

Library

Life of Gene Stratton-Porter to be re-enacted

Comet staff report

The charm, grace and nonsense Hoosier philosophy of writer Gene Stratton-Porter will come to life at a special presentation April 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Delphi Public Library.

An Evening With Gene Stratton-Porter will be presented by musician, teacher and entertainer Vickie Fuller-Kibellus.

Kibellus will portray turn-

of-the-century naturalist/novelist Stratton-Porter in authentic costume, discussing her Wabash County childhood, her love of nature and her career as one of America's most successful authors.

The presentation will include humor, music, song and inspiration for positive living and is suitable for the entire family.

Refreshments will be served. The public is welcome to attend this free pro-

gram, but registration is requested.

The library is located at 222 E. Main St. in Delphi. Call (765) 564-2929 for registration or additional information.

Kibellus is a graduate of Huntington University. She earned her MA in English from Ball State University. Originally from Uniondale, she and her husband, Carlton, and their six children now reside in Markle.



Delphi Public

Interested in joining a book discussion group? Delphi Public Library now has three selections from which to choose. Dates and book titles are as follows: Evening Book Club meets April 25 at 7 p.m. to discuss *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See. The Faith Inspired Book

Club will meet on April 26 at 9 a.m. to review *The Screw Tape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. Morning Book Club meets at 9 a.m. on April 27 to discuss *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini.

Refreshments, conversation and lively discussion are featured at all three clubs. Multiple copies of these titles

are available at the Main Circulation Desk.

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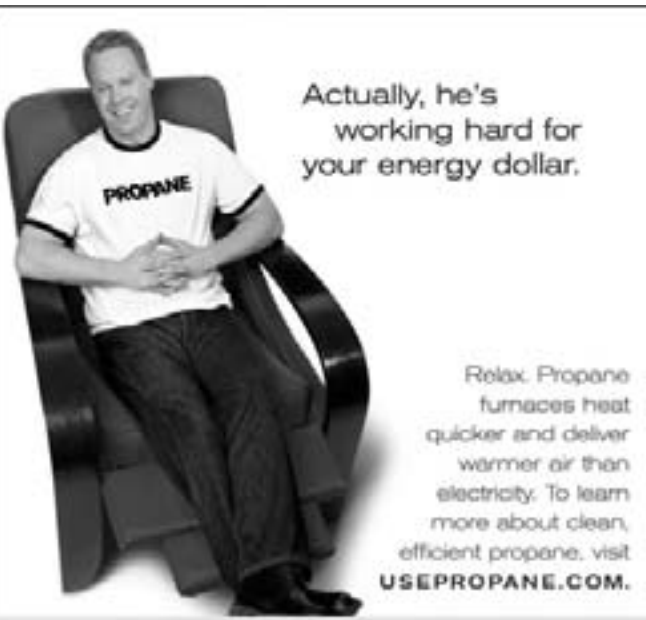
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Elementary Ag Day offers exciting one-day education



Home lessons

Sharon Wiggins shared backyard conservation information and tips to students from elementary schools county-wide during Ag Day March 22. The annual event was host to 215 students. Comet photo by Kevin Schnepf



In the mooood for agriculture

Delphi agriculture teacher Ross Striebeck was re-acquainted with mascots Bennie the Bean and Buttercup at Carroll County Ag Day last week. The mascots were provided through student support by Earth Team volunteers and the National Honor Society. The aim of the one-day event was to educate children about agriculture and food sources. Comet photo by Kevin Schnepf

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Carroll County Ag Day was held March 22 at the Delphi Armory. Attended by 215 students from Carroll, Camden and Hillcrest elementary schools, the aim of the event was to educate Carroll County children about agriculture. Ag Day is part of National Ag Week.

Children rotated through sessions including popcorn, soybeans, corn, wheat (small grains), backyard conservation, soil, water, watersheds, careers, ag marketing, farm safety, farm machinery,

swine, beef, dairy, forestry, vegetables and poultry.

"In this county, most children are privy to the basics of agriculture," Carroll County Soil and Water Conservation District representative Rhonda Hicks said. "Ag Day was designed to stress items of interest they might not know about."

Volunteers from many local ag agencies, schools and the community made the annual event possible.

Volunteer Jerry Hendress said the event was "a great educational experience for today's young people" who in many cases don't have

much agriculture background.

"We need to educate young people about agriculture and where their food comes from," Hendress said. "This program is great at doing that."

Pork Producers president Dave Lambert said event coordinator Hicks did a great job providing the opportunity for the children.

"So many kids aren't in agriculture," Lambert explained. "This gives an opportunity for urban children to get a look at what goes on at the farm."



Ag Day provides hands-on education

A host of educational activities centered around agriculture were available, including opportunities to interact with farm animals, during Ag Day at the Delphi Armory March 22. Fourth-graders from Carroll, Delphi and Camden elementary schools took part in the event aimed at teaching rural-urban children about agriculture. Comet photo by Kevin Schnepf