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KEE HONG AHN, A VISITOR to Lancaster County from Seoul, Korea, looks over the analysis machine at the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association. Explaining the working of the machine is the regular operator, Joyce Fisher, while Vincent Matter, Lancaster Branch manager of the cooperative, looks on. Ahn said here that one of the great needs in his native country is the application of more machines to industry. He is studying farm cooperatives and cooperative banking and financing operations under the International Civil Assistance program between the two governments.

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## Farm Bill Is Defeated In House By Ten Votes

A watered-down version of the Administration's farm bill was voted down in the House of Representatives late Thursday after three days of bitter debate which saw some 40 amendments applied to the bill reported out of committee.

Many of the amendments bore little or no relation to the bill. Some were tongue-in-cheek and one was a civil rights rider designed to kill the legislation on the floor.

The bill now goes back to the House Agriculture committee where a new bill can be drafted, or the Senate version, much more nearly what was asked by President Kennedy, which was passed earlier can be proposed to the House. This latter course appeared unlikely.

Washington observers say it is unlikely that any farm legislation will be passed this term, in which case the farm

program would revert to the one championed by former Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson calling for guaranteed prices to farmers but no curbs on production.

It appears unlikely Washington observers believe, that Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman will ask for extension of the present wheat and feed grains bills.

The Honorable Paul Dague, Representative from Lancaster and Chester Counties who voted with the majority in killing the measure was reported to have said the bill got just what it deserved. Opponents of the bill had labeled it a "Monstrosity" which offered farmers a choice between "regimentation and ruin".

A total of 42 Democrats voted against the bill but only one Republican voted in favor as the bill went down to defeat on a 205 to 215 roll call vote.

## Size And Mechanization Amazes Korean Visitor

"Americans work very hard I imagined everyone played all the time, but they are working very hard. They enjoy their leisure time very pleasantly though."

These were the words of Kee Hong Ahn, a visitor to Lancaster County this week from Seoul, Korea.

Here to study cooperatives and cooperative banking business under the auspices of the International Civil Assistance program, Ahn said he got his impression of Americans from motion pictures and magazines in Korea.

His expressions of his im-

pressions of America included, "The country is too big. I can not imagine the width of America. It is too big - too big."

Ahn was impressed with the width of the country having come to the county after spending some time in Nebraska and Colorado studying Farmers Home Adminis-

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## McSparran To Head Program At Banquet

J. Collins McSparran, Master of the state Grange will be toastmaster at the annual banquet of the state organization next Wednesday night.

Lecturers, 685 of them, from 56 counties, will hold their annual Grange Leader's Conference June 26 to 28 at the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Penn.

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## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average 2 to 6 degrees above the normal range of 63 at night to 84 in the afternoon. Little day to day temperature variation is expected. Precipitation will probably total less than .2 inch falling as scattered showers Saturday and again Tuesday or Wednesday.

## Redcoat Wheat Passes All Expected Qualities

Redcoat wheat is showing up in tests better than all expectations, Robert P. Pfeifer, Penn State University plant

breeder said Tuesday at a Small Grains Field Day at the Southeastern Field Research Laboratory near Landisville.

Redcoat is the fastest growing popularity wise variety of wheat in the state, and it looks like it will surpass all expectations, Pfeifer said.

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## Farm Calendar

June 25—Southeastern Pennsylvania County Agents picnic at French Creek State Park.

June 26 to 29—4-H club congress at the Pennsylvania State University.

June 26 - 7:15 p.m.—Manor 4-H community club project tour. Members to meet at Ann Letort School to visit projects. Groups will return to school for the regular meeting.

June 28 - 7 p.m.—4-H bee management meeting at the Erb Brothers nursery, 118 Kreider Ave., Lancaster.

8 p.m.—New Providence 4-H community club meets at the elementary school.

8 p.m.—4-H Holstein Club meets at the farm of Henry Kettering, Lititz R3, near the Lancaster airport.

June 29 - 7 p.m.—Lancaster County Honey Producers Association meets at the Flouin Farms, Mount Joy R1.

June 30 - 4 to 9 p.m.—4-H Leaders Chicken Barbecue at the Lampeter Community Grounds.

## County 4-H'ers Will Trek To Club Congress

Nineteen 4-H club members from agriculture clubs and 15 from home economics clubs in the county have been selected by their clubs to attend Pennsylvania Club Congress at the Pennsylvania State University next week.

The 4-ward look with 4-H will be the theme of the congress which is scheduled for June 26-29. Members from every state in the nation are expected to attend the meeting designed to emphasize to 4-H members the three C's of Citizenship education, Career exploration and Character development.

Former participants in the congress are not eligible to participate again, and only members who were 14 or older by January 1 have been chosen to attend.

Members will attend sessions of lectures, discussions and demonstrations of leadership activity. The annual event is held on the PSU campus during late June.

County 4-H Clubbers who will make the trip, starting from the Lampeter-Strasburg High School at 8 a.m. Tuesday, June 26, are as follows:

### AGRICULTURE

Charles Warfel, Conestoga R1, Wilbur Hosler, Manheim R3, James Houser, Lampeter, Larry E. Hart, Quarryville

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## Iowa Students Tour County

Touring the Garden Spot this week was a group of 34 agriculture students from Iowa State University.

The bus load of livestock, education, journalism and agronomy students made four super-quick stops at as many farms along their route from Columbia to New Holland.

The first stop on the tour arranged by County Agent, M. M. Smith was at Turkey Hill, the farm of Armer Frey, Conestoga R2, where the group inspected the dairy operation which includes all phases from production of the milk to bottling and distribution.

The air-conditioned bus then moved to the farm of Clyde K. Eshleman, Washington Boro. At the farm of Glenn Wissler, the tour was particularly

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