

Penn-Manor 4-H Elects Queen

Judy Warfel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warfel, Conestoga R1, has been selected to represent the Penn Manor 4-H Community Club at the Posture Queen Contest to be held on Field Day at Long's Park on July 19th.

Judy has recently been chosen delegate to attend the 4-H Leadership School to be held at the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C.

Prior to the regular meeting Club Members took a Project Tour and visited other members' projects. The meeting was held at the Ann LeTort School.

Lampeter FFA Tours County

Twenty-two members of the Garden Spot Chapter of Junior Future Farmers of America toured the county Wednesday on a one-day educational trip.

The group, under the direction of George Myers, teacher of vocational agriculture at the Lampeter-Strasburg High School, visited a farm machinery dealer and a dairy during the morning and a hatchery and stockyards during the afternoon. The noon hour was spent at the Southeastern Penna Artificial Breeders cooperative where the members ate lunch on the grounds. At the firm of C. E. Wiley

and Son, the Future Farmers observed the workings of a farm machinery sales and service program. Dairying from production to delivery to the consumer was observed at the Turkey Hill Dairy, near Washington Boro.

Martin's Hatchery in Lancaster gave the boys a birds-eye view of the hatchery business, and the marketing end of the livestock industry was seen at the Lancaster Union Stockyards.

Purpose of the trip was to acquaint prospective vocational agriculture students from the 7th and 8th grades with some of the aspects of agriculture in the county.

"We felt it was a very profitable day," Myers said.

Chicago

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Several loads high choice and mixed choice and prime 975-1100 lb heifers 25 50-26, bulk choice 24 25-25 25 most good and mixed good and choice 22-24 25.

Few standard cows 17 50-18 50, commercial cows closed at 15 50-17 50.

Good and choice yearlings at 25-27, standard 20-25.

Several loads and lots good to mostly choice 800-925 lb feeding steers 24-24 45, medium 800 lb Holstein feeders 19, few good and choice 680-720 lb feeding heifers 22 25-23 25.

Thailand

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which is about 10 acres. Most of the acreage is devoted to the production of rice, which makes up one of the larger portions of the country's agricultural exports. However, the country also exports eggs — mostly to Japan — teakwood, rubber and tin. Corn a crop that is gaining in importance, is planted at the beginning of the rainy season in the new fields. The corn can then be harvested before the rice is planted.

Powdered milk from Denmark is one of the agricultural imports of the country, but Sevatasye said, very little milk is consumed by his countrymen. Some people drink coffee or tea with meals but most drink only water. He said there is very little in the way of commercial dairying in the country.

Chicken makes up a great portion of the meat diet along with fish, but many farmers keep beef cattle and hogs. The beef cattle are mainly the English breeds such as we have in the United States. Water buffalo are used as work animals.

Here under a grant from the Federal government's Agency for International Development, the Thai said he has changed many of his ideas of Americans since first coming here last September. His ideas, gleaned from movies and magazines had all Americans dressed in Western garb or acting like thugs in a Chicago Gangland movie. He explained that he thought of all Americans as spending a great deal of time in night clubs, but he has found, "Americans are not like this at all. They work hard to get money from their jobs."

He says he has found many good things in America and some things that are not so good. He does not believe that the twist is a good form of exercise for young people and he does not like rock and roll music.

A former teacher in a secondary school before putting his mathematics and economics training to work in the credit cooperative, Sevatasye explained why he left the teaching profession by saying, "I found I had not the efficiency for control of the small boy."

Communism in Thailand
Switching to the political situation in his native country, Sevatasye said, "I do not know why the communists continue to try to cause trouble in my country. When it is proved that one is a communist he is put to death. He is shot."

He said the situation in Thailand at the moment is one of neutrality but there is always the possibility that the Communists will cause trouble. "We do not like the Communists," he said.

After spending six months at Ohio State University in Agricultural Economics courses, the visitor studied farm credit in Missouri, Louisiana, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina and Ohio. After leaving Lancaster County he will spend some time in Indiana before returning to Washington D.C. and home to Thailand in September.

Headquarters in the county during the week was the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association from which he visited three farms, two other cooperatives and the Lancaster Farmers Markets.

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