

**Ida's  
Notebook**  
by  
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Now that we are home from our 15 day trip to Florida, we must adjust to cold weather again. We spent 11 sunny and warm days with 17 other people from Berks, Lancaster, and Lebanon Counties.

When people ask what I saw, I tell them if it was in Florida we saw it. Our hostess kept us quite busy. Our first stop was a tour of the capital in Richmond, Virginia where we saw statues of George Washington, Robert E. Lee, and Stonewall Jackson. Our evening lodging was at Fayetteville in North Carolina.

There were four sisters in our

group and so we never lacked for conversation. Many inns provided Continental breakfasts and during the whole trip we were very well fed.

In St. Augustine we saw the Florida Heritage Museum and also the jail built by Henry Flagler, a railroader. The oldest wooden structure, a schoolhouse is located on St. George Street and sits among many gift shops where we purchased a few items to take home.

At the Florida Welcome Center, everyone is given a sample of either grapefruit or orange juice.

Our mystery stop was the 175-foot tall Ponce Inlet Lighthouse south of Daytona Beach. It was while we were at Cocoa Beach that we received a phone call from our daughter, Cindy, telling us that our 12th grandchild, Bryan, was born in Texas. It was a pleasant surprise.

The next day was spent at the John F. Kennedy Space Center. We not only saw a wonderful film on the five-story high screen at the IMAX Theater but also toured the Flight Crew Training Building and the Space Shuttle launch site. Along the way we now began to see orange groves with fruit on the trees.

In the evening we had an unusual experience as we tried to find the "Jungle Queen" boat to journey down the New River in Fort Lauderdale. As traffic was very heavy, we managed to miss the boat and so our tour bus took us on a dark, narrow road to the pavilion where a barbecue rib and shrimp dinner was served in a tropical setting. We took the boat on the return trip past many waterfront homes.

# ADADC Offers Summer Internship

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — The American Dairy Association and Dairy Council, Inc. (ADADC) is actively seeking applicants for a summer internship in the communications department.

A dairy background with strong communication and writing skills are required for the position. Applicants must have completed their junior year of college to be considered.

Responsibilities include writing news releases, ag radio scripts, assisting with the dairy promotion training seminar and special events at the New York State Fair. The intern will be based in the

Syracuse office during the months of June, July, and August.

According to Director of Communication Brenda Beltram, "Not only will the intern develop writing and organizational skills, but they will gain 'real world' experience critical for securing future job placement."

To apply for the position, send a resume and two writing samples to Brenda Beltram, American Dairy Association and Dairy Council, Inc., 14 Ridgedale Ave., Suite 260, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927-1106. Deadline to apply is Friday, March 31.

## Landis Valley Celebration

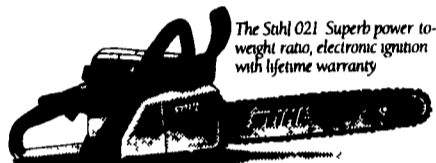
LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — State-owned museums throughout Pennsylvania are opening their doors free of charge to all visitors on Sunday, March 12 from noon to 5 P.M.

Landis Valley, the largest Pennsylvania German museum of rural life, is one of the participants. This special day commemorates

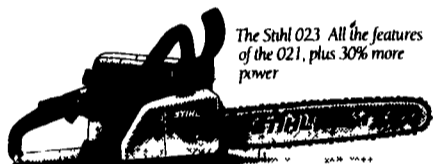
William Penn receiving the charter for Pennsylvania from King Charles II in 1681.

Rated "exceptional" by AAA, Landis Valley will offer a variety of demonstrations — from pottery and cabinetmaking to tinsmithing and more. Tasty food will be for sale at the 1850s Landis Valley Hotel, located in the heart of the museum.

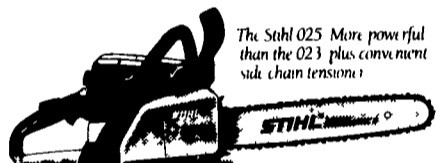
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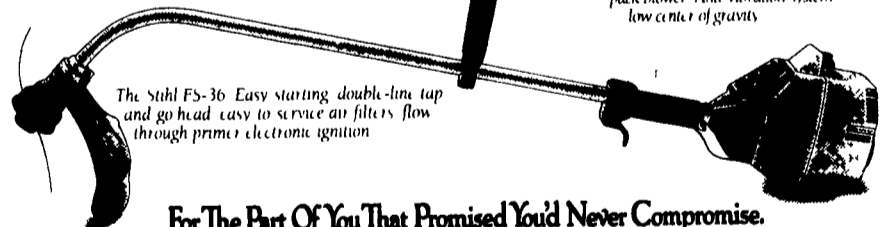
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