



South African visitors take time out from their tour of Kenneth Myers' dairy farm to enjoy a frosty milk shake. From left are Ronald Shaffer from the State Grange, Vic Rencken, Natal, South Africa; Bill Pasco, marketing director of Malcomess; Zaag Nichols, Transvaal, South Africa; and Kenneth Myers.

## African visitors tour Lancaster Co. dairy Farm

ELIZABETHTOWN — A group of 20 farmers and farm equipment salesmen from South Africa found that farms in Lancaster County are quite similar to those at home during a visit to Kenneth Myers' dairy farm in Elizabethtown on Wednesday.

Vwillee Mirx, one of the South African farmers on the tour, said that farms here are "really similar" to those at home, but are "more beautiful."

The farm tour, hosted by the Pennsylvania State Grange, included a walk through the barn, where Myers demonstrated his automatic feeding system, and a visit to the calf pens. Later in the tour the group was treated to cold milkshakes prepared by Myers and his family.

The farm visit was just part of a larger tour sponsored by Malcomess Limited, a New Holland equipment distributor

based in South Africa. The firm arranged the tour for some of its outstanding salesmen and for several farmers as part of a new product promotion, Malcomess marketing director Bill Pasco said.

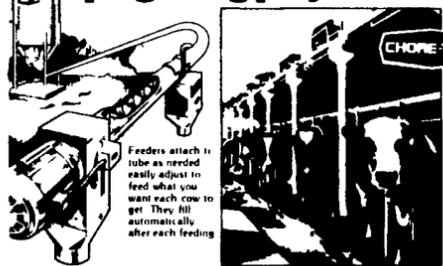
A reservation for the trip was offered at each of a number of promotional meetings as an incentive to get farmers and salesmen to attend.

The three-week tour, which began in Europe, included stops in Italy and Switzerland. On Thursday, the group toured Sperry New Holland's factory and then traveled to Washington, D.C. and the Beltsville Ag Center.

Next week the visitors will travel through portions of the Midwest where they will tour a feedlot and a soy bean farm.

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## Pa. youth win at Big E

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Pennsylvania youth captured several top honors at the Big E — Eastern States Exposition.

Miss Jamie L. Frey, member of the Solanco FFA Chapter at Quarryville, was named Eastern Regional Star Agribusinessperson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Frey.

Pennsylvania State FFA Secretary and former chapter president, Frey operates a greenhouse and nursery business with her younger brothers.

Regional Star Farmer is Wilson Korth, from a Holsteion dairy family in Cornwall Bridge, Ct.

The Penn State livestock judging team defeated teams from 11 other northeastern universities to gain top honors.

The 4-H team from Lancaster County won in the 4-H division.

Pennsylvania also won the Eastern Regional Future Farmers of American Livestock Judging Contest.

Top individuals in the collegiate, 4-H, and FFA divisions of the contest were respectively: Nelson Beam, Penn State; Jan Waltz, Pennsylvania 4-H; and Kurt Katchmark, Pennsylvania FFA.



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