



BEVERAGE OF THE DAY WAS MILK at the annual banquet of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association Tuesday at the Host Motel. John Shelly, association secretary, left, holds a glass while association president, Jason Weaver, pours from a pitcher. Mrs. Weaver, third from left looks on. Other interested spectators are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess. Hess is a director of the association

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In that year their herd made 585 pounds of butterfat. They have made the runnerup record five years since they started testing.

The herd of J. Mowery Frey, Lancaster R7, which won the top award in 1961 and 1962, was the high Holstein herd in the association. The 37 cow herd had 14,726 pounds of milk and 589 pounds of butterfat.

The award for Jersey production went to Robert W. Ulrich, Quarryville R1, with 9,666 pounds of milk and 536

pounds of butterfat from each of his 44 cows.

The 17 Brown Swiss cows in the herd of John M. Beiler, Gap R2, was top for that breed with 10,015 pounds of milk and 410 pounds of butterfat.

Eli N. Martin, Stevens R1, had the top Ayshire herd with 10,963 pounds of milk and 439 pounds of butterfat on 32 cows.

The top mixed herd belongs to Leon W. Hess, Gordonville R1. He produced 14,161 pounds of milk and 568 pounds of butterfat in a 24 cow herd.

The 618 members and fam-

ilies present at the meeting heard Heibert Gilmore State College, representing the state DHIA, say the state has more cows on test than ever before, and that the state average was higher than ever before.

He reported the state average was 11,183 pounds of milk and 438 pounds of butterfat. The county average for the year was 11,024 pounds of milk and 442 pounds of butterfat. This is an increase of 688 pounds of milk and 17 pounds of fat over the 1960-61 testing year.

He said the state association is out of debt for the

first time since 1947 when DHIA testing began.

Gilmore said he foresees the day when milk will be sold on a basis other than butterfat content, but the question is what will it be and how soon. He said he objects to the use of the term "solids-not-fat" because it does not get rid of the "objectionable" word, fat, the word "solids" is not appealing to consumers, and "not" is a negative word.

At present we do not have a satisfactory substitute for judging milk other than by the fat content, he said. The main concern, he said, is that we have accurate tests, and to date none have been as satisfactory as the butterfat test.

Seven new directors were elected by the association. They were Paul B. Zimmerman, Ephrata R1, association 1, John E. Kreider, Lancaster R4, ass'n 4, Paul N. Brubaker, Mount Joy R1, ass'n 6, Henry Hackman, Manheim R2, ass'n 7, Leon Hess, Gordonville, ass'n 10, Samuel Dum, Greystone Rd., East Petersburg, ass'n 13, and Isaac Brubaker, Lititz R2, ass'n 15.

The top fifteen herds in the county with milk and butterfat records are as follows:

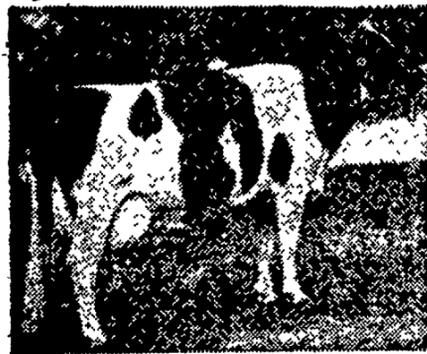
1, Raymond and Louise Witmer, Willow Street R2, registered Guernseys, 12,225

and 621 pounds, 2, J. Mowery Frey J1, Lancaster R7, registered Holsteins, 14,726 and 589 pounds, 3, Amos B. Lapp, Gordonville R1, registered and grade Holsteins, 15,662 and 588 pounds, 4, Hilam S. August, Elizabethtown R1, registered and grade Holsteins 15,380 and 588 pounds, 5, Dan S. Stoltz, Mount Joy R1, registered Holsteins, 14,758 and 579 pounds, 6, Paul B. Zimmerman, Ephrata R1, registered Holsteins, 14,946 and 577 pounds, 7, F. H. Frey, 1343 Gypsy Hill Rd., registered and grade Holsteins, 14,357 and 568 pounds, 8, Leon W. Hess, Gordonville R1, mixed herd 14,161 and 568 pounds, 9, Paul E. Nissler, Bainbridge R1, registered and grade Holsteins, 14,519 and 565 pounds, 10, J. Eby Hershey, Gordonville R1, registered and grade Holsteins, 14,374 and 565 pounds, 11, Amos B. Lantz, Bareville R1, registered and grade Holsteins, 14,000 and 565 pounds, 12, Arthur D. Wenger, Manheim R2, registered Holsteins, 14,363 and 559 pounds, 13, Parke M. Rauck, Ronks R1, registered Holsteins, 14,107 and 559 pounds, 14, J. Robert Shenk, Manheim R3, registered and grade Holsteins, 14,541 and 557 pounds, 15, Clair M. Hershey, Willow St., R2, registered and grade Holsteins, 14,261 and 554 pounds.

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