

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK!

An Editorial



Future Farmers of America Week is to be observed during the February 19 - 26 period. And the theme that has been chosen for it — "Agriculture Is More Than Farming" — admirably points up the Week's purpose and significance.

There is a term, "Agri-Business", which often is used in reference to all the occupations that are related to farming. The chain of agriculture starts with the suppliers to farmers — those who provide goods and services ranging from machinery and chemicals to insurance and technical services. Farmers, the producers of raw materials, are the center link. Then comes marketing, processing, transportation and distribution. All in all, this agricultural complex employs many millions of people and America's largest industry.

Vocational agricultural education in the high schools provides a start for boys to obtain the training needed to enter these occupations. Some will go on to college or technical schools. About a third will return directly to the farm, and they will have the knowledge that additional education is available to them in young farmer and adult farmer classes conducted by teachers of vocational agriculture.

The Future Farmers' organization supplements the regular school instruction by providing opportunities for leadership development. Its goal is to help train young men for a wide horizon of agricultural occupations.

The F.F.A. was originally established as an organization for boys who were enrolled in agriculture. The primary purpose was to encourage establishment in farming, to provide leadership opportunities, recreation, and fellowship with others who had the same objectives.

With the changes in the productivity levels due to improved farming practices and education, and the economics of farming, the percentage of boys going back to the farm has greatly decreased. This has brought about an increased awareness of the multitude of jobs that directly service farming.

Nearly forty per cent of our labor force is connected either directly or indirectly in the service to farmers and the marketing and distribution of farm products — while only 7% are actually involved in farming.

This change in Agriculture has brought about some adjustments on the part of the F.F.A.. The F.F.A. recognizes the importance of encouraging boys interested in agriculture to consider related occupations.

The public still thinks of agriculture as farming — but the informed public is going to know that agriculture is more than farming. The F.F.A. is encouraging this view in its activities and programs by providing opportunities for participation in its organization for all boys who are interested in agriculture, not just farm boys.

Sell That Article Thru The Classified Section

Letter To The Editor

February 14, 1966

Dear Sir:

The time has come to elect two Trustees of the Village which I think is very important. Instead of two people going over the Republican Roll and picking out candidates, why not each party filling the caucus room to capacity and picking candidates. Making sure they will have the community interest at heart instead of their own. Also that they will hire people to do the best job and not the ones that want the name and not the work. And see that Village equipment is properly taken care of and used for Village work only.

Not many years ago we had the best and cleanest water in this part of the State, now I am sorry to say some of our neighboring Villages have better water than we do, even though they have to pump, treat and filter it.

Many other things that all taxpayers in the Village know as well as I do. So let's make a start now to get a Board that will do us the best job for the money we have to spend.

Yours truly,
An Interested Taxpayer

Area Guardsmen Respond To Test Alert

A practice Test Alert was conducted Tuesday, Feb. 8th, 1966 by the 27th ARMD Division, New York Army National Guard.

The Test Alert which brought over 7000 National Guardsmen to pre-designated areas in 44 New York State Communities stretching from the lower Hudson Valley to the Niagara Frontiers was announced over radio and television thru-out the State. The initial announcement was aired locally over radio and television stations at approximately 6 P. M. Over 62 National Guardsmen from the Hornell area responded to the call, dropping what they were doing, donning their military uniforms and rushing to their assembly areas. The majority of the area Guardsmen were caught just sitting down for the evening meal, although some were on their way home from work or still at their place of employment.

Fifteen minutes after the initial announcement, area Guardsmen were arriving at the Seneca Street Armory, Hornell, N. Y.

By eight P. M., two hours after the initial announcement over 55 of the area Guardsmen had reported for duty, drawn weapons and equipment from unit supply rooms and were ready for any assignment given them.

Major General Collin P. Williams, Commanding General of the 27th ARMD DIV. said the Test Alert was planned and conducted primarily to determine the effectiveness of commercial and military communications, and the existing division emergency plans designed to assemble units of the division rapidly at their Armories in the event of an emergency. He also stated that the date and time for the Test Alert was selected so that area merchants, businesses and trade would be least affected by the call of over 68 Guardsmen to duty.

General Williams said the response of the Guardsmen was excellent, indicating the instant readiness of the National Guard in the event of a local, state or national emergency or other disaster.

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50 YEARS AGO
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John to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lynch on Wednesday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murray of Greenwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAndrew of South Hill from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Lou Snyder and son of East Valley were guests of the Horan family on South Hill last week.

Mrs. P. J. Dougherty of Pingrey Hill has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bridget Dougherty.

Edson Langworthy has informed the News that he is to open a new garage on the Cannon lot, corner of Main and Elm Streets and will open for business about March first. The building is being placed on the grounds this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freeland and daughter arrived in Andover Saturday from Louisville, Ky., to make their home in Andover.

Mrs. Thos. Courtney was called to Elkland, Pa., this week by the illness of her father, Mark Howland.

