

Bureau 'Visits'

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growing turtle and carp population, Knill said.

The delegation's last stop was Thailand, a country that competes with the U.S. in exporting goods to China.

Thailand has a year-round growing season, Knill said. "We saw corn being harvested and corn less than a foot high just a half mile down the road," he said. Corn there is harvested and dried on large cement areas. The grain is turned hourly using a spike-tooth harrow that has a flat blade, Knill said. "They claim it will dry down a percentage point an hour using just the sun and that cement" pad.

In Thailand, the delegation visited a modern day poultry operation with equipment similar to what is used in the U.S. except for one thing: the entire building was made of bamboo with a thatched roof overhead, Knill said.

Knill also spoke briefly about his trip to South America with the AFBF earlier this year. The delegation visited Argentina first and were amazed to see how beef cattle are raised there.

"They raise their cattle on grass alone. At one ranch, we saw 750 550- to 800-pound feeder cattle being fed on 12 acres," he said. The acres have been partitioned and the cattle are moved to a new patch every 24 to 36 hours. "When they leave a patch it looks like this linoleum floor and four days later it's very green and the grass is starting to come back."

He said Argentinean farmers keep land in pasture five or six years and then put it into a corn, soybean and wheat rotation for three years before putting it back in pasture. The delegation saw soybeans that grew waist high and visited a Cargill grain storage and export center.

Knill said storage and infrastructure are big problems for Argentinean grain growers. "There is virtually no on-farm storage," he said. "And a lot of trucks are on the road two days just to get grain unloaded." Road conditions are also poor, complicating things even further.

A stop in Chile brought the delegation to a nation that has almost

no worry about the fungus and mildew that can do in American grain, fiber and vegetable crops.

Chile gets 60 inches of rain annually — most of it falling in the month before the growing sea-

son and the month after, Knill said. The growing season itself is hot and dry — which keeps many fungus and mildews from developing. Corn that measures 250 bushels to the acre is common, he said.

Chile also produces much of the world's fruit and vegetables. The country is home to many seed production facilities, including one owned by the Burpee Seed Co., which the delegation was able to visit.

12th Nittany Lion Classic Sale Today

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.)—Holstein and Jersey cattle enthusiasts will find top embryo choices, high index and type cows and fancy show calves in Happy Valley at the 1995 Nittany Lion Fall Classic.

After months of hard work, the Nittany Lion Fall Classic committee is making final preparations for the sale on Nov. 11, at the Penn State Ag Arena, at 11 a.m. With the help of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, the student organized sale gives members of the Penn State Dairy Science Club hands-on experience in cattle selecting, merchandising, and marketing.

Committee chair Cathy Pavelski, Susquehanna, and assistant Josh Harvatine, Thompson, have assembled 70 quality Holstein consignments from Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey for this year's Fall Classic. The 1995 sale also includes a new twist. Fifteen outstanding Jersey cattle consignments will also sell at the Nittany Lion Fall Classic.

Public Auction Register

Closing Date Monday 5:00 P.M.
of each week's publication

NOVEMBER

FRI. NOV. 10 & SAT. NOV. 11 - Trackloaders & Dozers, Rubber tired loaders & backhoes, compactor & top soil screener & hydrosceder, skidsteers & farm tractors & equipment, crane, excavator & boom lift, forklift & rollers, chippers & generators & air compressors, road tractors, dumps, wrecker & rollback, mixer & cab & chassis, specialties, vehicles, trailers & sea containers, misc. lathes, saws, drill press, grinder & joiner & planer, table & cabinets, compressors & kilns, forges, misc. benders, shears & shaper, misc. new auto parts, rest. equip. West on I-70, take E. Patrick St., exit 56 to fairgrounds. Midatlantic Contractors auction. Wolfe Industrial Auctions, Inc.

SAT. NOV. 11 - 10AM Pemberton Twp Middle School, Pemberton, N.J. Allen's Auction Service.

SAT. NOV. 11 & SUN. NOV. 12 - Antique Harford Day School Show & Sale. Harford Day School, 715 Moores Mill Rd., Bel Air, Md.

WED. NOV. 15 - 6:30PM Restaurant equipment. 1550 Sandhill Rd., Hershey, Pa. Rt. 322 Near Hershey Medical Center, turn S. onto Bullfrog Valley Rd., approx. 2.5 miles to Ziegler Auction Co.

THURS. NOV. 16 - 6PM Antiques, furniture, old advertising tins & Boxes, tools, household goods. Lebanon Area Fairgrounds, From rt. 72, 3 miles S. of Lebanon go E. on Rocherty Rd. thru next light, fairgrounds are on right. Martin Aucts.

FRI. NOV. 17 - 6:15PM Winross Truck Auction, LMH Gym. & SAT. NOV. 18 - General & FFA Auctions LMN Gym. Lancaster Menonite High School, 2176 Lincoln Highway East, Lanc. Pa. Abe Diefenbach, Bob Martin, aucts.

FRI. NOV. 17 & SAT. NOV. 18 - 9AM Martins Fall Auction of Carriages, Sleighs & Antiques. Lebanon Area Fairgrounds. 2 miles S. of Leb., Pa. approx. 30 miles E. of Harrisburg, approx. 15 miles E. of Hershey, approx. 20 miles N. of Lanc. South of interstate Rt. 81 and 25 miles W. of Reading, Pa. Martin Aucts.

FRI. NOV. 17 & SAT. NOV. 18 - 10AM Complete Dispersal Auction, top registered Jersey cattle, great machinery, real estate. From Binghamton take 17 W. to exit 63 (Lounsbury) left off exit then right on Hunt Creek Rd. across from truck stop. Deppoliti's Northeast Auction Center.

SAT. NOV. 18 - 9AM Nicholas Hardware Store, Park Ave., Quakertown, Pa. Inventory, store fixtures, trucks, forklifts. Joseph P. Smalley, auct.

SAT. NOV. 18 - 9AM November Consignment Auction, Tools and Equipment. Isenrock Auctions, New Park, Pa. Isenrock, aucts.

SAT. NOV. 18 - 9AM Lebanon Valley Livestock Lumber and Building Supply Sale. 1 mile E. of Fredericksburg, Pa. More info call Dave 717-866-5783.

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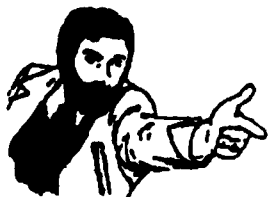
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