

Adams County Farmers' Corner



Purple Pennings

All 4-H members who had exhibits at the Indiana state fair should plan to claim them in the county extension office.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Home Demonstration program committee will have a meeting September 28. All members are asked to attend the meeting and to bring poems and sayings for the 1965 program book.

ALL DAY COUNCIL MEETING

Mr. John Leyse and Mrs. John Barger have planned an interesting day for the Adams county Home Demonstration club presidents. The area to be toured is Bluffton. It was thought that the presidents who live in the same neighborhood could arrange their own car pools and that all club presidents would meet at Coppe's Corners at 8:45 a.m. October 1. The details of the trip will be given to you at that time. Lunch will be \$1.75 a plate.

REPORT FROM W. I. S. E. DAY:

The Wells county Home Demonstration members and Mrs. E. Ross Adair should be congratulated for planning such an interesting program last Wednesday, September 15. The "internationals" who gave the program told about items of interest to women about their countries.

The countries represented were South Africa, Germany, Finland, Indonesia and the Philippines. Three of the women were customs of their country. I was pleased to see so many Adams county women in the audience.

PAST PRESIDENTS' BANQUET:

Mrs. Bert Haley, chairman of the banquet, wants to remind all Home Demonstration past presidents that their reservations for the past presidents' banquet and the \$1.50 should be mailed to Mrs. Ervin Stucky, 237 Washington street, Monroe, before Oct. 5.

The past presidents' banquet is being held at the Wesley Hall Methodist church in Geneva, Thursday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. The committee also wishes the names of any deceased club members in the past year as they plan to hold a memorial service.

ONE DAY TRIP:

Reservations are now being taken in the County Extension office for the One Day Trip which will take place on Oct. 7. The final date to make or cancel reservations is Sept. 30. The Adams county Home Demonstration club women will take a one-day trip to Indianapolis Oct. 7. Some of the places which we hope to visit are: President Benjamin Harrison's home, the new city-county building, Soldiers and Sailors Monument, Riley's home, Herron Art Institute and Glendale shopping center, where the evening meal may be had.

The cost of the transportation and insurance is \$4.50 and everyone will be responsible for paying for their own meals. Buses will leave Decatur at 6 a.m. and Berne at 6:30 a.m. We should be back in the county by 9:30 or 10 p.m.

Names will be accepted for reservations only when the payment is included. Those who wish to eat their lunch in the Ayres tearoom where a style show will be conducted, should make reservations for lunch at the same time they make reservations for the trip. Members of our group eating in the tearoom will need to be there at 11 a.m., as reservations after 11:15 are not honored. There are two other places in the store where lunch may be purchased—the tray room which is on the same floor as the tearoom, and the Colonial room, which is a cafeteria in the downstairs store.

The final date for reservations will be Sept. 30 and after that date all people who have made reservations are responsible for their tickets. That is, if they are unable to participate in the trip and we do not have names on the stand-by list, that person is responsible for finding someone to take their place on the bus or else paying for the ticket. The reason for this firm rule is that we are responsible for the reservations once they are made and the county home demonstration organizations would lose too much money if some made reservations and did not take the trip. The reservations may be made in the county extension office.

Complete details regarding this unique program can be obtained from Dierke's Implement Store.

Advertisement

County Agent's Corner

Production Records

By Area Holsteins

Hedges can provide both beauty and privacy for your yard. They can be used for boundaries, especially in the back yard, or they can be used to divide areas within your yard, such as the patio and vegetable garden.

Two of the best types of hedges are Amor privet and Japanese barberry. Both are fast growing and inexpensive. Another is Winged emonymous or Buringbush. Its leaves are bright green in the summer and a striking rose-pink in the fall. Hicks yew and Canadian hemlock are good to stay green in winter, but there are many others that may serve your needs.

Fall is the best time to plant. You will find it best to space most hedge plants 1 1/2 to 3 feet apart in single rows. Dig a trench and add three parts topsoil and one part peat moss. Mix in two to three pounds of 12-12-12 fertilizer for every 100 feet of hedge. Next, set the plants in the trench at the same level they grew before, add the soil and settle plants with water. Do not tramp the soil with your feet.

Efficient Harvest

The efficient soybean harvest hinges on keeping shatter losses from the cutterbar and reel to a minimum. Maintenance and adjustment, plus skilled operation of the combine, will cut these losses. Real adjustments include keeping the reel center line from six to twelve inches in front of the cutterbar and regulating the height of the reel bats so they penetrate into the standing crop a minimum distance while still maintaining control of the crop feeding over the cutterbar. The operator should keep the forward speed of the combine down so the reel bat travels about one and a quarter times faster than ground speed.

A major consideration in reducing cutterbar losses is keeping the cutterbar above the ground and maintain a pre-set height to increase grain tank yields by five per cent on rough terrain and in dense weed growth. These devices permit a higher ground

speed, thus improving operator machine efficiency.

DHIA Report

The ten high cows in the Adams county DHIA for the month of July are as follows:

Owner	Cow	B.F.
M. Habegger & Son	Amy	118
Ben & Arnold Gerke	Lady	116
Lehman & Yager	Fern	107
K. Beer & Sons	Star	105
M. Habegger & Son	Dolly	105
Wulliman & Yager	Cloe	133
Chris Stahly	Jonabell	102
Norman Becher	Belle	97
Norman Becher	Minnie	97
Wulliman & Yager	Gwen	96

The twelve high herd in the Adams county DHIA for the month of July are as follows:

Owner	B.F.
Yager & Wulliman	1.8
Norman Becher	1.8
Martin Habegger & Son	1.8
Arnold Scheumann	1.8
L. R. Schwartz & Son	1.7
Ben & Noah Mazelin	1.6
Harry Wulliman & Son	1.6
Kenneth Beer & Sons	1.5
Raymond Becher, Jr.	1.4
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