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Group leaders at the 11th Summer Youth Institute of the Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives held July 11-15 at Shippensburg State College discuss program details with Daryl K. Heasley, right, Penn State Extension rural sociologist and program chairman. From left are: Nelson Martin, East Earl RD1, youth council member; Donald Brenneman, Strasburg RD1, discussion leader, and Linda Stoltzfus, Mt. Joy RD1, dis-

ussion leader.

The Institute delegates, sponsored by the Lancaster Council of Farmer Cooperatives, were chosen to participate in conference activities on a competitive basis. They are among 200 rural young adults from 56 Commonwealth counties and parts of New York State and New Jersey attending the educational convention.

Farm Calendar

Sunday, July 18
Twin Valley FFA meeting, swimming party, Kurtz's Fishing Lakes.

Monday, July 19
Final day to sign up for Farm and Home Foundation Slave Auction.
State Junior Grange Camp, Camp Kanesatake, Spruce Creek, Pa., July 19-23.

Tuesday, July 20
Farm and Home Foundation board, Farm and Home Center.

Wednesday, July 21
8 p.m. — Special Lancaster County Poultry Association meeting on poultry waste, Farm and Home Center.

Thursday, July 22
12:30 - 3 p.m. — Chester County Extension Field Day, Arthur Hershey farm, near Cochranville.
4 p.m. — PP&L leader's workshop, Pine Grove.

Lancaster County Farmers Association to host Tennessee farmers.
Lancaster County Swine Producers meeting.

Friday, July 23
7 p.m. — Pennsylvania Angus Association annual business meeting, Willow Valley Farms Restaurant, Willow Street.
Reading Fair, July 23 - Aug. 1.

Saturday, July 24
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. — Rough and Tumble Tractor pulling contest.
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. — Pennsylvania Angus Association Field Day, Twin Oak Farms, Quarryville.

National Farm Safety Week, July 25-31.

Chester County Extension Sets Field Day July 22

The Chester County Cooperative Extension Service has announced a field day Thursday, July 22, at the Arthur Hershey farm about two miles south of Cochranville.

The program begins at 12:30 p.m. with a dairy stable tour.

At 1 p.m., field tours and displays will emphasize: no-till corn comparisons; weed control in corn and alfalfa, herbicide injury, insect control in corn and alfalfa, and diseases of corn and alfalfa.

At 3 p.m., sprayer performance will be checked.

In urging farmers to attend the field day, Robert A. Powers Jr., Chester County ag agent, and Glenn A. Shirk, associate ag agent, stated, "Mr. Hershey is one of nine Extension demonstration farmers in Chester

County. The Field Day provides the opportunity to observe the results of management practices Mr. Hershey has incorporated into his farming operation."

It was also noted that Penn State Extension agronomy and farm management specialists will lead discussions.

Pa. Angus Field Day at Frey Farm July 24

The Pennsylvania Angus Association will hold its field day at Twin Oak Farms, south of Quarryville, Saturday, July 24.

The program will feature judging contests in the morning and talks by outstanding livestock men in the afternoon.

McHale Questions Dairy Growth

"Dairymen in general should take another look at the economic wisdom of further production expansion in the dairy industry at the present time," State Secretary of Agriculture Jim McHale said Tuesday.

McHale was referring to the declining per capita consumption of milk that has seen class I milk utilization dip to its lowest level in years, cutting sharply into the dairymen's billfold.

McHale noted that class I milk comprised 56 per cent of the supply recently in the Pittsburgh area, however, in some parts of the state class I milk in recent months has made up only 45 per cent of the supply.

"When production exceeds demand," the secretary said, "the producer suffers and some method of regulating milk production in line with demand is necessary if depressed blend prices to the dairyman are to be avoided."

The more favorable prices and profits to Pennsylvania dairymen during the past couple of years, McHale explained, are threatened as the demand and supply situation in the dairy industry gets more and more out of balance.

McHale pledged his support of the Farmers Union Milk Producers Association in its efforts to get the Federal Milk Marketing Order to regulate production.

Holstein Breeders Field Day Slated

The Lancaster County Holstein Breeders Association has announced its annual field day for Tuesday, August 3, on the farm of C Richard Landis, Horseshoe Road, Lancaster.

The judging contest will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Jack Fairchild serving as official judge.

At noon there will be a pork barbecue for \$1.50 with milk and ice cream furnished.

In the afternoon program, be-

ginning at 1:30 p.m., prizes will be awarded to the winners of the judging contest and Fairchild, well known Holstein breeder, will speak.

July 27 is the deadline for mailing reservations for the barbecue to James G Kreider, Quarryville RD1.

The Landis farm is located three miles east of Lancaster, just north of Witmer on Horseshoe Road.

Besides Kreider, the Holstein field day committee includes Donald S Eby and Galen W. Crouse.

4-H Calendar

Monday, July 19

9 a.m. — Mount Joy Busy Bakers, St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

7:30 p.m. — 4-H Horse Club leaders meeting, Lancaster County Riding Club, Lancaster.

Tuesday, July 20

1:30 p.m. — 4-H Garden Spot Community Club tour; meet at Ephrata Cloister's parking lot.

7 p.m. — Lancaster County Guernsey 4-H Club, Margaret Shope farm, Lampeter.

8 p.m. — Lincoln Community Club, Mt. Airy Fire Hall. Elizabethtown-Donegal 4-H Club meets.

Wednesday, July 21

11 a.m. — Penn Manor Kookie Kooks Penn Manor Middle School home ec room.

1 p.m. — Elm-Penryn 4-H Sewing Club, swimming at Spring Lake; meet at Penryn Fire Hall.

Thursday, July 22

7 p.m. — Lancaster County 4-H Holstein Club, John Neff School, Neffsville.

Saturday, July 24

Horse and Pony Round-up, Lancaster Riding Club.

County Poultry Board Calls Meeting on Waste

The Lancaster County Poultry Association Board of Directors has called a special meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, "to review the increasing problem of the total waste disposal program in our poultry industry."

Dr. Floyd Hicks, Penn State University Poultry specialist, will review how the local poultrymen can assist in compiling cost figures, production records and guidance in a systematic approach to solving the problem.

Reports on progress in the tour and queen events will be heard.

Farmers Assn. Picnic Slated

Lancaster County Farmers Association annual summer picnic will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at the Lampeter Fair Grounds.

Tickets are available for \$1 through Mrs. Robert Groff, Quarryville, by calling 786-3918 by July 23.

The picnic will feature a chicken barbecue, games and door prizes.

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