# Scholarship Dedicated To Farm Women's Leader

TAMAROA, III. — The Daughters of American Agriculture (DAA) will honor a nationally recognized leader by naming one of their scholarships after Sister Thomas More Bertels. The Franciscan nun is a strong advocate for farmers and ranchers and teaches at Silver Lake College in

Manitowoc, Wis.

The \$500 scholarship will be given to a woman who is 24 years old or older who wishes to continue her education and pursue a career in agriculture or related fields. Another scholarship is available to young women, ages 18-23, who are just starting their

college education.

"With her devotion to agricultural causes and involvement as a leader in many agricultural organizations, Sister Thomas More is a good example of what educated and involved women can accomplish," said DAA President Jean Ibendahi.

The Sister is the author of "In Pursuit of Agri-Power," a 333-page book which discusses her ideas on farm policy. She chides farmers for non-use of power, which she says is lacking in the industry, but which is necessary for success.

Sister More, who is recuperating from back surgery, was extremely happy when informed about the scholarship. "You have made this a memorable day," she told Ibendahl.

The DAA was organized in 1992 to provide scholarships to women pursuing careers related to agriculture. Scholarships are

offered in two categories, ages 18 to 23 and age 24 and over. The later category will be named after Sister Thomas More.

Funds are being solicited from other women involved in agriculture, from organizations and agribusinesses. Donors who designate their gifts for the Sister Thomas More Scholarship will have their names presented to her after the recipient has been chosen this spring.

Applications are available from Jean Ibendahl, Route 1 Box 12, Tamaroa, IL 62888. They must be returned by April 30, 1993. Contributions may be sent to the same



## **HAPPENINGS**

Adams 4-H Family Fun Nite

4-H members 8-12 years old are invited to join in the fun at the 1993 4-H Family Fun Nite on Friday, March 12 at the New Oxford Elementary School.

The evening will begin with registration at 6:45 p.m. and conclude at 9 p.m. Each 4-H'er attending will become a member of a group named after an international country and move with teen counselors to the six different planned games.

The evening will focus on "A Small World" theme with the planned games originating from different foreign countries. Teen 4-H members serve as group leaders and games leaders for the evenings activities.

Parents are invited to attend too. While the members are participating in the game activities for the night, parents are invited to attend a session on 4-H opportunities conducted by Jared Tyson, Adams County 4-H agent. The discussion will include activities and programs that are available in 4-H for 4-H members and their families.

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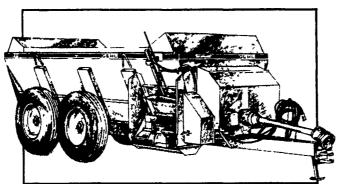
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Miller, New Oxford. helped to plan the activ-

The New Oxford Com-

munity 4-H Club will ities for the evening. serve refreshments with an international flavor.

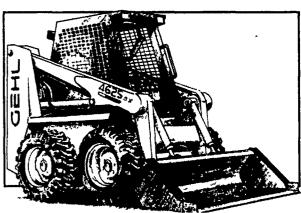
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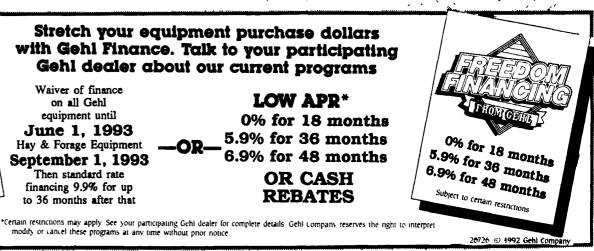
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