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Agricultural Center Reveals Artists Drawing And Price Tag



An architect's drawing of the proposed Lancaster County Agriculture Center and an estimate of the total cost of the structure were released to the public this week.

The proposed building is to be constructed on 10 acres of land near the 230 by-pass, just off Roseville Road, which was contributed by an anonymous donor. An initial gift of \$100,000 by the same donor became available to the farmers of the county with the stipulation that the amount be matched by funds from other donations.

Cost of the proposed building, including some furnishings and a modest reserve fund for putting the Center into operation on a self-supporting basis, is estimated at \$400,000 according to Willis Z Esbenshade, president of the Agriculture Center Board of Directors.

Operation of the Center will depend considerably upon income derived from renting office space to agricultural organizations.

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New Game Laws Have Stiffer Fines

Attention of small game hunters to the revisions and additions to the 1961 Pennsylvania Game Law.

Several of the revisions provide increased penalties for non-compliance with the regulations. Following are some of the revisions pointed out by the commission:

1. The penalty for killing or illegally possessing a swan, wild goose, brant or wild duck was increased from \$10 to \$25.

2. Magazine shotguns must be plugged to a capacity of three shells when used for hunting any wild birds or wild animals other than big game, under penalty of \$10.

3. It is unlawful for any person to assist in the illegal taking, killing or wounding of any game animal.

4. The Game Commission was given authority to revoke, for such period as it shall determine, the hunting and trapping privileges of any person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of the Game Law. This revision will primarily affect those guilty of multiple, willful and deliberate violations.

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FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average a few degrees above normal range of 41 at night to 60 in the afternoon. Milder weather over the week end and continued mild is expected except possible turning somewhat cooler near the end of the period. Little or no precipitation is expected but a chance of showers late in the period.

THIS ARCHITECT'S CONCEPT OF THE PROPOSED LANCASTER COUNTY AGRICULTURE CENTER serves to give a preview of the building which will arise on the 10 acre plot of ground along the 230 By-pass near Roseville Road. The roadway in the drawing is one of the approaches to the proposed Western By-pass. The center would serve as a meeting place for numerous agricultural organizations; provide office facilities for various farm-serving agencies, and contain accommodations for community activities of an educational character.

Minimum Tillage Needed For Corn After Corn

Farmers interested in growing corn after corn will have to make some changes in their methods, James Eakin, agronomist from Pennsylvania State University said this week.

Eakin, speaking at the harvesting of the Lancaster Co. Extension Service corn variety plots, said one of the big problems on Lancaster county farms is still low organic content in the soil.

After about five years of corn after corn, you will begin to notice water standing between the rows after each rain, Eakin said. You will find you need more power to plow and cultivate and you will find that you are plowing later and later each spring.

In order to prevent these things from happening, you

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Business-Farm Day Invitations Sent To Farmers

About 400 Lancaster County farmers have received invitations to participate in the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce's third Business-Farm day on November 16.

Gerald M. Molloy, Chamber manager, said the invitations which were sent out Monday ask the farmers and their wives to tour area businesses and industries.

Businessmen will host the farm families at luncheon at the various industries after a morning program of plant tours, discussions and inspection of facilities.

The afternoon program will feature a meeting for all guests in the auditorium of Armstrong Cork Company at Liberty Street in Lancaster.

About 250 farmers participated in the program two years ago when businessmen initiated the program. Last year business and industrial officials were guests of the county farm families.

Artificial Breeding Of Swine Practical With New Procedures

"Synchronized breeding" may be the only practical system of artificial insemination of hogs, says Dr. John H. Shropshire, University of Delaware livestock specialist.

If artificial insemination of hogs is going to work, the females to be bred must come into heat at the same time. Then they can be bred at the same time. Otherwise each female must be bred as she comes into heat. This is more trouble than it's worth, Shropshire says, because: 1 hogs are not usually handled individually, 2 it's difficult to accurately detect heat and

3. hogs come into heat any time during a three-week period.

With synchronized breeding, however, females come into heat simultaneously. Here's the experimental procedure:

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Poultry Growers Hear Dr. Bittner

Most of the things you have read in newspapers and magazines about the poor treatment of Russian peasants is true, Lancaster Poultrymen and their wives were told Thursday night at their annual banquet.

Dr. Carl Bittner, Extension horticulturist from Pennsylvania State University, speaking to the 250 who attended the banquet at Hostetters Banquet hall in Mount Joy, said he traveled to Russia last summer with doubts that he would see the things he had read about the Russian peasants.

The common people do not hate us, he said, but they live in more poverty than we can imagine. Most of the advances in science and agriculture shown visitors are simply for exhibit and are not practical, he said.

Bittner was one of a group of American agriculturists who visited in Russia and Poland last summer.

State Grange Maps Program

The Pennsylvania State Grange, meeting in annual session at Washington, Pa this week, adopted a series of resolutions Thursday. The resolutions included an attack on the school redistricting act—a renewal of the resolution passed last year calling for defeat of the measure.

Other resolutions included the following:

1. Opposing the seasonable pricing and milk
2. Favoring legislation requiring sanitary inspection of Oleo products.

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FARM CALENDAR

Oct. 28—8 p.m. - Senior Extension club Halloween party at the home of Roger Thome, Mount Joy R2

Oct. 30—Southeastern Penna County Agents' conference at the Red Rose Restaurant, Jenersville, Chester Co. 8:00 p.m. - Meeting of the 4-H Leaders Club Nominating committee at the home of Mrs. Norma DeLellis, 715 Hansom Drive, Lancaster.

Oct. 31—9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Home Economics Extension Christmas idea Exchange Meeting in the Farm Bureau Building, Dillerville Road.

10:00 a.m. - County 4-H (Turn to page 14)