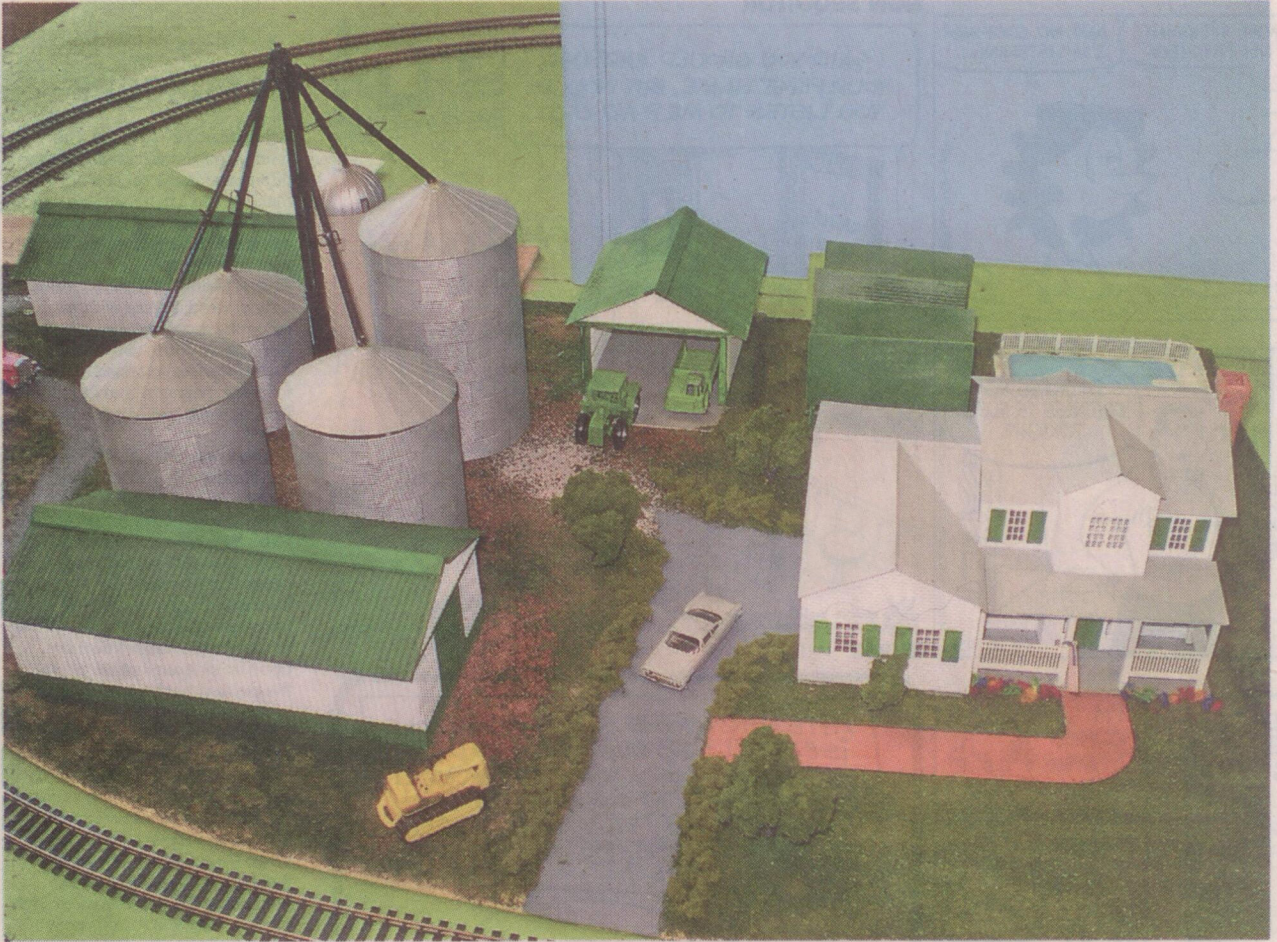


WHAT'S NEW NOW



Ag Museum to open first railroad exhibit next week

On April 26 at 10 a.m., the Delaware Agriculture Museum will open a new exhibit inspired by a former president, "Delaware Agriculture and the Railroad – Feeding the Country by Rail." It's made possible by Norm Collins, who left the museum his collection of trains, which were mostly agriculture-related.

First State Model Railroad Club President Jim Thompson and his club agreed to take on the project. The display platform is made from wood harvested in Delaware and made by Franny Cole and Robert Ragin, employees of the Delaware Department of Forestry.

Secretary of Agriculture Ed Kee identified the 12 farms and nine train stations in all three counties that would be highlighted along the state of Delaware. Part of the reason for the exhibit is to point out how important the railroad was to Delaware farmers trying to make a living. They needed to move their products across the state to Wilmington, Philadelphia and New York.

Admission to the reception is free. The museum is located at 866 N. DuPont Highway in Dover. For more information, call (302) 734-1618 or go to www.agriculturalmuseum.org.