

## Martin Named New Pa. State Conservationist

Any Martin has been named to direct activities of the Department of Agriculture's Conservation Service in Pennsylvania, SCS Administrator Kenneth E. Grant today.

Martin 47, an SCS career employee since 1951, will become Conservationist with headquarters at Harrisburg effective May 14.

He replaces R. M. (Mel) Davis, who has been named to replace Selden Lee Tinsley as field representative for the Northeast States and director of SCS regional technical services center at Upper Darby. He will retire on May 12 after 14 years of Federal service.

Martin began his SCS career in 1951, advancing to district conservationist. In 1961 he became an area conservationist

in Colorado and in 1966 was named assistant State conservationist in Kansas. He moved to Pennsylvania as deputy State conservationist in February 1970. A native of Buhl, Idaho, he has a B.S. degree in agronomy from the University of Idaho.

## New Cooperators

The Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District report the following new cooperators:

Isaac K. Eby, Clay Township, 78 acres; Paul Hollinger, Providence Township, 107 acres; Jerald Martin, Caernarvon Township, 30 acres; Barry E. Haverstick, East Donegal Township, 55 acres, and Charles Polesher, Providence Township, 32 acres.



She was sweet 16 this week and she had a birthday cake, too. The birthday girl is Oliverrdale Inspiration Terry, a producer in the herd of Robert H. Kauffman, Elizabethtown RD1, right. The cake was baked by Mrs. Kauffman, left, and served to the York County Holstein Association tour

group at the farm. While the birthday girl declined a piece of cake, she surely got an extra ration of alfalfa to enjoy at her leisure. Terry classified EX-92-3E and rescored 92 points at 12 years of age. Her lifetime record to date is 110,865 pounds of milk, 5,030 pounds of butterfat.

### Hungry Bugs

The United States Department of Agriculture reports that insect pests, unless stopped by pesticides, cause a 25 to 30% decrease in the annual production of fruit and vegetables. This figure becomes even more serious when combined with facts given by the Food and Agricultural Office of the United Nations. FAO found the 1969 world food production showed no increase over that of 1968 — even though the population grew

## Farmers Association Auxiliary Plan Talent, Poster Contests

The Auxiliary to the Lancaster County Farmers Association is planning two special events for a Ladies Day Out Program from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 2 at the Farm and Home Center.

A talent contest will be one feature of the days events. Open to ages 15 to 30, competition must feature singles or groups of less than five. Winners will appear in District competition.

The second feature will be a poster contest on some phase of farm safety such as machinery safety, chemical safety, safety in the home.

The posters are to be three feet by three feet, standard poster size. There will be two divisions, 14 and under and 14 and over.

For more information contact either Mrs. Jesse Wood, Nottingham RD2 at 717-548-2226, or Mrs. Helen Wivell, Columbia RD1, at 717-426-1335.

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