# Pennfield hosts Chinese

LANCASTER - Pennfield the auspices of the National members of the Chinese Agricultural Mechanization Study Group on an inspection visit of agricultural installations in and around Lancaster County The

Corporation hosted a Labor Academy of Science's Day Weekend tour by fifteen Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China

Pennfield's president, Robert B Graybill, offered a luncheon at the Three Crowns Restaurant in Chinese will spend a month Lancaster for the Chinese in the United States under engineers, teachers and

agronomists and was Group including two women tsung

engineers - is accompanied by two members of the U.S. State Department, Ron Daily and Jim Preitach and by Halsey L. Beemer, Jr of the National Academy of Sciences Beemer served as presented with a gift of a silk an interpreter along with two scroll and ceremonial tea by members of the Study Group the group's chairman, fluent in English, Chang Hsiang Nan The Study Ping-yao and Wang Haien-

Hendrik Wentink, assistant to the president of Pennfield Corporation, guided the chartered bus tour to the company's new feed mill, nearing construction completion in

Hempfield Industrial Park, to its egg production and packaging facility in Ephrata, to the brotler processing plant in Fredericksburg, and to the Willis Bowman broiler farm in Myeratown

#### Market expanded

HUDSON, Ia - The market development Spain, and nearby countries

Ed Quinones, an international agricultural consultant who formerly worked for the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), has been hired as regional director for the program.

Quinones will be based in Spain and will cover Portugal and northern Africa in addition to the Mideast and Spain.

According to ASA President Gerald Michaelson, ASA studies have indicated the Mideast holds excellent potential as a large and long-term market for U.S. soybeans.

"Governments of all the American Soybean Mideast nations are using Association (ASA) will soon petrodollars to upgrade the begin an expanded soybean diets of their people," market development Michaelson said "Poultry program in the Mideast, production is booming, fats and oils consumption is expanding and people are demanding more protein in their diets. All these factors point to greater opportunities for soybean products."

Michaelson also pointed out that Spain, with its rapidly expanding pork and poultry production, is now the second most important soybean crushing country in Europe.

Initial ASA activities in the ASA Mideast, he said, were planned to increase use of soybean meal. A series of poultry feeding seminars was conducted there during June to kick off the Mideast program.

man and Norman D. Hill.

Five-hundred-and-eighteen

swine entries will be judged

by Keith McConnell. William

Hodge and Erskin Cash will judge 128 beef cattle. Six

hundred sheep entries will be

judged by H. James Shearer

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## York Fair activities detailed

YORK - To promote both safety and skill for today's young farmers, the York Fair annually sponsors a tractor driving contest for 4-H and FFA members. This year the contest will be held on Thursday of the coming week.

All contestants must be 16 years of age by the opening of the Fair and have a valid safe tractor operator certificate. The contest is divided into three parts: A written examination of 50 questions; a troubleshooting examination on a tractor; and tractor driving and equipment handling course.

4-H and FFA members will be judged together but prizes will be awarded separately. Prizes for both groups will be \$25 for first place, \$15 for second, \$10 for third and fourth, and \$5 for fifth through last place.

Also, probable exhibitors and judges for the livestock division of the 1976 York Fair have just been announced by M. Ebert Rutter, Fair manager.

In the dairy animal category, 408 entries will be judged by Creedin G. Gorn-

Hendrik Wentink, a Pennsylvania egg farmer and a member of the National Egg Board, says: "When you spend a good part of your life with chickens as I have - raising them, worrying about them when they're not producing or sick, and watching the poor devils die - you get to know them. I think they're important economically but I also see them as my friends."

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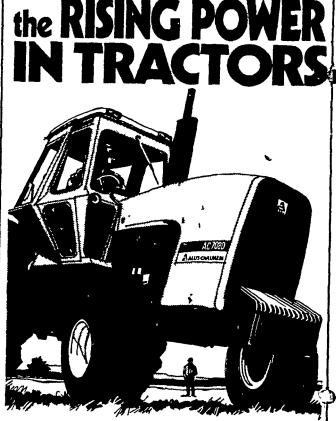
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