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### ● SNF

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Brown Swiss herds are on the program underwritten by Penn State. The 34 Holstein and Guernsey herds are on a voluntary (cost paid by the dairyman) basis.

The 10-bead hydrometer test for determining the solids-not-fat in milk is relatively easy. The milk is first heated to 105 degrees Fahrenheit and held at this temperature for five minutes to dissolve the butterfat. It is then cooled to 68 degrees and placed on the mirror assembly. The number of beads rising to the top of the sample is recorded and compared to the percentage of butterfat to complete the test.

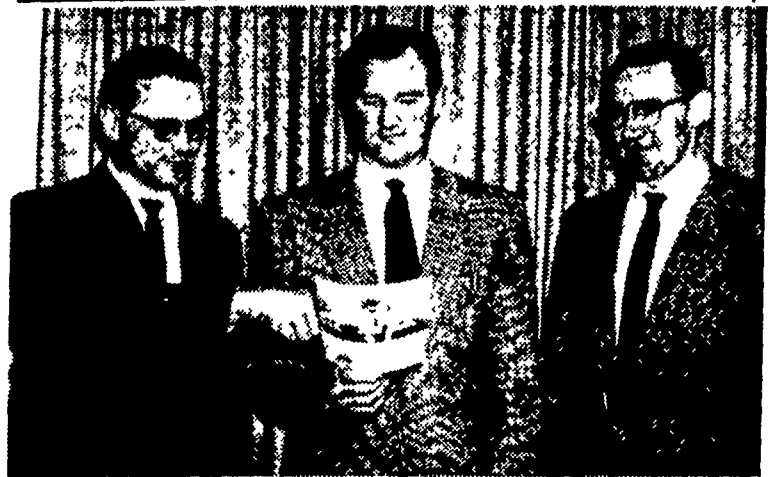
#### Martin, Top SNF Herd

Ivan G. Martin, Ephrata R1, owner of the top herd in the county feels SNF breeds through from dam to daughter to the same extent as butterfat. "But you are disappointed sometimes in the test of the daughter out of a good cow," he said.

Martin keeps 24 cows and 18 heifers on his 123-acre "strictly-dairy" farm. The main crops raised are alfalfa, corn and wheat.

A list of those county herds over 1,100 lb. of SNF follows:

Martin, 1,395 lb.; Red Rose Research Center, 226 Pitney Road, Lancaster, 1,356 lb.; Donald S. Eby, Gordonville R1, 1,326 lb.; Titus M. Hurst, Lititz R2, 1,276 lb.; Henry W. Martin, Ephrata R1, 1,231 lb.; Richard H. Hess, Strasburg R1, 1,223 lb.; Ezra M. Martin, Ephrata R1, 1,212 lb.; Clarence Stauffer, Ephrata R1, 1,204 lb.; J. Robert Hess, Strasburg R1, 1,192 lb.; Arthur D. Wenger, Manheim R2, 1,181 lb.; Carl L. Martin, Ephrata R1, 1,180 lb.; Robert H. Kauffman, Elizabethtown R1, 1,169 lb.; John R. Sauder, Reinholds R1, 1,150 lb.; Homer D. Bomberger, Lititz R2, 1,144



HARRY ROTH, ABC ASSISTANT MANAGER AND DIRECTOR of breed programs, is shown with two of the newly-elected sire reporting committeemen at the District 4 meeting at Brunnerville. Left to right, they are: Roth; Jesse Balmer, Lititz R4, Guernsey; Donald Eby, Gordonville R1, Holsteins. Other committeemen elected, but not shown here: James Martin, Stevens R1, Ayrshire; Aaron Martin, Manheim R1, Brown Swiss; Ivan S. Zimmerman, East Earl R1, Jersey.

lb.; Donald L. Hershey, Manheim R2, 1,144 lb.; John S. Shelly, Manheim R1, 1,144 lb.; Charles Tindall, Peach Bottom R1, 1,143 lb.; Paul Bucher, Ephrata R1, 1,117 lb.; Henry Fox, Ephrata R1, 1,112 lb.; Earl E. Martin, Ephrata R1, 1,110 lb.; and John Rutt, Ephrata R1, 1,105 lb.

### ● Extension Service

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multi-county areas have replaced the regular county extension agents. Other States have kept the county agent set-up but have added specialized agents and teams of agents to help with more specialized commodity and area problems over a several-county area.

The area agents are selected for their special training and experience in such problem areas as agronomy, farm management, marketing, pest control, or resource development, depending on the needs of the area. The area agents provide more specialized, localized services needed by farmers, commodity and community groups.

The study is being carried out by teams of two Federal Extension leaders in each of 12 States: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Washington.

Dr. Davis estimates that the study teams will complete their survey in about six weeks. Results of the study will be summarized for reporting to State Directors of Extension at their annual meeting in May.

### ● Farm Calendar

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baker, Strasburg Pike, Lancaster.

— 7:30 p.m. Reorganization meeting of Southern 4-H Holstein Club at Solanco H.S.

Mar. 3 — 7:15 p.m. Tobacco Meeting at Lincoln Independent School, about 1 mile north of Martindale. Discussion leaders: Henry B. Engle, research agronomist at Southeastern Field Research Laboratory; M. M. Smith, Lancaster County Agent.

— Chester County Dairy Clinics: 1 p.m. at Honey Brook Fire Hall; 8 p.m. at Oxford H.S. Library.

— 8 p.m. Reorganization meeting of Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club at Milton Brecht School.

Mar. 6 — 6:45 p.m. Annual banquet Senior Extension Club at Ruhl's EUB Church.

— Farm Women No. 6 at Mrs. Thome's, Milton Grove.



FURRY H. FREY, 1343 Gypsy Hill Road, shows FOUNTAIN HILL NINA (23,560m, 1,118f, 4.7%). Frey's Spring Belle farm herd produced an all time high average of 711 lb. of butterfat during the county DHIA 1964 testing year. It was second of only three herds in Pennsylvania over the 700 lb. mark.

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