

Kids Korner

Children Attend Workshops Just Like Grownups

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LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — Grownups often attend seminars to learn about the latest research to help them to do a better job at their work.

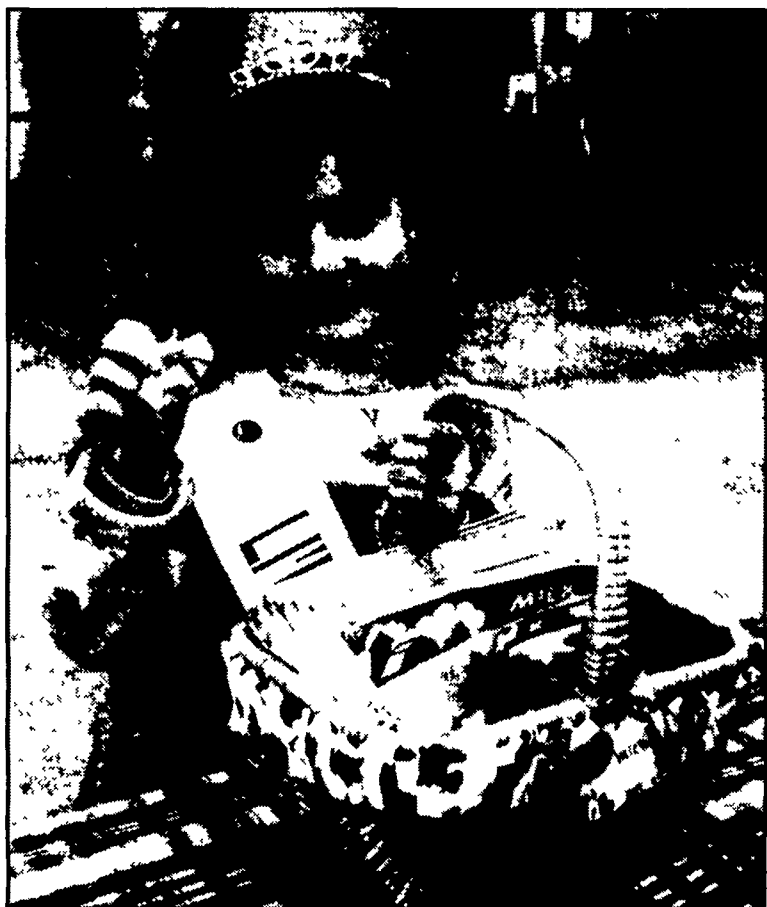
Children usually stay home, but on Tuesday, they had the opportunity to go with their parents to the Capital Region Dairy and Silage Producer Family Day at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center.

While their parents attended workshops on cow and silage production, the children had their own workshops to attend. With the help of Master Gardeners and extension agents, children learned about nutrition and helped make a snack mix using popcorn, pretzels, peanuts, cereal, and other food. They even got to eat it and take some along home.

Workshops were taught on wildlife: duck, skunk, groundhog, bear, fox, deer and possum.

They colored pictures. They were taught how to plant seeds, and even planted one in a cup to take home to watch it grow.

Here are some photos of children enjoying activities just for them.



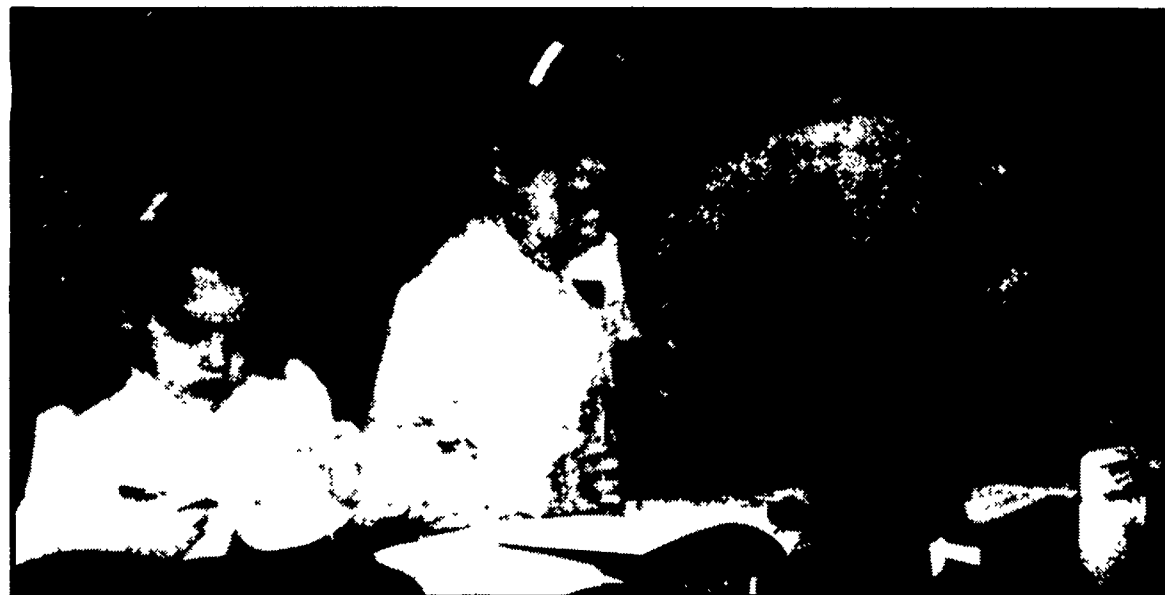
Li'l Miss Dairy Princess Valerie Zuck hands out cow erasers to attendees at the Dairy and Silage Producer Family Day.



Hunter Voight, 5, selects the Mallard duck as his favorite from many animals on display.



Checking out this display to see where farm safety is at risk are Arien Mills, veterinarian, with his children Joseph, 16, Ruth, 13, and Sandra Hall, family living agent.



Shown above and below are sisters Lucinda and Anna Shirk coloring pages and mixing up a healthy snack mix. Activities for children were taught by extension agents and Master Gardeners. Overseeing this activity are Sandra Hall, Lebanon extension agent, and Marcia Weber, York extension agent.



Andrew Krall, 2, with the help of Master Gardener Larry Martz, plants a seed in a container to take home.