

HAPPENINGS

Grassland FFA Celebrates National FFA Week By Andrea Snader FFA Member

Every year, the National FFA designates one week a year as "National FFA Week" in order to promote agriculture education.

Since agriculture education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands in the areas of science, business, and technology of agriculture, the theme chosen for this year was "Leadership for America."

FFA Week was officially held Feb. 19-26.

This year, the Grassland FFA decided to undertake a couple of activities in order to promote the organization around the Garden Spot High School. For starters, the Chapter decorated a showcase in the school hallway. Included was a miniature replica of a hydroponics (plants grown in water supplemented with nutrients) and aquaculture (fish production) unit such as the chapter is working with.

The FFA held other activities. On Monday, alumni members attended an FFA meeting. There was also a Rec Night following the meeting. Tuesday, was "FFA dress-up day." FFA members wore something with the FFA symbol or name on it. On Thursday, there was a faculty and alumni buffet held in the school library. This was sponsored by and run by the FFA members.

On Friday, the annual Agriculture Job Fair and FFA Quiz Bowl was held. This gave agriculture education students the opportunity to gain information on what is available to them through the FFA organization, companies, and colleges. The Quiz Bowl gives teams of FFA members from different schools the chance to compete in order to see who is the most knowledgeable about the FFA.

MILK AMERICA'S HEALTH KICK

Summer On The Farm

DOVER, Del. — The Delaware Agricultural Museum and Village is offering unique special activities for children this summer.

SUMMER ON THE FARM, scheduled for three week-long sessions (June 27 - July 1, July 11 - July 15, and July 18 - July 22) from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., will introduce children to farm life in the late 19th century as they feed farm animals, churn butter, pump water, make ice cream, bake cookies on the woodstove and play parlor games. Children who have completed 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade may register for the program. Registration is limited to six children per session.

The MILL LANE ONE-ROOM SCHOOL program, designed to introduce children to the school life of a child living one hundred years ago, will be offered from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. during the same three weeks as SUMMER ON THE FARM. The week long sessions are open to children who have completed 1st through 6th grade. Registration is limited to sixteen students per session. MILL LANE ONE-ROOM SCHOOL scholars will read from McGuffey readers, do numbers on a slate, participate in "nature study," recite for the

teacher and play games.

APPRENTICE AFTERNOON (June 27 - July 1, 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.) is an optional activity for children enrolled in the first session of the MILL LANE SCHOOL and SUMMER OF THE FARM programs. "Apprentices" will be able to continue their living history experience by observing and learning a 19th century skill or craft each afternoon.

The SUMMER HISTORY CAMP will be held August 1 - 5 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The CAMP is a hands-on introduction to 19th century farm life for children who have completed second through sixth grade. Not more than ten children may participate in the CAMP. Activities such as watching a blacksmith at work, making apple dumplings on the woodstove, listening to ghost stories and playing Town Ball will be part of the camper's week.

Registration for the museum's summer programs opens on March 14 at 9 a.m. Payment must accompany registration. Fees are as follows: SUMMER ON THE FARM and the MILL LANE ONE-ROOM SCHOOL - \$50 for museum members and \$55 for non-members; APPRENTICE AFTERNOON - \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members; SUMMER HISTORY CAMP - \$95 for members and \$105 for non-members.

The Delaware Agricultural Museum and Village, a private, non-profit organization, is located just south of Delaware State University on Route 13 in Dover. The museum is open to the public through March, Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and April - December, Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. For further information, please call 302-734-1618.

Crafts People Sought

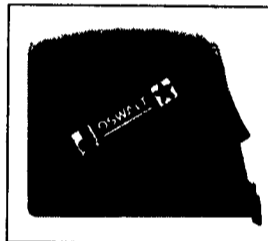
DOVER, Del. — The Delaware Agricultural Museum and Village in Dover will host a new program, the 19th Century Arts and Crafts Demonstration and Sale, on Satur-

day, April 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Applications from crafts people for participation in the event are now being accepted. Interested artisans should contact Lorraine Goodman, museum educator, at (302) 734-1618 for additional information, space fees and an application form.

The Delaware Agricultural Museum and Village, a private, non-profit organization, is located just south of Delaware State University. The museum complex consists of a 20,000 square foot exhibit hall, a gallery, a gift shop, and a recreated c. 1890 village and farmstead. The museum is open to the public Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. through March; April - December, Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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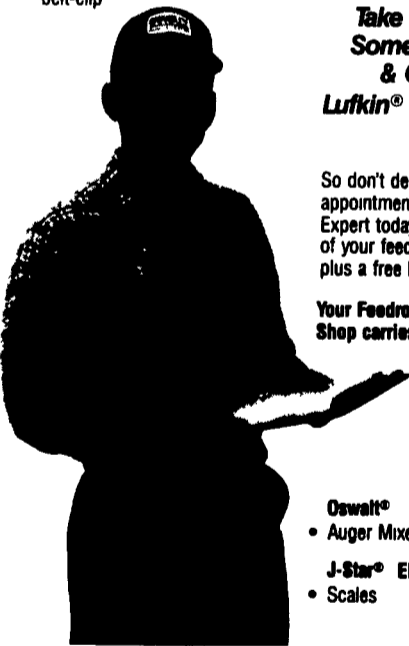


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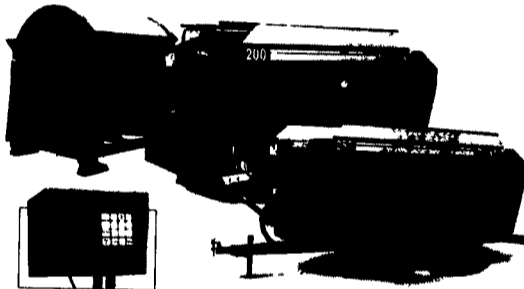
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