



Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders were told some of the breeding programs underway at Mt. Ararat Farms, Port Deposit, Md., on their tour Tuesday. This old foundation cow has produced an exceptional line of daughters that are being bred to Mt. Ararat's linebred Foremost bulls. At the left, some of the dairymen inspect a pipe-line milker installation at the Lloyd Balderston farm in Colora, Md. The pipe is exposed as it comes from the barn to the milk house. (LF Photos)

Earl Weir Herd Averages 38.8 lbs. Butterfat to Lead Progressive DHIA

duced 1,700 lbs. of milk and 83.3 lbs of butterfat with a 4.9 test

	Lbs.	Lbs.
Dean Roland	1700	83.3
Mrs. John B. Hannum III	1,224	83.2
Harold Umble	2,030	81.2
Freeman & Rhodes	1,686	79.2
Henry Landis	1,856	74.2
Horace Walton	1,851	74.0
Henry Landis	1,585	72.9
Earl Weir	1,714	72.0
Mrs. John B. Hannum III	1,481	71.1
Robert Counts	7,971	71.0
Charles Brosuis	1,434	70.3

These herds were tested by David Sweigart, Robert L. Jannery, Harold J. Lindcamp, and Robert P. Farmer.

The Progressive Dairy Herd Improvement Association reports for the month of February that there were 3,467 cows in the 103 herds of the Association. There were six herds over 35 lbs. of butterfat with the leading herd belonging to Earl Weir.

The herd records are:

	Lbs.	Lbs.
Earl Weir	985	38.8
Earl Umble	1,000	38.2
Charles Brosuis	761	38.

Green Chop Can Be Economical Use of Forage for Some Dairy Herds

Forage harvested by the grazing animal is not always the most economical feed, according to K. H. Myers, agricultural economist of the USDA who is stationed at the Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment Station.

Cows trample and waste large quantities of feed while grazing, trials at other stations show, Myers points out. With lush growth, from 25 to 40 per cent of the feed may be wasted when grazed. On poor pastures, losses are less and advantages of mechanical harvesting are also less.

Harold Umble	962	36.7
Horace Walton	1,008	36.1
W C. Henley & Son	944	35.1

There were 11 cows over 70 lbs. of butterfat with the leading cow belonging to Dean Roland. This cow a Grade Holstein pro-

Homemakers Day


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Recognition of Leaders: Mrs. Norman Lausch, R1 Denver; Mrs. Harry Showalter, R1 Reinholds; Mrs. Charles Bradley, 1280 Union St., Lancaster; and Mrs. Charles Jacob, R1 Nottingham.

Hostess Mt. Joy Homemakers group.

Luncheon Tickets Mrs. Charles Bradley and Mrs. Reuel Rupp.

The luncheon will cost \$1.80. Reservation must be made with group presidents at the County Extension Office by April 20



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