, one of the most fascinating being that of guns.

BEGAN COLLECTION AT 13 YEARS OF AGE

Many have collected guns but it The sum of seven billions which ed his collection when he was 13.

EVER MADE

sor of several of the first percus-| made 10 years later were not ausion guns ever made, called the flintlock. There were made in England some time in the early 18th for this. century. Powder for these guns yas that's carried in small pow-Revolutionary war and he reports

OWNS ONE OF BUFFALO BILLS GUNS

One of Mr. Skadon's most interesting weapons is a revolver minute, every minute, hour, day, which belonged to William F. Cody, the well known Buffalo Bill, Michael Coyle, one time owner of the Arrowhead Mineral Springs and a native of Weedsport, Mr. Harter maintains that we'll was a great friend of Cody's. Coyle was his superintendent of transportation when Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show was known the world over. Coyle even went to Europe with Cody and his show in 1887. At about this time the revolver was given to Mr. Coyle by Buffelo Bill and later on Mr. Coyle, realizing Mr. Skadon's keen interest in guns, gave it to him.

> sent the college at the annual Poetry Reading Contest at Hunter's College, New York City, on May

This annual event attracts 20 Well's auspices.

School.

WEEDSPORT .- To those of you | This revolver is rather light and used the revolver many times.

> DIFFERENT TYPES OF REVOLVERS

There are five Civil War revolvers in the collection as well as two very rare revolvers made beis unique to find a man who start-[fore 1840, the "pin fire" and the "match fire" types. Most interestthis country proposes to pass over Mr. Skadon shot his first gun when ing of all is the "pepper box" rehe was about 10 and became quite volver. At that time it was not adept with them by the age of 13 discovered that the cartridge or 14. He claims that in those cylinder could be separate from days games were played with the barrels so they made the cylinguns, the boys choosing sides and der go the entire length of the they would then have a shooting barrel. This was an automatic revolver containing six shots revolv-OWNS SOME OF FIRST GUNS ing to the left and not to the right

as the modern revolver. Strang-Mr. Skadon is the proud posses- est phenomena was that guns tomatic and Mr. Skadon has never been able to find a logical reason

VARIETY OF INTERESTS

Mr. Skadon not only has a rare der flasks and then a piece of collection of guns but also has flint attached to the gun was used some dentistry equipment. Before to ignite the powder. Two of Mr. dentists were ever known, physi-Skadon's guns saw service in the cians used to extract teeth with what was called a "turn key." that this is absolutely authentic. This is made very similar to what He feels that often a story told is now used to pull on a riding about the history of a gun may boot. The "turn key" in Mr. Skaganized and functioning for over to England he makes clear in this not be true, but this is one of the don's possession was used by Dr. Sweat, the second physician ever to practice in Weedsport. Seen (Continued on Page 13)

> Pres. and Mrs. Weld To Have Reception

AURORA. - President and Mrs. William Ernest Weld of Wells College are planning a reception for all faculty members, and wives plus Aurora citizens not connected with the college, on Wednesday evening the seventh of May at the Taylor House,

Scheduled as a formal affair, the evening's entertainment will be highlighted by a sonata recital given by Madame Lea Lubashutz, violinist, and Mrs. Edith Evan Braun, pianist.

The function will begin at 8:30

Injury Fund Dance

MERIDIAN.-There will be a men's and women's colleges; last I Injury Fund dance, "The Varsity vear it was held in Aurora under Club Jig," Friday night at the CatoMeridian school, For the first Miss Carey is the daughter of time, the school orchestra will Mr. D. C. Carey, 5073 Fieldson play under the direction of Profes-Road, Riverdale, New York City. sor Marsden. The purpose of the Before coming to Wells, she at- dance is to raise money to help tended the Riverdale Country Day pay any bills incurred during the school year from athletic injuries.

re chosen by the New York tate Education Department to the only one in the county not on carry out this program. They work closely with the State Employment Agency, concentrating seriously on fundamental skills.

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