

Past and future mix at Ag Progress Days

STATE COLLEGE — Antique farm machinery and household items dating from pioneer days in Pennsylvania and more than \$20 million worth of modern farm equipment are only a portion of the exhibits which will take visitors to Penn State's Ag Progress Days, Tuesday to Thursday, on a "trip into the past as well as the future," according to James M. Beattie, Dean of the University's College of Agriculture.

The 1980 show, recognized as the largest outdoor educational agriculture

event in the East, will center on the theme of "Penn State Agriculture. 125 Years of Progress."

Historic displays, such as those on exhibit in the Jerome K. Pasto Agricultural Museum, will be juxtaposed with exhibits and activities demonstrating the most up-to-date methods to heat a home, harvest a crop, grow a garden, and practice soil and water conservation. All this will take place at the Rock Springs Agricultural Research Center, along

Route 45, nine miles west of State College.

Ag Progress Days is sponsored by Penn State's College of Agriculture in cooperation with machinery companies, numerous agricultural associations and agencies, as well as other educational units of the University.

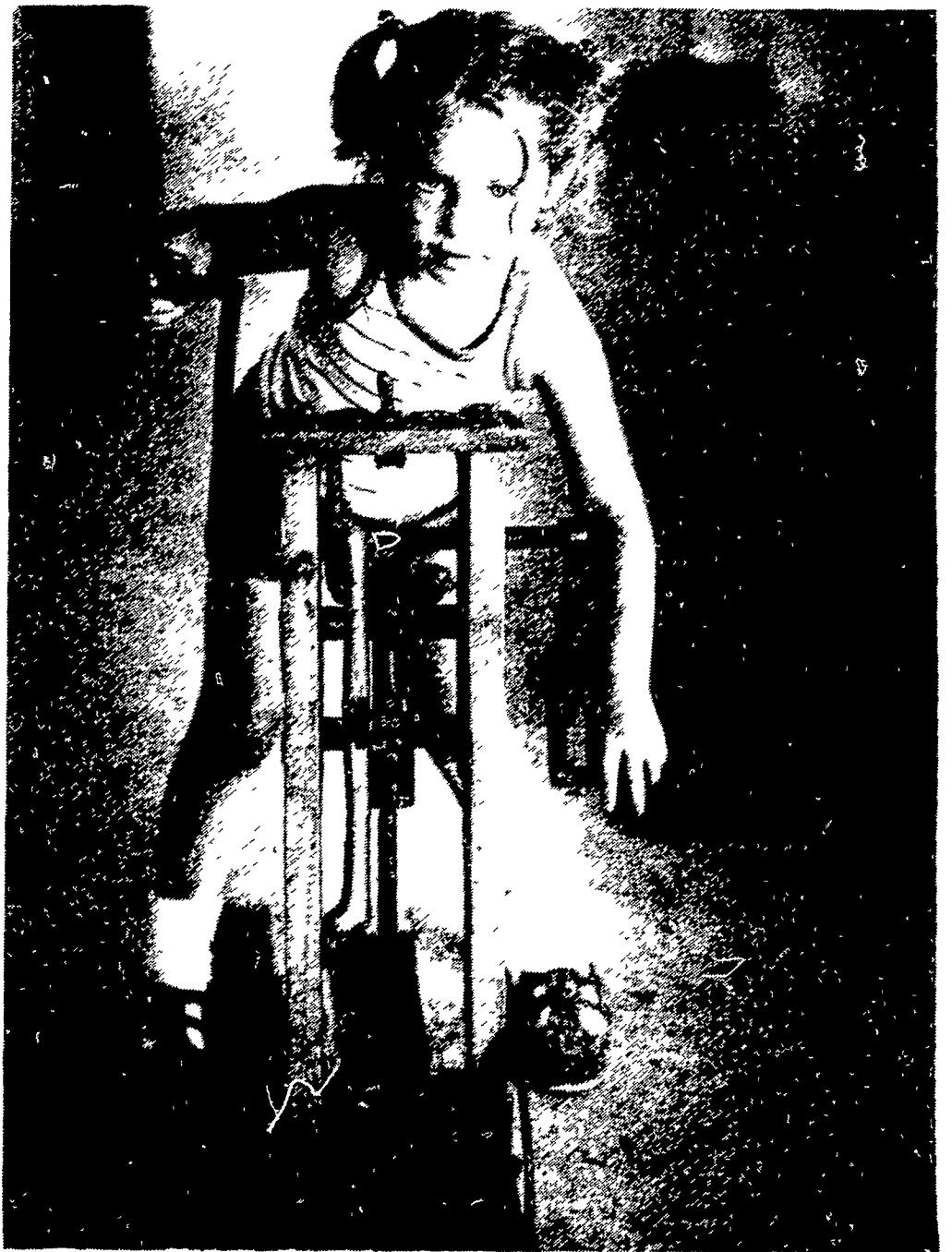
This year the three-day program is one of the official events tied to Penn State's 125th Anniversary as a unique land-grant institution serving the Commonwealth, the nation, and the world.

Gov. Dick Thornburgh has indicated he will visit Ag Progress Days again this year and many legislators and special groups are making plans to tour and inspect the show.

In line with energy conservation practices, Dean Beattie is urging group attendance at Ag Progress Days via busses and car pools. No parking fee is charged and the event is strictly a "daytime show" between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

The 1980 show is attracting a record 252 commercial exhibitors from Canada and the entire United States. There will be a theatre with continuous entertainment, a large educational exhibits tent, and special tents for home and family living and the children.

"Ag Progress Days has something for everyone, the farmer, homeowner, rural and urban dweller alike. Plan to visit us during one or more of these three days, August 19, 20, and 21," Dean Beattie concluded.



Hand-operated drill press will be among antique farm equipment on display at Ag Progress Days next week at Penn State.

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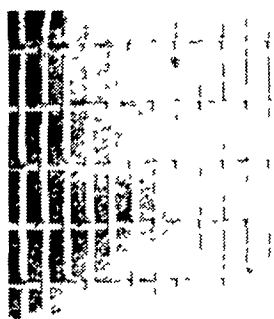
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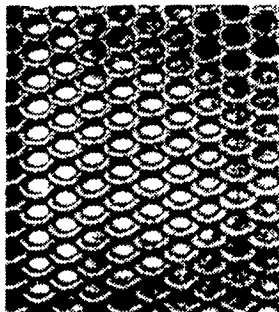
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WILLIAMSPORT — An American Breeders Service A.I. Management School was held at The Williamsport Area Community College, Earth Science Campus, near Allenwood from Monday through Friday.

According to Dan Spangler, ABS District Manager, the course is structured so that participants can take the entire course or just participate in

the classroom sessions. Classroom sessions were held from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. These sessions took place at the Earth Science campus.

Barn sessions were held at the Dewart Livestock Auction, Dewart, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.



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