

Grangers run leadership training school

HUNTINGDON — The Annual Leadership School of the Pennsylvania State Grange, held in Huntingdon last week at Juniata College, was taken by storm by the Pennsylvania Grange Youth Department.

Usually a time when Grange staffers and informed outsiders instruct the members on various

skills necessary to run their Granges, the Grange Youth Department swept in and taught everyone how it's done by example.

Douglas Bonsall, of Millerstown, Perry County, was named the Youth Director of the Year, by William Steel, the National Grange Youth Director, at

the Annual Leadership School Banquet, Wednesday night.

Bonsall's Youth program was judged the best of the 37 Grange states for the 1979 year.

"The award really belongs to my Youth Committee, and all the Pennsylvania Patrons who made our program work," Bonsall said.

This award marked a clean sweep of the departmental awards for the Pennsylvania Grange. Mary Buffington, of Chester County, and Ruth Hoover, of Blair County, won the Lecturer of the Year, and the Women's Activities Director of the Year Awards, respectively.

MeeCee Baker, of Port Royal, Juniata County, took first place in the Mid-Atlantic Public Speaking Finals, and also took the top honors in the Mid-Atlantic Sign-Singing Competition.

In the public speaking contest, the twenty year-old Granger presented a speech entitled "The Legacy of the Grange." Her topic covered the broad range of Grange programs available to people of all ages.

The award winning performance in the Sign-Singing competition, consisted of a Bette Midler song, "The Rose", rendered in the hand-sign language of the deaf.

Kermit Richardson, the National Grange Lecturer, keynoted the formal opening sessions with a speech entitled, "Opening The Doors of Tomorrow".

Richardson commented that organizations like the Grange should "try to structure their programs to best fulfill the needs of the public."

"We live in a country that prides itself in its educational opportunities. We should work toward educating ourselves toward greater personal development, beyond that which is available to us from the schoolroom and the teacher."

He also noted that the Grange should devote as much of their time to performing services for communities as possible.

"After all, service should be the price we pay for the space we occupy," he said.

The workshops offered to the Grangers touched on various topics, including generating local publicity and proper newswriting, utilizing Grange policy, and developing better

educational programs.

Nan Hunt, of Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Huntingdon, presented a program entitled Danger House. The program covered avoiding common electrical hazards around the farm and home.

She noted this program was one of many being offered by the Rural Electric

Cooperatives around the state.

Karen Boron, the Huntingdon County Home Economist, presented a program on food additives that is available through the County Extension Office to the Women's Activities Chairmen.

The speaker for the Wednesday evening banquet

was John Weidman, the Eastern Representative for the Pioneer Seed Company.

Weidman presented an address entitled "It's A Great Day To Be Alive." The inspirational theme told the Grangers that living for today, and experiencing all that occurred, would lead to greater success and accomplishment.

Hardwood workshop

UNIVERSITY PARK — Expanded and improved overseas marketing of Pennsylvania's hardwood forest products will be considered during a two day workshop for the forest based industry at Penn State, August 26th and 27th.

Subjects to be covered will include: assessment of export potentials, market selections and evaluation, financing and payment, transportation, documentation, freight forwarding, sales and distribution channels, export trends and prospects, product specifications and non-tariff barriers and restrictions.

Program participants will include representatives from the USDA Forest Service, U.S. Department of

Commerce, Girard Bank, Moore McCormack Lines Inc., B.D.P. International Inc., American Hardwood Industries Inc., National Forest Products Association, National Lumbermen's Export Association and McGraw-Curran Export Corp.

The workshop is sponsored by Penn State's School of Forest Resources, USDA Forest Service and the U.S. and the Pennsylvania Departments of Commerce.

Program and registration details may be obtained by contacting the Agricultural Conference Coordinator, 410BV J. O. Keller Conference Center, University Park, PA 16802 Phone 814/865-9547.

Delaware County 4-H

Horse Show Saturday

MEDIA — The Annual Four-Leaf Clover Horse Show and Tailgate Sale will be held at Rose Tree Park on Route 252 in Media, Saturday, July 12, starting at 8:30 a.m., rain or shine.

This Horse Show is the main fund-raising activity conducted by the Delaware County 4-H Clubs according to C.R. Bryan, Jr., County 4-H Agent. The event is sponsored by the 4-H Board of Directors, and profits will go to the 4-H Development Fund.

The Horse Show is open to both adult and junior riders, with 24 classes in hunt seat, Western, and short stirrup divisions. Championships will be awarded to high point scorers in short stirrup, pony hunter, and horse hunter. Prize lists and entry forms can be obtained from Mrs. Bruce Sutton, West Chester, Show Secretary at 215/793-1408, or Toni Gazarik, 4-H Assistant, at 215/891-7356. William Wills of Glen Mills is show manager

and Mrs. Kenneth Smullen of Oxford is the judge.

Spaces are available for the Tailgate Sale at \$10 per dealer. Each space is approximately 15 feet wide and is limited to one vehicle. Dealers must provide their own tables. For more information, contact Elsie Brown at 215/514-4134, or Toni Gazarik at 215/891-7356.

The Horse Show and Tailgate Sale are open to the public with no admission or parking charge. Refreshments will be on sale. Refreshment Chairman is Barbara Kahler of Sharon Hill.

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