

Early morning chores down on the farm

by Daisy Dopp

Daisy Dopp lived most of her life on the Glover farm that is now home to the Bread and Puppet Theater. When her husband, Jim, died in 1970, Daisy Dopp moved to a home in the village, and spent some of her time writing articles recalling life on the farm. Most were published first in the Newport Daily Express. Elka Schumann befriended Daisy Dopp and, in cooperation with the Old Stone House Museum, collected and edited a collection of her columns. This is the third of a series of these columns with illustrations by Peter Schumann and photographs provided by the Glover Historical Society, the Chronicle will publish from time to time.



Four short years ago, instead of sitting at the typewriter at 5:30 on a cold winter morning, I would have been stoking the big old Glenwood stove with kindling and large sticks of dry wood before going to the barn. I would don warm clothing and put on rubber boots before venturing forth. After taking a peek at the low degree recorded on the thermometer outside the window, I would stumble sleepily out through the shed to the stable.

Lifting the latch, a blast of air, warmed by over 50 head of cattle, would greet me. The barn cats with kittens tagging along would rush up to say good morning. Jim would be putting the milking machines together and sterilizing the equipment. Opening the door into the feed floor,



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two lines of bovine faces would turn in my direction in anticipation of breakfast. Our roan mare Roxie would then open the door to her manger with a bang, while her hooves pounded imperiously on the floor for attention. Sandy's homely intelligent head would protrude from his crib and nicker softly and politely to let me know he felt hungry. In both boxes would go the grain, followed by generous helpings of hay in the cribs. For over 15 years a little pet crow by the name of "No Name" added her raucous cries along with the animals for our attention.

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