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EFFICIENCY TESTS.

1918.

CLASS A. CERTIFICATE. 90% and over.

1. Ireland 199, A. Boyer 199, W. Bush (24), S. Triggs (24),
G. Brown 199, H. Felton 199, G. Dwyer 199, B. Fisher 199,
A. Clark (24), H. Harrison 199, M. Howey (24).

CLASS B. CERTIFICATE. 75% and under 90%.

B. Payer 199, E. M. Mills 199, E. Dentley 199, E. Buckley 199,
N. Corwell 199, Mrs. Hamilton (24), E. Holmes 199, F. Innes (24),
A. Ford (24), I. Ebbel (24), H. Elmer (24), H. South (24),
A. Robert Smith (24), D. Ailing 199, G. H. M. Clark (24)
— Chapman (24), H. Lodge 199, A. Haywood (24), C. Ailing (24),
C. Collins 199, D. Sharpley (75), B. Pattenmore (75), E. Jagger (77),
G. Redman (77), C. Pennell (77), J. Mann (78), N. Green (84).

1919.

CERTIFICATE A.

G. Balaclava (24), I. Ebbel 199, G. Andrews 199, E. M. Mills 199,
A. Quinn 199, L. Tuckwell 199, E. Payer 199, H. Matthews 199,
E. Watson 199, M. Dean 199, W. Manning 199, S. Pritchard 199,
H. Kyles (24), G. Pigg 199, C. Pigg 199, M. M. Smith 199,
E. Cheah 199, Mrs. Sargent 199.

CERTIFICATE B.

M. E. Dyball (24), Mrs. Pymon 199, H. P. Cooper 199,
A. Battery 199, E. Humphreys 199, G. Norris, 127,
E. Jagger 199, F. E. Gray 199, E. M. Hall (24), E. Thompson 199,
E. B. Jackson 199, L. Green 199, M. Phillips 199, E. Via 199,
H. Cline (24), E. Fawcett (24), A. L. Sheridan (24), M. Hines (24),
H. Brooks 199, E. Baker 199, S. Wright 199, A. Staples 199,
N. Corwell 199, E. M. Hix (24), H. E. Hubert Smith (24),
V. Phillips (24), J. Brantson (77), E. Swann (78), F. Peach (24),
E. Harris (24), M. Pevsler (24), L. Norman (78), P. Hughes (78),
E. C. Dentley (24).

It obtained Class A Certificate. It obtained Class B Certificate. It failed.

Some of those who failed and some who passed low, have entered again, and have in almost every case, shown very marked improvement.

LECTURES.

On Monday, May 12th, after the Test at Chelmsford, the competitors had tea at Pudding Hall, owing to the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Partridge. They then attended a most interesting Lecture at the Institute of Agriculture, on "Milk Production," given by Mr. Walter Smith, and illustrated by Lantern Slides. 15 L.A.A.S. and their friends were present.

On Tuesday, May 13th, Mr. Benson very kindly gave tea not only to the "Test girls," but to many L.A.A.S. in the neighbourhood of Theydon Bois who could come, and a very cheerful friendly party of about 20 sat down to tea at Nags Retreat, where to our pleasure we also had Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Hayes, Miss Howard, Miss Eaton and Miss Blackmore. After tea Mrs. Payne, our Chief Inspector from Widdowesley, spoke to us on "Land Settlement for Women after the War." She told us that there were four proposals—

1. A cottage and a small piece of ground, by which women engaged in other work, could supplement their income.
2. A small holding, which would need capital, and experience and real hard work.
3. As a wage-earner on a profit-sharing colony, where you would be assured of your weekly wage, and where you could obtain expert advice, and the use of machinery, and have a share in the profits. These profit-sharing farms may be run for women only, but general opinion seemed to point to its being for men and women.
4. Remaining on the land as at present, as a weekly wage earner.

There were about 25 present and an interesting discussion took place.

Many present had said they wished to remain "on the land," but had not thought seriously of what it would mean.

On Wednesday, May 14th, we had the pleasure of hearing Miss Macquison, from Widdowesley, give a Lantern Lecture at Haslem on "Milk," in an audience of 40. Mrs. Gibby kindly provided tea for the "Test girls." A lecture called "Hints to

Millers" will be sent to all girls who gained a certificate, but any one applying to the Welfare Officer can obtain one. The hints are very valuable.

At the Witheredell Test, Mr. Moss Stanley gave a very practical talk on the value and importance of clean milk.

On Monday, June 16th, Miss Storey will give a talk to the L.A.A.S. in and around Thaxted, and we hope later to arrange a Lecture at Lelston and at Witham.

LIBRARY.

A number of new books have been added to the Library (only 4d. a year, payable to your local branch or to Mrs. Southgate, 17, High Street, Chelmsford), and "Ten girls on the Land," "A Land Girl's Love Story," "Hints to Farm Parents," are among those strongly recommended by the L.A.A.S. who have read them.

We all those whose LANDSETTLER subscription of 1s. 6d. June—December is due note the request on the cover, and send it in as soon as possible to Miss Watson, Deputy Welfare Officer.

INSURANCE CARDS.

Please see that your Insurance Card is stamped up to date, and that you are on the donor's panel. Some L.A.A.S. have only discovered the importance of this after they have been ill and have failed to obtain their sick benefit.

WAR SAVINGS.

Some of you have managed to save a certain sum periodically out of your savings, while others have found it difficult. It is to those latter, especially, that the idea of a War Savings Association should appeal, and we hope to form one among the L.A.A.S. of Essex. Any sum from 5d. upwards can be put aside in a convenient form, and the rate of interest exceeds that 10% 6d. thirty-one days' deposited (today will become 12 in five years' time). It would be an excellent thing if you all joined, for the following are some of the advantages—

1. It is an investment that welcomes the smallest contribution.
2. It pays very profitable interest.
3. It is withdrawable at any time.
4. It is as safe as the Bank of England.

G. TRITTON, Welfare Officer.