

## Sponsors Seek Young Farm Couple For Award

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Sponsors of the Leo Briggs Memorial are seeking to award a young farm couple with a fully-sponsored trip to the United Dairy Industry Association's Annual Meeting.

This year's couple will travel to San Antonio, Texas, on Sept. 10-11.

The Briggs Memorial Award was established in 1983 following the untimely death of Leo Briggs. Mr. Briggs was a dairy industry leader both regionally and nationally, heavily involved in milk promotion and the cooperative effort.

The goal of this memorial in his honor is to encourage interest and involvement in dairy promotion among young farm families.

To qualify for the award, nominees must be a member of a dairy cooperative.

In order to apply, a letter of support must be submitted by the applicant's cooperative. In addition, each couple applying must

write a letter relaying their reasons for wishing to receive the award as well as a description of their farm background.

To be considered for nomination, applicants must be 35 years of age or under and must ship milk within Federal Order 2 or the New York State Order.

The deadline for entries is July 25. They should be sent to: Leo Briggs-Memorial, Mr. Rick Naczi,

American Dairy Association and Dairy Council, Inc., 472 South Salina Street, Syracuse, New York, 13202 or fax it to American Dairy Association and Dairy Council (ADADC) at (315) 472-0506.

The committee is also looking for corporate and/or individual sponsorships in order to help continue the award.

Spiraling travel fees make it dif-

ficult to continue the awards program based on initial contributions from 1983. Contributions can be mailed to the same address listed above. Checks should be made payable to: Leo Briggs Memorial Scholarship.

The program is currently being administered through the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council.

The awards committee includes: Ron Harris, committee chairman, American Dairy Association and Dairy Council; Jim Patsos, United Dairy Services; and Leila Briggs, widow of Leo Briggs.

For further information on the award, call ADADC at (315) 472-9143. ADADC is a dairy marketing association funded by dairy producers from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

## Grange Applauds Dairy Price Support

said William Ringler, state master of the Grange.

The over-order price was raised last November to \$1.35 from \$1.05 because of the increase in fuel prices brought on by the Persian Gulf War.

Since March 1990, the Order 2, Class 1 price of milk dropped close to \$4.00 per cwt. This drop from \$16.49 to \$12.71 per cwt puts the farm price of milk below the cost of production which makes the over-order price necessary,

according to Ringler.

"I'm sure dairy farmers around the state are relieved with the PMMB's decision," Ringler said. "With increases of 6 percent for labor, 10 percent for gasoline, and 24 percent for fertilizers, the dairy farmer needs as much assistance as

he can get."

The Grange is a fraternal organization voicing the opinions of farmers and rural people in Pennsylvania. With membership of 40,000 in the state and 325,000 nationwide, the Grange is one of the largest farming and rural organizations in the country.

## Soil Seminar Mid-July

DILLSBURG (York Co.) — The annual Soil and Conservation Seminar scheduled for July 18-20 will be held at The New Villa Inn in New Cumberland, Pa. It will feature several prominent speakers for biological farming.

The featured speakers for Thursday, July 18 will be William Holmburg, an energy and environmental consultant from Washington, D.C., and Taze L. Senn, professor of horticulture from Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.


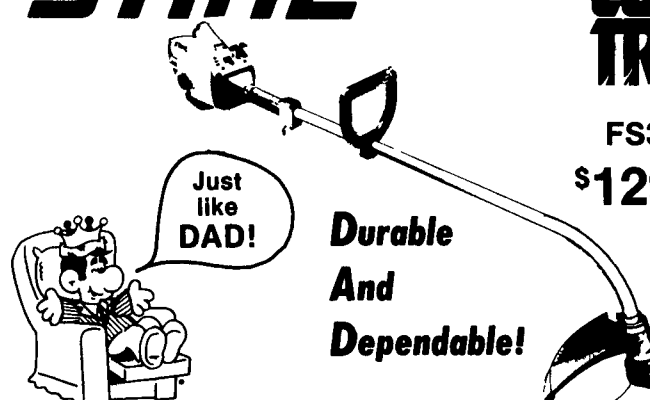
The featured speakers for Friday, July 19 will be Neal Knisey, of Kinsey's Agriculture Services,

Charleston, Mo. and Dr. Akhtar Khwaja, of K-Ag Laboratories International, Inc. Oshkosh, Wis.

Featured speakers for Saturday, July 20 will be Dr. Daniel Skow of International Ag Labs, Inc. Fairmont, Minn., and the editor of "Acres USA," Charles (Chuck) Walters Kansas City, Mo.

The conference is sponsored by J&J Agri-Products & Services, Inc., 220 South Second St., Dillsburg, PA 17019.

For further information, call (800) 233-0138. Seminar fees are \$75 per person, \$100 per husband and wife.

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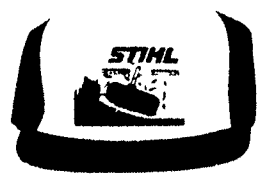
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