

## Conservation Ass'n Plans Annual Meeting

Shifts in conservation techniques needed to reflect changes in American life will be the topic of a conference to be held November 12-14, Summit Hotel in Uniontown.

The convention of 400 Pennsylvania land and water conservation officials will be jointly sponsored by the State Soil Conservation Commission and the Pennsylvania Association of Soil Conservation District Directors.

Amos Funk of Millersville R1, Chairman of the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District, pointed out that conservation programs designed to meet the needs of an America that was largely rural at the time must be adapted and updated.

"Today's conservation programs," Funk said, "must be geared to resource development not only on farms but on land held by suburbanites, industries, and public agencies."

Funk said that serious erosion and water management problems on non-agricultural land require new educational techniques and services in addition to traditional land planning procedures developed by soil conservation districts for farmers.

The State Soil Conservation Commission will hold a meeting in conjunction with the conference, according to Leland H. Bull, state agriculture secretary and chairman of the Commission.

Conference hosts are the directors of the Fayette County Soil Conservation District. The Conference is expected to be the largest ever held in the state, according to Donald Stephens of Belle Vernon, Fayette chairman.

Stephens said 61 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties have now organized districts.

## Spring Plowing Is On Schedule

Very little field work was able to be done on Pennsylvania farms during March as snow cover the first half of the month and wet fields the last half prevented access to fields. However, record warm temperatures and strong winds during the first week of April dried the fields rapidly and by April 10 plowing and planting activities were nearly on schedule.

Surface soil moisture was sufficient throughout the Keystone State as a result of snow melt but sub-soil moisture is still short, following last year's drought, in many areas. Therefore normal or better rainfall will be needed during growing season to keep crops growing.

Based on an estimated yield of 29.0 bushel per acre on 504,000 acres the 1963 wheat crop is expected to total 14,616,000 bushels. If realized this will be 16 percent above 1962 production but considerably below average and the third lowest of record - exceeding only the 1961 and 1959 crops.

Wheat fields came through the bitter cold winter in generally good condition as snow cover offered adequate protection except in localized areas where wind swept fields free of snow.

Stocks of all grains on Pennsylvania farms on April 1 were down substantially from a year earlier and from the 5-year (1957-61) April 1 average. Corn stocks at 22.1 million bushels.

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## Bookmobile Schedules New Patron Stops

Some changes are being made in the schedule for the "Bookmobile" of the Lancaster Free Public Library with an eye to giving better service to more people on the same amount of funds. Alice S. Heilman, acting county librarian said this week.

The complete bookmobile schedule has been changed with many of the smaller stops being dropped, larger, stronger stops retained and patrons encouraged to patronize the new locations, she said.

"In an effort to serve more people more effectively we are planning to make some bookmobile service available within a five to ten mile radius of each stop, and to stop longer periods at each location. You are encouraged to keep the list of all stops and time periods handy, and to use any which seem convenient to you at any time."

Locations and days are planned in such a way that the bookmobile will be in some part of each quarter of the county four days per month. Patrons who live reasonably close to stops in another quarter of the county have the advantage of an additional day or two in another week, in which to visit the bookmobile.

"Try it with us, won't you?" she asked. "If, after a reasonable period, this new program proves unsatisfactory, we shall be happy to study it again."

The new schedule is as follows:  
First Tuesday, Memorial

Bank, Mt. Joy, 11:00-12:00; Second Tuesday, Fire Hall, Mastersonville, 10:00-12:00; Square, Mahan, 12:30-4:00; Third Tuesday, Post Office, Bainbridge, 10:00-12:00; Square, Marietta, 12:30-4:00; Fourth Tuesday, Fire Hall, Landisville, 10:00-12:30; Farmers Bank parking lot, East Petersburg, 12:30-4:00.

First Wednesday, Fire Hall, Brunnerville, 9:30-10:30; Post Office, Hopeland, 10:45-11:45; Schalor's Lot, Denver, 12:00-4:00; Second Wednesday, War Memorial Bldg., Leola, 10:00-12:00; Fire Hall, Blue Ball, 12:30-4:00; Third Wednesday, Frozen Food Service, Neffsville, 10:00-12:00; Snader's Lot, Akron, 12:30-4:00; Fourth Wednesday, General Store, Churchtown, 10:00-1:00; Bank Parking lot, Terre Hill, 1:30-4:00.

