

Trees Planted And Marked By Forester

The Valley Forge District of the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters cooperated with the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District last year through the Service Forester, John Kitch, Reinholds R1.

The Conestoga Project of the Valley Forge Forest District serviced 59 requests in the county in 1961.

Of the requests 17 were for tree planting other than Agricultural Conservation Program trees. Eleven of the requests were of an educational nature while seven were for woodlands examinations and seven for marking woodlands for sale. Six visits were made for the purpose of approving Agriculture Conservation programs and five were for the purpose of information. Two visits each were made for disease problems and timber stand improvement other than ACP. One visit each was for the purpose of tree farm inspection and plantation management.

Highways Dept. Sprays, Plants On Roadbanks

Following is a report of the work of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways in cooperation with the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District.

CONTRACT SEEDING AND MULCHING: A total of 22,916 square yards of seeding and mulching and fill slopes was done by contract along new road construction projects. The routes involved were L R 250 near Marietta and 36006 near Lancaster.

REVITALIZATION: The grass on cut and fill slopes as well as on median and interchange islands was renovated along the Lancaster by-pass. Material included 20 tons of pulverized limestone, five tons of 8-16-16 fertilizer, 300 pounds of grass seed and 200 pounds of crown vetch seed. The grass seed, lime and fertilizer was applied at one time in water with the use of a 1000 gallon hydroseeder.

This report was submitted by H P Kaufman, Roadside engineer.

Creeks, River Stocked With Trout, Bass

The annual report of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission shows that 18 trout streams in Lancaster County were stocked with trout during 1961. A total of 10,270 brown trout, 5,060 rainbow trout, and 7,965 brook trout was released. The 23,295 fish were of legal game size.

In addition, approximately 35,000 fingerling trout were distributed to sportsmen's clubs throughout the county.

Middle Creek, Mill Creek, and Pequea Creek were stocked with 4,000 small and large mouth bass, and the Susquehanna River, in the vicinity of Columbia, was stocked with muskellunge.

FHA Loans Aid Farmers In Saving Soil

The Farmers Home Administration continues to recognize the great service which is being performed through the Soil Conservation District.

Soil Conservation practices to preserve and maintain our soils are of vital importance for success in farming today and for future generations.

Heifer Ring

(Continued from Page 1) farmers in the Ephrata area. The heifer, purchased from the herd of George Rutt, Stevens R1, was presented to Ray last week. Ray, who lives on a dairy farm plans to show the heifer in local fairs this summer, and hopes she will be good enough for the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show and the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg.

Establishment of the heifer ring is part of the community service program of the chapter.

4-H Week

(Continued from Page 1) useful in his contribution to the world in which we live. The age for 4-H is 10-21. Many projects and activities are available to fit the interests and needs of rural, urban and suburban young people. Four-H has something to offer everyone, so why not find out how you can Learn, Live, and Serve through 4-H. To find the club and leaders nearest you call the Extension Office EX 4-6851.

Lancaster Poultry

(Continued from Page 3) (Lee Reinecker), 3000 WV, 9-2, Daniel K Good, 18 5 25 Horn (James Weller), 9000 WV, 9-0, H W Longacre, Inc 18 6.

26 William R Myer, 13000 WV, 8-3, NO SALE, 18 5 BID, 27 Same, 13000 WV, 8-3, Starr Poultry, 18 7, 28 Greider Leghorn Farm, 275 HF, 16 Mo, Daniel K Good, 18 9, 29 Same, 275 HF, 16 Mo, Daniel K Good, 19 0 30 Same, 275 HF, 16 Mo, Daniel K Good, 18 8.

31 Jack Bucher, 4800 WV, 9, Meader's Poultry, 18 7, 32 Same, 4800 WV 9, Meader's Poultry, 18 7, 33 Garden Spot Broilers (Parke Herr), 1600 WCV, 10-2, Island Poultry, 18 8, 34 Greider Leghorn Farm, 60 Males, V J Koser Co Inc, 8-5.

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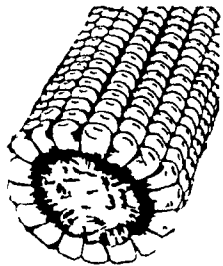
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