

"Yuki" Enjoys Country Life

One of the hardest things for Hiroyuki Ogura to handle is the English language. Especially the English language spoken as it's meant to be spoken - with a Pennsylvania Dutch accent.

The hardest thing for the Clarence Stauffer family to handle was Hiroyuki Ogura. Not

the person, just the name. So they call their guest "Yuki".

Clarence and his son, Earl, operate the Sunny Craft dairy farm just outside Ephrata. They are hosting Yuki as part of an international student exchange program sponsored by the Lions Clubs.

This is Yuki's first experience at farm living, and he reports that he likes the peaceful country life-style. A native of Osaka, Japan, Yuki is a sophomore business management student at Kohnan University, which is near Osaka. He says he'd like to come back to this country to continue his business studies.

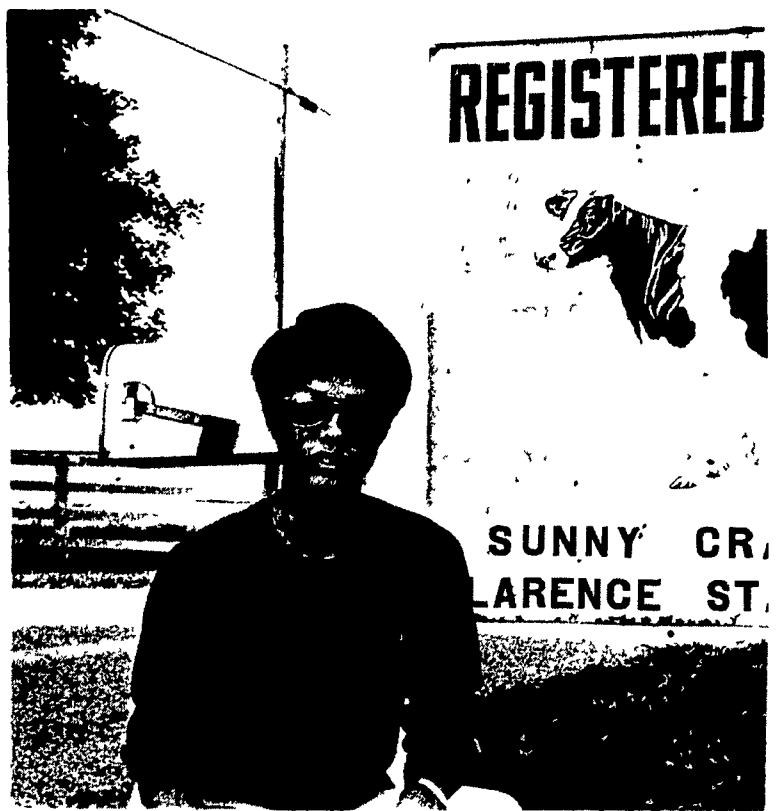
Yuki met his first cow when he came to the Stauffer farm, and the experience hasn't persuaded him to swing to dairy science.

Being a city dweller, Yuki said he didn't know too much about Japanese farmers, except that they're all rich.

Yuki's father operates a chain of eleven restaurants in Osaka, and is president of that city's 200-member Lions Club.

While Yuki is visiting the Stauffers, his family is hosting a student from Indiana. Farm work isn't one of the things one learns in the city, Yuki occasionally pitches in with some of the chores.

His stay here has been very quiet, Yuki said, but not entirely inactive. He accompanied the local contingent of 4-H'ers to Penn State for the Tues. annual State 4-H Days and spoke briefly at a meeting of the Baron-Stiegel Lions Club.



Hiroyuki Ogura, an exchange student from Japan, is a guest at Stauffer's Sunny Craft dairy farm, Ephrata. He says that he's enjoying his first experience at farm living.



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Placement of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth rebounded sharply last week after three consecutive slow weeks. The

Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service said the 1,266,000 chicks put on feed was a 14 percent improvement over the previous week but still one percent behind a year ago.

The renewed interest stalled, at least temporarily, the steady downward trend in broiler production by Pennsylvania farmers. The current 10 week average of chick placements trails the same period in 1971 by six percent.

The setting of eggs in hatcheries is also in the decline. The 1,819,000 settings is a three percent gain over last week, but like placements down — 13 percent—in a comparison with both the same week and the three-week average in 1971.

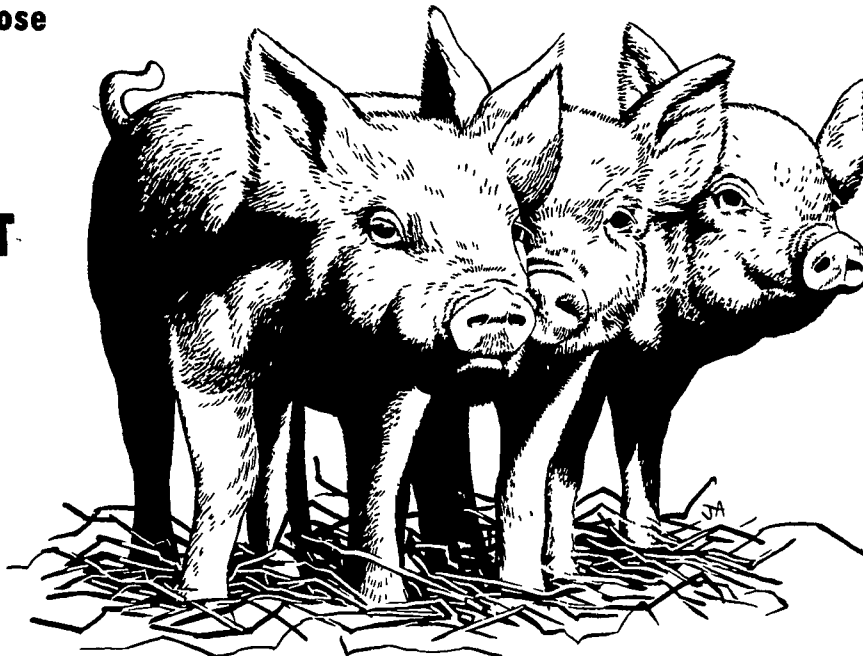
Outshipments of day old chicks stay high, averaging 261,000 during the past 10 weeks. The figure represents about 15 percent of all eggs set in the state

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