E. J. Albright who has been working at Port Jervis returned to Andover Saturday and is at the Silk Mill.

Edward Hardy of Elmira was a business caller in Andover from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Angie Davis has been a guest of Miss Pabel Pottor for a few days.

40 YEARS AGO
Feb. 5, 1926

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Mrs. Nancy Jane Warren Page, 78, died Jan. 30th. Seven children survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

William J. Lynch purchased the Patrick Riley homestead farm on South Hill of Mrs. James M. Dean this week.

Arthur Downer is now clerking in the Sugar Bowl, filling the vacancy left by John Dascalakis, who has gone to Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cole of Wellsville moved onto the Horan Farm on South Hill last week.

Flay Pease left Monday morning for Albany, where he attended an assessor's meeting.

The last car of potatoes is being loaded for this winter at the switch, the price paid being \$2.25 per bushel.

Mrs. Ellen Casey returned Wednesday from Oil City, Pa., where she was called on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Brown.

Mrs. Emily Perry is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Ormsby at Alfred Station, where she expects to remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cleveland of Richburg came to Andover Thursday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

30 YEARS AGO
Feb. 7, 1936

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Miss Lucy Arvilla Bullard, 78, died Sunday, February 2nd at her home on Dyke St. A brother, Robert Bullard survives. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

The American Legion boys gave County Commander Fay E. Boyd a pleasant birthday surprise following their regular meeting Wednesday evening. Visiting Legionnaires were present from Alfred, Angelica and Wellsville.

The roads at Independence and West Hill are still blocked from the heavy snow storm of last week.

Miss Margaret Dougherty of Towanda, Pa., was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Dougherty.

Pit-r-Patter"

by "Red" Allen

Plymouth, Dodge, Olds, Pontiac, Mercury, and Chevy will try to put an end to Ford's 1966 winning streak at Daytona International Speedway, Sunday.

The pole positions for the Daytona 500 on Feb. 27 will be determined by time trials next Sunday, and many experts believe that Dodge and Plymouth will win the pole spots with speed close to 180 miles per hour.

Ford will be in there shooting with such ace as Lorenzen, Foyt, Panch, Turner, Jarrett, and Isaac, hoping to extend the streak that includes the Riverside 500 and the Daytona 24 Hour Continental.

Plymouth will send out the man who holds the qualifying record, Paul Goldsmith, and he'll be backed up by such chargers as Richard Petty and David Pearson and Sam McQuigg.

Sunday's program is a double-header. There will be two 25-mile races for ARCA late model stock cars. The winners of these events will gain the pole spots for the third annual ARCA 250 national championship race on Sunday, Feb. 20.

The Daytona 500, which already has more than 60 entries, will serve as the finale to the eighth annual "Speed Weeks." The 500 will be preceded on Saturday, Feb. 26, by the first running of the Permatex 300 for modified and sportsman cars. The fastest of these super-tuned cars will be on the line, plus top drivers.

The ARCA 250 on Feb. 20 will have the fastest field in the history of the event. ARCA's national champ, Jack Bowsher, will be on the line, and so will Ernie Derr, IMCA national titleholder. Iggy Katona will defend the title he won last year.

The Daytona 500 promises to draw the biggest crowd in Speedway history. Ticket sales indicate that close to 100,000 racing fans will be in the grandstands and infield when the green flag drops on Feb. 27.

Hornell Symphony To Present Second Concert

The Hornell Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Glenn L. Sprague, will present its second concert of the season, Sunday evening, Feb. 20, at 8:15 p. m., in the auditorium of the Hornell Senior High School.

This concert will be by the full orchestra with no soloists or chorus. The program is varied and includes a complete symphony by Beethoven.

The concert will open with Mozart's overture, "Cosie fan tutte." Beethoven's Symphony No. 8 will conclude the first half of the program. The second half includes "On the Steppes of Asia," by Borodine, Walthers Prize Song from "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg" by Wagner; "Over the Hills and Far Away," by Delius, and Tchaikovsky's "March Slav, Opus 31"

The Symphony No. 8 is the shortest in length of Beethoven's nine symphonies. Commenting on this composition, Sprague observed "It is delightful throughout. It was a great favorite of Beethoven, who fondly referred to it as 'my little one.'"

General admission tickets will be on sale at the door for those who are non-association members and wish to attend the concert.

The tangelo is a tangerine-grapefruit hybrid and has a flavor like an orange with a grapefruit tang.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrows returned home Friday from several weeks passed in New York City with their son, John Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jordan and Miss Ettie Jordan sailed Saturday on the "Western World" for a South American cruise.

Mrs. Edward Walsh visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harkenrider in Hornell from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stevens of Wellsville were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Youmans.

Francis Greene of Greenwood is passing a few days with his brother, Earle Greene of Independence.

Wayne Crandall is home from Itack for a few days.

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