

Frederick County to mark ag week at mall

FREDERICK, Md — Maryland Agriculture - Voice of the Land, will be celebrated in Frederick County at the Fredericktowne Mall beginning on March 2 to 7.

Activities have been planned for each night, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in front of the J.C. Penney Store.

On Monday night, March 2, the Frederick County 4-H Cow Gals and Guys will have food demonstrations and have a program on dairy products.

On Tuesday night, March 3, the Frederick County Sheepbreeders Association will be "Telling the Wolf Story" from start to finish.

They will have baby lambs on display and will also be demonstrating shearing and spinning. They will also have demonstrations on uses and cutting of lamb.

On Wednesday night, March 4, the annual Pie Eating Contest will be held with Region 3 (Frederick County) FFA Chapters and Vo-Ag Teachers and FFA Advisors participating. The Pies will be donated by the Frederick County Farm Bureau. Some of the contestants include David Grumm, Karen Kemp, and Thomas Johnson (Brunswick FFA Chapter), Susan

Flanigan, Ernie Yates, and Kyle Olsen (Catoctin FFA Chapter), Andy Daymude, Bob Boylan, Carroll Shry, and Holly Dean (Frederick County Vo-Tech Center), Paula Toms, Thomas Smith, and Tracey Stutler, (Frederick), Carol Grossnickle, James Ferrant, Naomi Weiner, and Roy Walls (Linganore), Natalie Schley, Tim Bowman, and L. Keith Statley (Middletown), Brian Wiles, Charles Cramer, and Vernon Marshall (Walkersville). Also participating will be Phil Arnold, Maryland State FFA President.

On Thursday, March 5, the Region 3 (Frederick County) FFA Poultry Judging Contest will be held at the Mall, beginning at 3:00 p.m. FFA members from Frederick County will be judging various grades of eggs, chickens, and turkeys.

Thursday night will feature Dairy Night. Contestants will be trying their hand at milking goats.

Also there will be a "Squirts for Squirts" program where small children and adults can try their hand at milking cows.

There will also be a petting zoo, for children which will feature the six dairy breeds of calves. There will also be a Simmental cow and calf on display. Children will have a chance to touch these animals.

On Friday evening, there will be a cross cut sawing contest. Some of the contestants include Barry Lucey and Paul Spurrer (Farm Bureau), Rodman Myers, (Grange), and Gordon Anderson (School Board), Lance Glisan and Mark Stevens (Sire Power), Clyde Crum and Joe Free (Fair Board) and David Miller and Larry Riggs (FFA).

On Saturday afternoon, the Frederick County Extension Homemakers, in conjunction with the Frederick County 4-H Clubs will be having a mannequin modeling demonstration throughout the day.

On Saturday evening, a Mini Tractor Race will be held. Some of the contestants include David Burrier (Frederick County Young Farmers), Ivan Barnesley (Heart of Maryland Tractor Pullers), Terry Castle (Vernon Stump Company); Marvin Glass, (H.B. Duvall Company); Benny Ahalt (Central Maryland Antique Tractor Pullers), James Harbaugh (Gladhill Tractor Mart), Bobby Bare (Reich's Ford Truck and Tractor).

Also on Saturday evening, there will be a bale throwing contest. Representatives from FFA Alumni Chapters in Frederick County will be participating. Contestants include Bobby Myers (Catoctin), Richard Pry (Brunswick), Randy Toms (Frederick), Jamie Zimmerman (Linganore), Tommy Ramsburg (Middletown), Teddy Albaugh (Walkersville).

Throughout the week many

demonstrations will be held at various times. Some of the demonstrations include omelet and meat cutting demonstrations, by Roy Porter, University of Maryland; apple cider pressing demonstration, sponsored by the Catoctin FFA Chapter on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, egg hatching demonstrations, sponsored by the Walkersville FFA Chapter and the University of Maryland.

Frederick County Pomona Grange will sponsor the following demonstrations: wood lathe demonstration (Tuesday and Wednesday); spinning and weaving demonstration (Thursday) and a quilting demonstration (Friday and Saturday).

Many organizations and agricultural businesses will have displays also during that week. Some of the exhibits include a bee and honey exhibit, 4-H and Dairy exhibits; Farm Safety, Antique Tractor exhibits, Soil Conservation Service and machinery displays. There will also be exhibits from the University of Maryland, promoting statewide agriculture programs and organizations.