First Thursday, Town Clock, Gap, 10:00-11:30; Square, Strasburg, 12:00-4:00; Second Thursday, Fire Hall, White Horse, 10:00-12:00; Fire Hall, Intercourse, 12:30-4:00; Third Thursday, Mennonite Church Parking Lot, New Danville, 10:00-12:00; United Church of Christ, Willow Street, 12:15-4:15; Fourth Thursday, Bethany EC Church, Creswell, 10:00-11:30; V.F.W., Mountville, 12:00-4:30.

First Friday, Leo's Store, Conestoga, 10:00-12:30; Methodist Church, Mt. Nebo, 1:00-2:30; Church of God, Smithville, 3:00-4:15; Second Friday, Methodist Church, Georgetown, 9:00-10:30; Post Office, Kirkwood, 11:00-12:00; Hess St., Quarryville, 12:30-4:00; Third Friday, General Store, Liberty Square, 9:30-10:30; Boochar's Store, Chestnut Level, 10:45-11:45; Musser's Store, Buck, 1:00-4:15; Fourth Friday, Friends Mtg. H., Wakefield, 10:00-12:00; Store, Oak Hill, 12:15-1:45; General Store, Mechanic Grove, 2:00-4:00.

## Farm Calendar

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the Farm Bureau Cooperative building, Dillerville Road.

Apr. 17 — 6 p.m. — County bankers dinner meeting for Hotel Brunswick, Lancaster, 7:30 p.m. — County 4-H Wildlife club to reorganize in the home of Annette Long, Lititz R3.

Apr. 18 — 1:30 p.m. — Southeast District Dairy Herd Improvement Association directors meet in the City-County building in Lebanon. 7:30 p.m. — Manheim Young Farmers meet in the Manheim Central High School. Class on material handling.

Apr. 19 — 7 p.m. — Cloister FFA parent and son banquet in Ephrata High School. 7:30 p.m. — Boots and Saddles 4-H horse club meets at the Lancaster Riding Club. Meeting postponed from last Friday.

Apr. 20 — 8 a.m. — County 4-H tractor driving contest at the Farmersville Equipment Company.

## Executors Notice

Estate of JOHNSON, Laura Boughton, deceased, late of Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa.

Letters of testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned.

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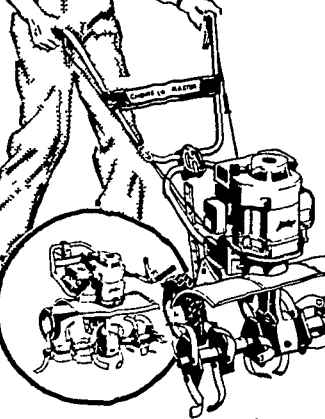
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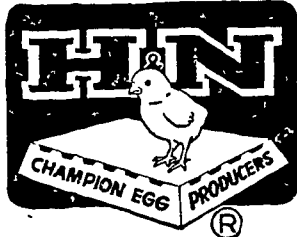
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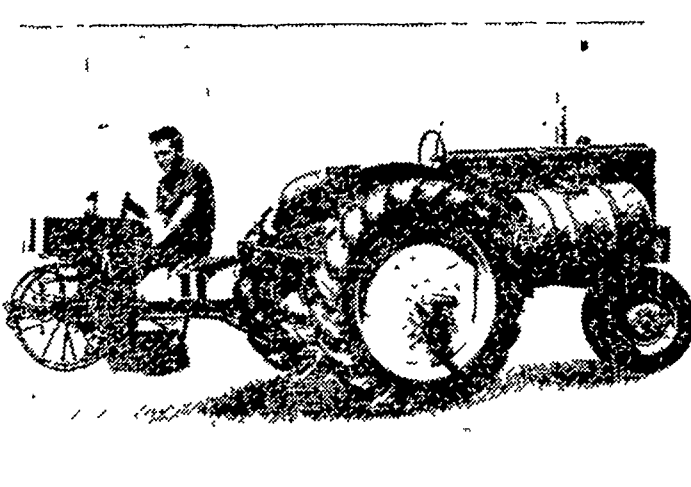
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