

## Real History, Real Women

LANCASTER (Lancaster co.)—

An 1890s schoolmarm, a late 1700s farmer/mother, a hired Amish woman, a hard working gardener—the public will “meet” some of these historical Pennsylvania German women at Lancaster’s Landis Valley Museum on Sunday, April 9. This free program runs from 1:30-3:30 p.m. and will begin in the Visitor Center. Sea-

ting is limited and on a first come, first served basis.

“A Sampler of PA German Women’s History” will be offered in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Humanities Council (PHC). The PHC is overseeing the statewide project, “Raising Our Sites: Women’s History in Pennsylvania” in which Landis Valley participates.

The first portion of the “Samp-

ler” will focus on Amish women’s late 1800s diaries, women gardeners in the 1700s-1800s, and hired women in the late 1800s. The presentations will range from readings and a slide lecture to a first-person presentation.

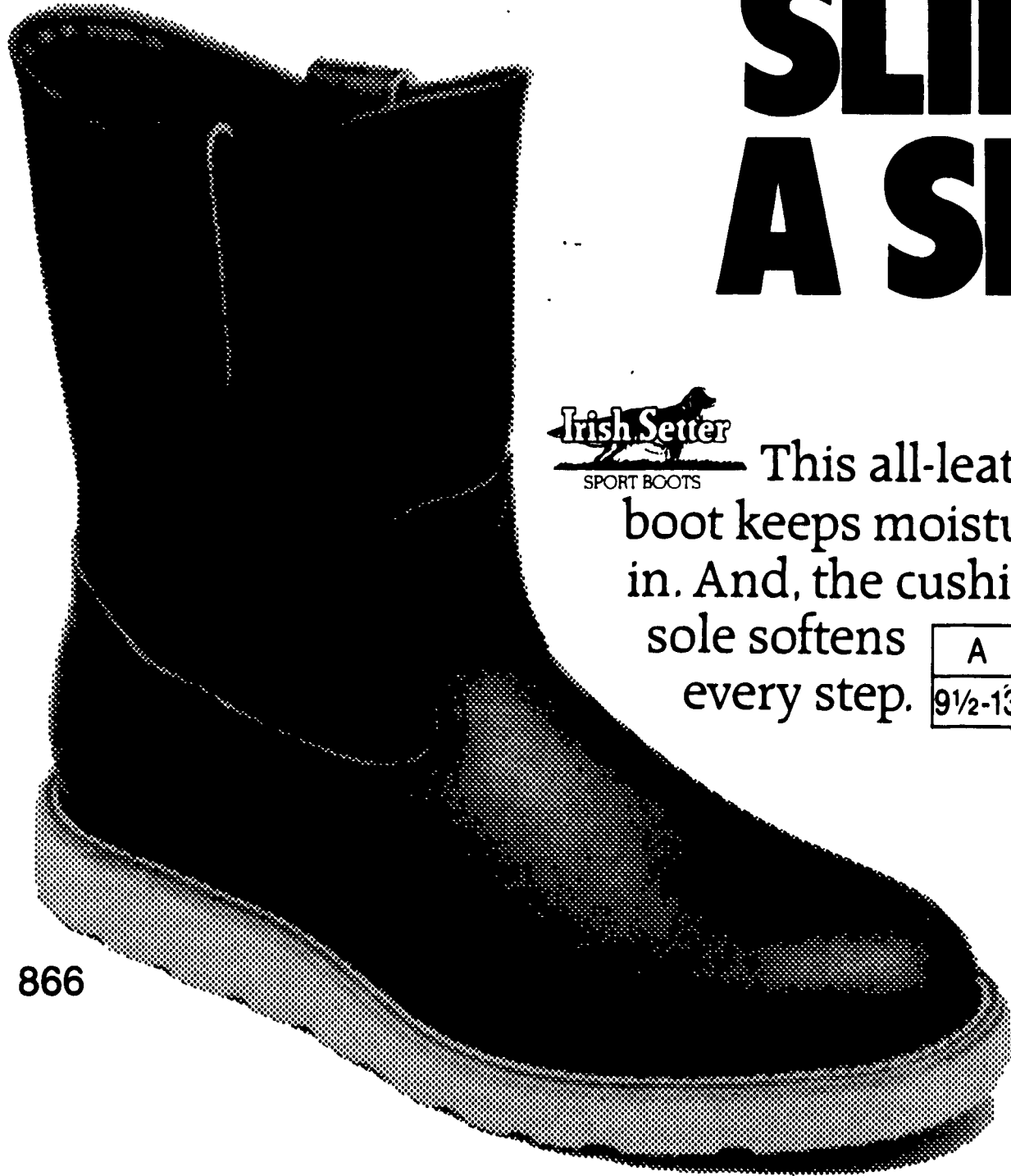
Then attendees will tour the museum grounds to see specific demonstrations such as historical gardening and childrearing and to participate in a cemetery tour and

an 1890s lesson given by a schoolmarm. Some of these activities will depend upon the weather; attendees will be able to participate in most of the activities.

Landis Valley, rated “exceptional” by AAA, is the largest PA German museum. A state museum operated by the Commonwealth of PA, it is supported by the Landis Valley Associates. Individuals

with disabilities who need special assistance or accommodation should call in advance to discuss their needs. PA TDD relay service is available at (800) 654-5984.

Located 2.5 miles north of Lancaster, the museum is on Route 272/Oregon Pike, a marked exit off both Route 30 and Route 222. For information, call (717) 569-0401.



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