

SECOND SECTION

**Farm Group Fights For Freer Trade With Pacific Nations**

WASHINGTON — The National Farmers' Union recently called for "far freer trade relations with the democratic nations of the far Pacific community, including Oceania"

NFU pressed the point as plans advanced for the U. S. Food and Agriculture Exhibition in Tokyo, Japan, Apr. 5-21.

The exhibition in Tokyo will seek to maintain and expand the Japanese market for American farm and food products, now a \$1 billion a year market

NFU said that while it favors liberal trade policies, it doesn't want to see U. S. industry run-

ed in the process. It emphasized, however, that "trade is a two-way street"

The farm group declared that each country "should produce, what it can produce most efficiently trading the excess for goods produced more efficiently by other countries"

Japan, a heavy purchaser of U.S. farm products: exports steel, chemicals and textiles. She seeks the right to sell her products in this country competitively

NFU warned that "a piecemeal dismantling of the gains in improved and expanded trade arrangements by segments of our industry and business would be disastrous in that it would endanger the broader advantages"

**Cope & Weaver Has Open House**

The open house held by Cope and Weaver Co., New Providence, Monday through Friday of last week was attended by 350 people. 35 prizes were awarded.

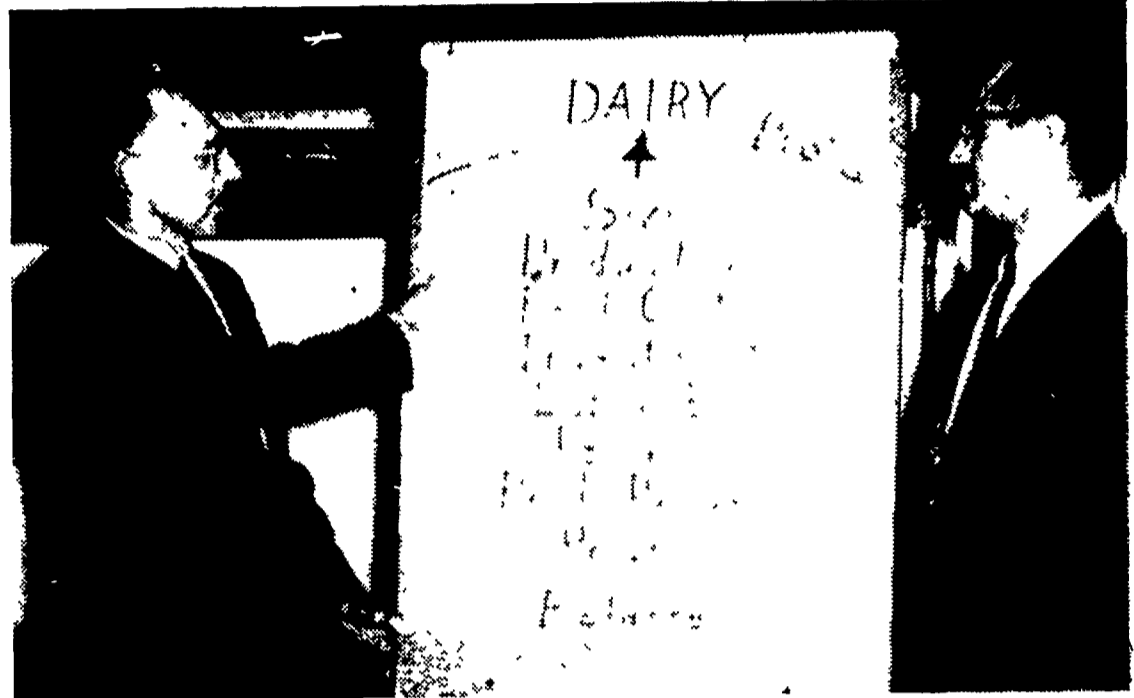
The company also reported three employees recently completed an intensive course of instruction on hydraulics, diesel fuel pumps and alternators at a special IH Co. school in Tifton, Ga.

These Cope and Weaver representatives are Albert Warfel, George Eisenberger and Paul Cope.

**NFO Meeting Is Held In Cochranville**

The weekly meeting of the National Farmers' Organization was held in the Cochranville Fire Hall on Monday evening, March 11. A film was shown of the Holding Action Meat packers are continuing to sign master contracts, according to Marvin C. Wrigley, vice president.

"The packers claim they do not need meat, so this is why some farmers are shooting pigs to cut down supply, because



AT DAIRY DAY. Samuel Dum, (left) Penn State Farm Management Specialist, discusses points in his Dairy Day presentation at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion, Tuesday, with Melvin Stoltzfus, Extension Association President. L. F. Photo

Andrew Stoltzfus, high yield of 1737 bu., Omar Beam, high net profit of \$143.98, Kenneth Hertzler, high yield dry weight of 12 tons

**Twin Valley YF Holds Meeting At Elverson**

The Twin Valley Young Farmer's Association held its second annual banquet at the High School Cafeteria, Elverson R2, last week. One hundred-fourteen persons attended.

Awards and special recognition were given to the following members:

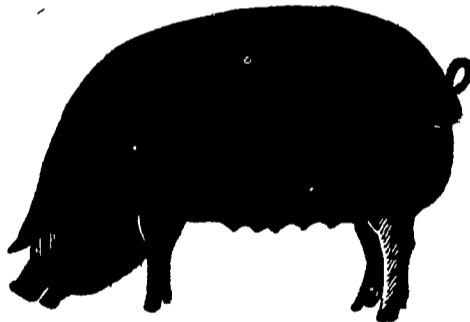
Corn Contest (one acre) -

Andrew Stoltzfus, high yield of 1737 bu., Omar Beam, high net profit of \$143.98, Kenneth Hertzler, high yield dry weight of 12 tons

Dairy - Wilmer Kraybill, high herd with 15,735 pounds of milk and 600 pounds of butterfat; Andrew Stoltzfus, 13th highest lifetime record on Caernarvon Greenwood Ellen of 208,839 pounds of milk and 9711 pounds of butterfat.

Serving on the banquet committee were Elmer Hertzler, Vernon Beiler and Jim Hertzler.

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