

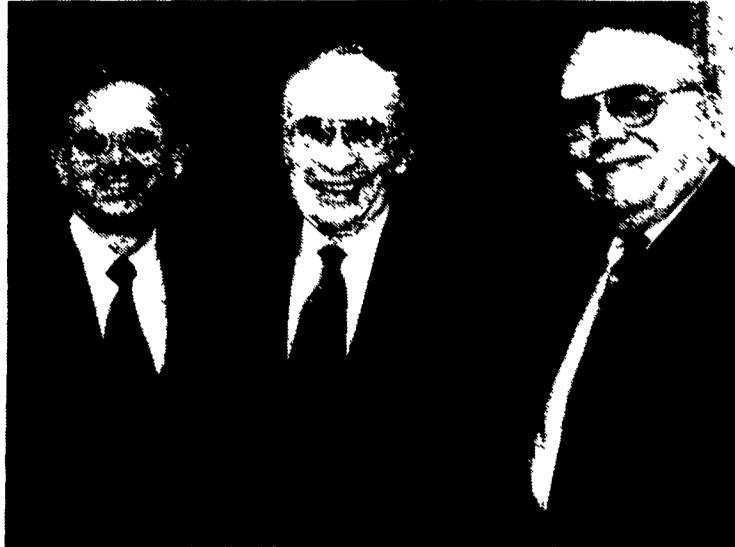
# Extension Service

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proposal that could help many producers across the state.

Secondly, Penn State wants to

fill a new agent position, wine-grape agent, with the approval of the Southeast Grape Association of Pennsylvania, to look at produc-



Past and present extension directors were on hand at the Thursday night meeting. From left, John Schwartz, extension director, and past directors Max Smith, center, and Jay Irwin.



The Lancaster County Fruit Growers Association showed off eight varieties of apples, dried apples, and handed out apple cider at the meeting. From left, Tad Kuntz, Phyllis Shenk, Geoff Rohrer, and Beth Rohrer.

tion practices in the ever-widening alternative agriculture industry.

In the process, Rodgers admitted she "learned more about grapes than I ever knew before."

Thirdly, the capitol region has the "largest Master Gardener program of anywhere in the state," and to upkeep the bridge that is extension requires a "lot of people,"

George Georges performs an omelet toss at the meeting.

including volunteers, to "maintain a structure like that."

Rodgers made note that, in the last issue of *Lancaster Farming*, which she said she tries to find time to read Monday at lunchtime, half of the Lancaster County staff (Turn to Page A24)

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