



ASSOCIATE COUNTY AGENT Victor Plastow, right, congratulates J. Mowery Frey, Jr. on winning the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association plaque for high herd butterfat average for 1966. Frey, of 401 Beaver Valley Pike, also had the top association herd the previous year. Runnerup in the Red Rose DHIA this year was Hiram Aungst, Elizabethtown R1. His award was accepted for him at Tuesday's annual banquet by his father, Warren. L. F. Photo

## ● DHIA

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Richard Hess, Strasburg R1, Assn 8

### PROGRESS RATE INCREASED

Extension dairyman Herbert Gilmore told the DHIA members that it took Pennsylvania dairymen 30 years to raise their herd averages 100 pounds in butterfat production. "You've gained the second hundred pounds in just the past ten years," Gilmore said.

Gilmore added that it wasn't until 1958 that there were more than 200 herds in the state with over 500 pounds of fat production. "This past year you had nearly that many herds in Lancaster County alone that passed that mark" (There were actually 184 Lancaster County herds averaging 500 pounds of butterfat, or more, in 1966).

### OUR CULTURE RELIES ON LAWS

Former Millersville State College president D. L. Bi-

mesderfer, speaking to the dairymen at their mid-day meeting, said, "Our culture stands in danger of losing its soul — despite unprecedented prosperity, and the scientific and technological advantages we enjoy today".

Biemesderfer said that in the U.S. we average one murder per hour. "Since 1958, the rate of major crimes in this country increased six times faster than population growth. Seventy-two percent of arrests for major crimes involve young people—under 21 years old," the speaker explained.

### APATHY

"The trouble with our culture today is the condition of dynamic apathy which exists," Biemesderfer stated. "As long as we continue to more or less laugh off crime," he added, and until we, as the public, take a definite stand — demand communities in which law rules—crime will inevitably increase."

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