

that's why Ag Day is a terrific and laudable idea. Its only improvement would be for all farmers to participate in an every-day type of "PR" program with a positive attitude.

The National Agri-Marketing Association, which came up with the Ag Day idea and is donating creative

and organizational talents valued at close to \$250,000, asks farmers:

"Who'll be heard ... the people with the facts, or some group grinding its ax?"

In the long run, it's the farmer's decision. Which is where it belongs. I hope you'll choose to do your part and that it's in the direction for better understanding on both sides of the fence.

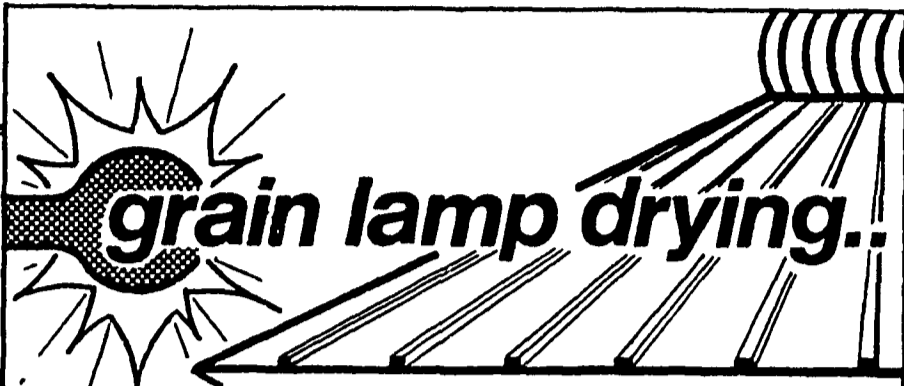
Dress making scheduled

If you are still planning to make a bicentennial dress, plan to make it as authentic as possible. According to A. Joan Lamberson, Extension Home Economist, the Cooperative Extension Service of Penn State University is offering a class on "Making An Authentic Bicentennial Costume." The classes will be held March 10

and 17, 7-8:30 p.m. in the York Mall Community Room. The first class will "set the scene" for fashion in 1776 and will include a study of fashion, including men's accessories, and caps of that period. The second class will show you how to adapt patterns or garments for your costumes, selecting appropriate fabrics, trims

and construction tips for making your costume like it would have been made in 1776.

Mrs. Virginia Kent, former manager of Gates House - Plough Tavern, Log House and Bonham House, will conduct the classes. She has done extensive research on 18th century women's clothes and designed and made costumes for the guides at the Restorations in York.



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Farm Calendar

Sunday, Mar. 7
Southeast Grape Industry Association meets at 1:30 p.m. at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center.

Monday, Mar. 8
Forage - Dairy Workshop in Cumberland County, 1-3 p.m. at the Monroe Township Bldg., and 7:30-9:30 at Shippensburg High School's vo-ag dept. Central Dairy Club of York meets at 7:30 p.m. at Welsh farm, East Berlin R1.

Tuesday, Mar. 9
Lancaster County Holstein Breeders tour, meet at Farm and Home Center and Mechanics Grove Church of the Brethren for bus pick-up at 7:45 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., respectively.

Franklin County Livestock Producers tour, call Extension office for details.

Franklin County DHIA workshop, 7:30 p.m., County Administration Building, Chambersburg.

Humane League of Lancaster County meets at the Shelter, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, 7:30 p.m.

Custom Sprayer Meeting sponsored by five chemical companies, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Treadway Inn, Lancaster.

Vegetable Garden Meeting at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 10
Workshop for private pesticide applicators, Penn State Fruit Research Laboratory, Biglerville, 8 p.m.

NEPPCO Turkey Conference, Sheraton Inn, Gettysburg, 9:00 a.m.

Schuylkill County fruit growers have pruning demonstration at 9:30 a.m. at Robert Heim's farm, McKeansburg; and Robert Haas' farm, near Pitman.

Thursday, Mar. 11
Regional Swine Housing Clinic held by Penn State and PennAg Industries Assn. at the Lancaster Quality Courts Motor Inn, Route 30 West, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Elizabethtown Young Farmers meet at 7:30, ag. dept., on the subject of spray materials and weed control.

Annual Schuylkill County DHIA banquet, St. John's UCC, Friedensburg.

Annual Lebanon County Extension Dinner Meeting, 7 p.m. Schaefferstown Fire Hall.

Franklin County Beef Producers meeting, 7:30 p.m., call County Agent for details.

Cumberland County Cattle Feeders' meeting, call Extension office for details.

Farm Transfer Meeting, Lancaster Farm and Home Center, 7:30 p.m.

Lancaster County Jr. Holstein Club meets at Ephrata High School, 8 p.m., with board of directors gathering at 7:30 p.m.

Berks County Dairy Day, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Berks County Agricultural Center, near Leesport. See details elsewhere in this issue.

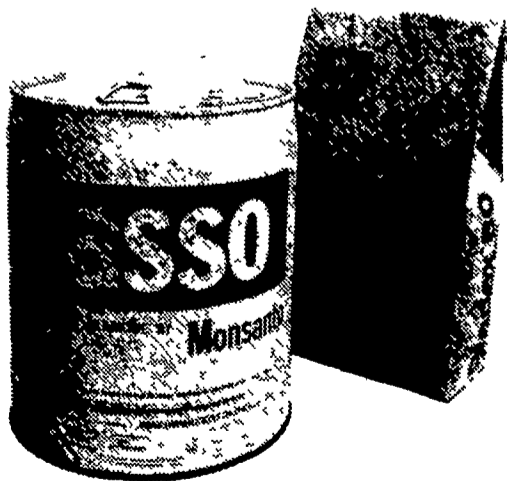
Recycling animal waste and feed storage seminar 9:30 a.m. at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center.

Friday, Mar. 12
No-Till Corn Growers dinner meeting at Willow Valley Restaurant, Willow Street, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sponsored by Chevron Chem. Co. and P. L. Rohrer. Topics: No-Till Corn, weed and insect control; Sod Seeding of Legumes, no-till alfalfa.

Manheim FFA annual banquet at the High School.

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