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DONALD TRIMBLE, QUARRYVILLE R1, stands beside Beauty, the first club calf he owned. On the other side of Beauty is her first offspring and the first FFA project heifer Donald had. The other cow in the picture is from the same cow family on which the State FFA reporter is building his future dairy herd. Beauty is headed for a near 600 pounds' fat record this year. Her first daughter is in her second lactation and is doing well too.

—L. F. PHOTO

## Cow Families Are Basis Of Don Trimble Herd

Five cows from one cow family are the foundation upon which a young dairyman at Quarryville R1 hopes to build his dairy herd.

Beginning almost 9 years ago with one purebred Holstein heifer as a 4-H project, Donald Trimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trimble, today is well on the way to becoming established in the dairy business.

"I still have that first heifer and all her heifer calves," Don says. "This year I expect her to produce 600 lbs. of fat. The way she is producing now, she will come very close to it if she doesn't go over six hundred."

When Don enrolled in the vocational agriculture course at Solanco High School, Quarryville, he took the first

heifer calf from his foundation cow as his first FFA project. This heifer is now well along in her second lactation and is on her way making another outstanding record.

Last spring, Don rented a 60 acre farm on the halves. It is on this farm that he milks his six cows plus three belonging to his brother Paul and one owned by his father.

"For awhile I was shipping five cans a day from those ten cows," Don said, "But then I had to be away for a few days and I can't quite get them back up to production. It takes individual attention all the time, and the cows get to know one person."

Don "had to be away for a few days" when he went to (Turn to page 9)

## Weather Gives Break To Farmers

Clear skies and high temperatures during the week helped county farmers catch up on some of the late farm work.

Most of the barley has been harvested with exceptionally high yields being reported in most parts of the county in spite of the widespread lodging of the crop. Reports of more than 80 bushels of barley per acre have been reported from several sections of the county. Reports indicate that most of the barley straw is clean and bright even with the plentiful spring rains. Most of the barley straw has been baled.

Good haymaking weather permitted county farmers to virtually complete first cutting harvests. Curing of the (Continued on Page 13)

## FARM CALENDAR

- July 6-8 p.m. - Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb club at the home of Harold Frey of Marietta R. D. 1. Farm Safety demonstration and home made ice cream party.
- July 8-9 a.m. - Keystone Stud sale and ewe sale in the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg.
- 8 p.m. - Meeting of the Boots and Saddles light horse and pony 4-H club at the home of Floyd Ruhl, Manheim R3.
- July 19-4-H district demonstration eliminations at Kutztown.
- July 23-10 a.m. - Lancaster County Swine Producers field day at the farm of James Martin, Blue Ball.
- July 30-1 30 p.m. - Lancaster County Swine Producers Bred Gilt sale at the Paul Z. Martin sales stable, Blue Ball.
- July 23-All Day - National Flying Farmers Northeast Regional Fly-In at the L. Logan airport, Kennett Square.
- July 23-7 30 p.m. - Scout doorama - Lancaster County Future Farmers to be the guests of County Boy Scouts.

## Phila. Milk Marketing Order Is Partially Suspended

The U. S. Department of Agriculture this week suspended from the Philadelphia milk order for the months July through September the supply-demand adjuster of the order's pricing formula.

This will have the effect of maintaining during July, August, and September the same annual level of Class 1 price that has applied during the three months of April through June. It will prevent a 40-cents per hundredweight reduction in the annual price level which otherwise would have occurred.

The suspension was requested by a cooperative as-

sociation and milk handlers representing a substantial supply of milk for the market.

Revision of the supply-demand adjuster of the Philadelphia order has been under consideration for some time. Following a hearing in Philadelphia in October and November 1959, USDA issued a "recommended decision" in March 1960 which recommended setting up a revised supply-demand adjuster in lieu of the one which has been a part of the order for the past nine years. Such revised supply-demand adjuster would not have resulted (Turn to page 13)

## New Wheat Variety Redcoat Looks Good In County

Redcoat, a new variety of winter wheat, was the main attraction at the demonstration plots on the Ralph Brenneman Farm near Cresswell when county wheat growers met there on Tuesday evening.

Not yet available for commercial production, Redcoat has outyielded Pennoll by four bushels per acre in tests on plots at The Pennsylvania State University, Elmer Pifer plant specialist at the University told the group.

Some thirty varieties of wheat are in the Parentage of the new wheat which was about twenty years in development Pifer said. Only about fifty bushels of the pedigreed seed stocks were available to registered wheat seed producers last year. The foundation stock from this seed will go the seedsmen who will plant about 1,000 acres this fall. This could mean that upwards of 40,000 bushels of the seed could be available to farmers in time for planting in 1961.

Redcoat in tests has been shorter in the straw than the three popular varieties in the county. Over the past five years, Redcoat has been eight inches shorter than Pennoll, four inches shorter than Seneca, and three inches shorter than Dual.

The new variety, developed (Turn to page 13)



LOOKING OVER THE NEW wheat variety are Elmer Pifer, left, Penn State Extension agronomy specialist, and Ralph Brenneman, on the Brenneman farm on Tuesday evening. Redcoat, the new wheat variety developed by Purdue University has outyielded Pennoll by four bushels per acre in tests at the University during the past five years. Seed of the new wheat will not be available to farmers until the fall of 1961. —L. F. PHOTO

## May Milk Records

### Hurst Herd Tops DHIA

The nineteen registered and grade Holsteins in the herd of Titus M. Hurst, Lititz R2, posted the highest herd average in the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of May according to the monthly report released this week.

The Hurst herd averaged 1808 pounds of 38 per cent milk for 68 pounds of butterfat per cow. Second in the ranking was the Red Rose Research Center, Pitney Road, Lancaster with 1553 pounds of 4.2 per cent milk and 66 pounds of butterfat for each of the 15 registered Holsteins.

The high record for completed 305 day lactation belongs to "Jewel", a registered Holstein in the herd of Everett Newswanger, Kinz-

ers R1. Jewel produced 17,814 pounds of milk and 723 pounds of fat with a test of 4.1%.

Second high in the completed lactation records was a registered Holstein in the herd of Noah W. Wenger, of Manheim R3. Dunlog produced 712 pounds of fat in 19,060 pounds of milk with a 3.7 per cent test. No other cow in the association topped 700 pounds for the year ending in May.

The single cow with the high butterfat record for the month was the registered Holstein of Wilbur Hiestand, Salunga. The Hiestand cow made 74 pounds of butterfat in 1,313 pounds of 5.6 per cent milk.

Five herds in the association posted averages of over 60 pounds of fat for the month. In addition to the Hurst and Red Rose herds, the Abram G. Flory Jr. Ayrshire herd, the Hiram S. Aungst Holstein herd and the Raymond and Louise Witmer Guernsey herd all had 60 or more pounds of fat per cow. A total of 38 herds had averages of between 50 and 60 pound per cow, while 335 herds produced over 35 lbs. per cow.

## FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday  
Near normal or slightly below normal temperatures are predicted for the next five days. Normal temperatures range from a high of 86 in the afternoon to a low of 65 at night. A little cooler Sunday becoming warmer by Tuesday. Otherwise little day to day change is expected. Showers Saturday & Monday through Wednesday may total 1/2 inch. Rainfall during June totalled 2.88 inches or 1.13 inches below the 4.01 normal for the month. Average June temperatures were about one degree below the normal.