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TEACHER AND STUDENT CONTINUE LESSONS across the barnyard gate. Henry E. Givler, left, teacher of vocational agriculture at Pequea Valley High School talks over dairying problems with a former high school student, Roy Mentzer, on the New Holland R2 farm operated by Roy and his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mentzer join in the discussion proving that success of a Future Farmer program depends on cooperation of the whole family. L. F. Photo.

I Ride With The Vo. Ag. Teacher Teacher Of Agriculture Works Many 'After Hours'

By: Jack Owen

Editor's Note: This is the fifth in a series of articles dealing with Lancaster County businesses related to agriculture. The writer will spend a day riding with persons who serve the farmer but do not actively engage in the business of farming. The articles are an attempt to bring the farmer a report of the job of service personnel before they reach the farm. Other articles will be printed in the following weeks.

This former teacher of vocational agriculture found out on the macadam driveway that boys are still boys, and right next to the work area, the teacher of vocational agriculture still has problems a minute.

With spring planting season approaching, the big rush to get machinery ready for the field is underway at Pequea Valley High School. The vocational agriculture shop is full and bulging at the seams with tractors, corn pickers, hay rakes, tobacco planters, hog feeders, lawn mowers, and various and sundry smaller items in all stages of construction and repair.

In fact, the shop is so full that little room is left for the boys to work. On nice days, the work spills out onto the concrete apron in front of the shop door.

This in itself is a problem of supervision, but couple this with a slight case of spring fever among the boys, a girls' gym class on the field next to

But Henry E. Givler, teacher of vocational agriculture at the high school was equal to the task. It is all a matter of organization with him. Each boy had an assigned task and worked on his own with a minimum of guidance from the teacher.

While most of the juniors and seniors worked on individual projects in the shop, two others continued work on a class project in the classroom.

After Givler laid out the work of transplanting tomato seedlings into flats, Glenn Esbenshade and Melvin Hershey continued working in the classroom. The plant project is being carried on in cooperation

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Farm Editor Sees Increased Farmer Lobbies

Farmers are being pushed into stronger political lobbies by their declining members and consequent loss of strength, according to Norman Reber, editor of Pennsylvania Farmer, Harrisburg.

Speaking at a noon luncheon of the Lancaster Kiwanis Club in Hotel Brunswick, Tuesday, Reber said there is also on the part of farmers a continuing drive to lessen the Government's role in Agriculture.

Reber said a major test between governmental control over agriculture and a "Free market farm economy will take place in the May 21 national referendum on the proposed 1964 wheat program.

The Kennedy administration is asking for tight wheat acreage controls and a two-price marketing plan. A defeat of the proposed plan will open the door to unlimited production.

Reber cited recent and established trends in Pennsylvania agriculture:

— The trend toward inter-

Farm Calendar

Apr. 8 — 7 p.m. — York-Lancaster area FFA public speaking and parliamentary procedure contest at Dover High School (York Co.)

8 p.m. — County Ayrshire-Jersey-Brown Swiss 4-H club meets at Production Credit, Roseville Road.

Apr. 9 — 7 p.m. — Manor Young Farmers banquet in Penn-Manor High School.
7:15 p.m. — New Holland Young Farmer class on Farm Mechanics in the Gar-

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Hunting License Increase Stirs Farmer Controversy

Ed. Note: The proposed Pennsylvania hunting license fee increase has caused farmers to take up sides for and against the proposal. Two points of view are here presented by a member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission and a Lancaster County plumbing and heating contractor.

By: M. J. Golden
Executive Director

Penna. Game Commission Is public hunting worth perpetuating? Or should hunting become sport for a privileged few? It's up to you — Mr. Sportsman — to finance the kind of game management program you want for Pennsylvania.

For many years the Pennsylvania Game Commission has enjoyed a world-wide reputation as a pioneer and leader in the field of game management. Due to the sound administration of this resource, sportsmen have enjoyed some of the best and least expensive hunting to be found anywhere in the Nation. Today, however, public hunting is threatened. Unless more money is made available through increased license fees, the sport that many of us enjoy will become a memory.

As individuals all of us have felt the pinch of inflation and decreased purchasing power. Certainly no one could hope to maintain 1949 living standards with 1949 incomes. By the same token, the Pennsylvania Game Commission cannot be expected to maintain present services and programs under the 1949 hunting license structure.

What do you as sportsmen get in return for the money put into a hunting license? Perhaps it's unfair to ask, but what do you get from several hours at the ball park, golf course, bowling lanes or foot-

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By: Lloyd G. Cope
Manheim, Pa.

As you know, the game commission proposed an increase in hunting license fees. This is in opposition because:

It is an ambitious program. It is not needed.

The vast majority of Pennsylvanians are opposed to it. It exceeds the limitations of the designed purpose of the game commission.

It is claimed by the Game Commission that lack of food has caused a depletion in the deer herd.

ARGUMENT: The kill statistics very strongly suggest an over-kill probably in the interest of additional revenue.

It is claimed by the Game Commission that Pennsylvania cannot support a deer herd much in excess of 300,000.

ARGUMENT: The Province of Georgia in 1756 supported a kill capable of supplying 600,000 deer hides to Eng. Actual kill not known. Wish to emphasize kill was made in virgin timber territory at a rate of 4 per square mile considering the entire province as unoccupied (Ref. World Book Encyclopedia).

Pa. Woodland — 23,438 sq. mi. at 50 sq. mi. — capable of supporting 1,171,900.

Game Commission claims considerable funds must be spent for browse cutting.

ARGUMENT: Not Necessary. Province of Georgia supported a kill of 4 per square mile with virgin timber.

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4-H Holstein President Is Paul Welk

Paul Welk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Welk, Strasburg R1, was elected president of the Lancaster County 4-H Holstein Club at a recent reorganization meeting.

Elected at the meeting in the Farm Bureau Cooperative building, Dillerville Road, Welk will succeed Elvin Shelly, Manheim R1.



PAUL WELK

Other officers elected at the meeting were: Vice president, James White, Ephrata R1; secretary, Linda Welk, Strasburg R1; assistant secretary, Carol Hess, Strasburg R1;

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Quality Hay To Be Subject Of Two Sessions

Two Quality hay meetings have been scheduled for next week, the county extension service announced this week.

Burton Horne, extension agriculture engineer from the Pennsylvania State University will be on hand to discuss the latest in hay drying techniques and cultural methods.

Personnel from the local office of agriculture extension will be in charge of the two barn meetings scheduled to be held on Tuesday, April 9.

First of the two meetings will be at 9:30 a.m. on the farm of Donald Newcomer, Mount Joy R1 and the second session will be at the farm of J. Robert Hess, Strasburg R1, at 1:30 p.m.

All county farmers are invited to attend.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average 2 to 4 degrees above the normal range of 39 at night to 59 in the afternoon. Mild temperatures are expected to be mild throughout most of the period except somewhat colder Sunday and Monday. Showers are likely about Sunday and again about Wednesday totaling about one third inch.