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**YOU GET CREDIT FOR WHAT YOU FINISH**, the slogan on the wall proclaims Mr. Suparp Sevatasye, left, from Bangkok, Thailand, meets his host for the week, John Wolgemuth, assistant manager of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association. Sevatasye is in the United States to study farm cooperative credit organizations under the auspices of Agency for International Development, a cooperative organization between the two countries. L. F. Photo.

## Farm Credit Cooperatives Protect Thailand Farmers

Farmers form cooperative credit organizations in Thailand because private lending agencies charge an exorbitant rate of interest a county visitor said this week.

Mr. Suparp Sevatasye, an official in the Department of Cooperative Credit and Banking in the Ministry of Cooperatives Thailand, said this week some lending agencies in his country charge farmers as much as five to ten per cent per month for credit.

Furthermore he said, the agencies require more security than farmers have in land and other assets, and while the need for more capital is great, most farmers have no chance to raise their level of living if they have to depend on private lenders.

Sevatasye said the national government has sponsored cooperatives for farmers because

the private agencies will grant farmers only short term loans — not over a year in duration and usually not more than six months — and many of the farmers need more time in which to repay a loan.

He said farmers did not organize the cooperative themselves partly because only about 40 per cent of the rural people in Thailand are literate, and they do not have the ability to institute a complicated association on their own.

Sevatasye whose duties include the organization, supervision and inspection of small credit cooperatives among farmers, explained that the average farm in Thailand is very small when compared to the average farm in the United States.

He said many farms were below the 25 Rai average (Continued on page 5)

## Crop Growth Is Best In Years After General Rains This Week

Rains — up to as much as four inches in some parts of the county — changed crop prospects from average to "the best in several years" according to some Lancaster county farmers.

Rains during the past two weeks have been spotty, but have averaged out sufficient to more than ample in most of the Garden Spot. Heavy rains during last week end

caused some damage in southern part of the county, and hail was reported in the extreme southeastern section and in the Oxford area of Chester County, but hail damage appeared to be slight.

Tobacco and corn crops made rapid growth during the week, and some veteran farmers say they can't recall a

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## Joyce Kreider 2nd Runnerup To Pa. Milkmaid

Miss Joyce Kreider, Lancaster County's Miss Milkmaid, was second runnerup Wednesday night in the State finals.

Crowning of Miss Milkmaid of Pennsylvania came as the climax of two days of activities which include a tour of a Lancaster County television studio and a dairy farm.

Blonde, blue eyed Miss Dianne Gillespie of Tioga county was named to receive top honors in ceremonies in Reading Park bandshell. She will be the official representative of the Pennsylvania dairy industry during the coming year.

First runnerup was Miss Sally Lorraine Brown, Littleton. (Continued from Page 6)

## Market Reports To Reflect Dual Grading

Some changes in livestock market news reports issued by the Federal-State service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture may begin showing up over the next few months reflecting the Department's new proposed dual beef grading service.

This was pointed out today by James E. O'Hara, who is in charge of Lancaster livestock market news office. (Continued on Page 8)

## Margolf Named Pa. Poultryman Of The Year

University Park, Pa. — Paul H. Margolf, professor of poultry husbandry at the State University here, was named "Poultryman of the year" by the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation in annual conference.

Margolf was awarded a framed scroll by Homer J. Bickler of Palmyra, last year's winner. The Penn State poultry researcher was cited for achievements in developing new poultry products such as "chick sticks" and turkey sausages. Associated with the Department of Poultry Science since 1922, Professor Margolf received the Poultry Science Association's outstanding teaching award in 1954 and Penn State's award for excellence in teaching in 1959.

Elected Federation president was Robert Houser of York. (Continued on page 8)

## Farm Calendar

- June 30 — 4 to 9 p.m. — 4-H Leaders Chicken Barbecue at the Lampeter Community Grounds.
- July 2 — Deadline for entries in the 4-H Posture Queen contest. All entries must be in the County Agent's office, 202 Post Office building, Lancaster.
- July 5 — 3 p.m. — Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb club to entertain the Dauphin county club at a homemade cream party at the farm of Lewis Bivler, Mount Joy R1.
- July 9-12 — 4-H leadership school in Washington, D.C.
- July 9 — 8 p.m. — County Ayrshire-Jersey-Brown Swiss 4-H club meets at the home of Everett Kreider, Quarryville R1.
- July 10 — National 4-H awards applications due in County Agent's Office, 202 Post Office building, Lancaster.

## County Swine Producers Schedule Two Events

Lancaster County Swine Producers Thursday night put final touches on plans for the annual sale of bred gilts and the annual Field Day.

Meeting in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative building on the 230 bypass, the board announced that the sale will be held in the Paul Martin Sales Barn, Blue Ball on July 26 beginning at 7 p.m.

Earl Fisher, East Earl R1, sale chairman, reported that purebred spring boars in 47 purebred gilts and nine seven breeds have been con-

signed for the sale. All hogs offered for sale will be blood tested, Fisher said.

The annual Field Day will get under way with a swine judging contest and a weight guessing contest at 10 a.m. July 28, on the farm of C. Warren Leminger, Denver R.2.

Dwight Younkin, Extension swine specialist from Pennsylvania State University will be official at the judging events. Four prizes in each of three divisions are being planned for the judging contest winners.

There will be judging divisions for women, men and youths. In addition, the committee is planning to award a prize in the weight guessing contest as well as one or more gate prizes.

Further details will be announced by the committee during the week prior to the field day.

## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average near the normal range of 65 at night to 85 in the afternoon. Warmer temperatures Saturday and Sunday will be followed by cooling Monday and Tuesday, and warmer again Wednesday. Precipitation will likely total less than 0.2 inch falling as scattered thundershowers about Sunday.

## Freeman Sets Wheat Acreage At 55 Million

Wheat acreage allotments for the 1963 crop were announced this week by Secretary Orville L. Freeman.

At the time he set the U.S. acreage allotment at 55 million acres, mandated by a 1958 law, the Secretary also set July 24 as the date for a referendum on marketing quotas, and announced state by state quotas as required by the law.

Freeman said, in making the announcement, that the allotment would be vacated if a new law affecting the 1963 wheat crop is passed by the present session of congress.

The Secretary said he was acting reluctantly under the 1958 law which will replace the one year emergency wheat program applied to the 1962 (Continued on page 8)