Manor FFA activities

MILLERSVILLE — The Manor Chapter of Future Farmers of America is planning several special events to commemorate National FFA Week, which begins today.

Manor President Wayne Hess, of Conestoga, listed these events:

The chapter is erecting a sign in front of the Penn Manor High School to designate National FFA Week.

Show cases throughout the school will feature various

displays representing different activities of the Manor Chapter and its members.

Keystone Farmer Degree members will make a presentation before the Washington Boro Lions Club at the Washington Boro Municipal Building.

During the coming week, the chapter will be making daily radio announcements.

Also, the Manor Chapter is providing a film for the Conestoga Lions Club monthly meeting.

Dover Young Farmers

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Association and have taken part in numerous commodity promotions.

Lorne has been instrumental in helping the York College obtain a grant through their work with 20 area farms. Through that program, participating farmers could obtain information on toxin levels found in the forages they grew and used in livestock rations.

The Detters have four children and recently hosted an American Field Service exchange from Japan while she attended Dover High School for a year. Lorne is also a gospel singer and heads up the Hosanna Gospel Group.

For the second year, the Dover Young Farmers selected an outstanding local supporter of agriculture programs as their chapter Honorary Young Farmer.

Named the 1981 winner of that award was William Sprenkle, owner of Spangler and Sprenkle, Inc., a West York feed, grain, and coal dealer.

Sprenkle is well-known

throughout the county for his ongoing support and sponsorship of ag educational meetings and competitive events. He was recently given a similar honor by the county's 4-H baby beef members.

Sprenkle expressed surprise at the engraved plaque, claiming, "This must be a mistake."

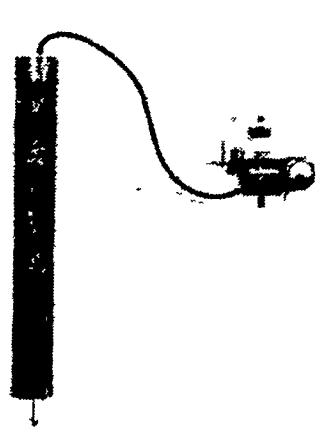
Also honored during the evening banquet were corn yield and Crop Show champions in several categories.

Two entrants, Lester Baney, Bull Road, and Lester Luckenbaugh, Spring Grove, finished in a field corn yield tie, both harvesting 160-bushels per acre on their trial plots.

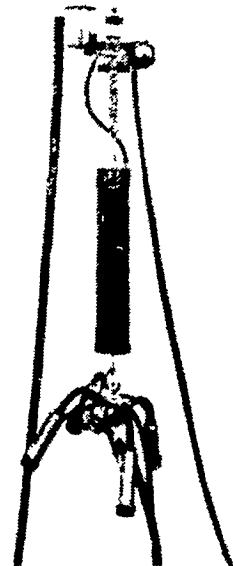
The champion hay sample exhibited at the Crop Show was entered by Joe Stump, York R10. Wayne Myers, Salem Church Road, Dover, topped the silage classes and the ear corn category winner was William Livingston, Dover.

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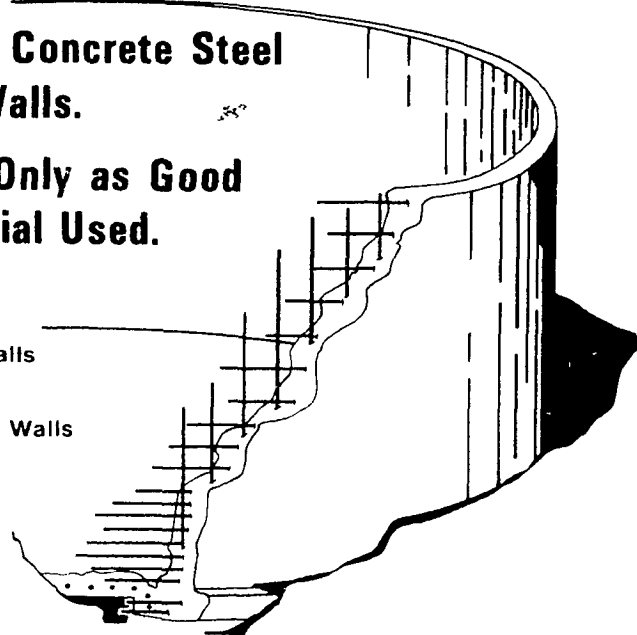
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