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## Game Protector

### Lists Activities

The following is an accomplishment report by the Game Commission showing work completed in Lancaster County during the past year. On the four (4) Farm Game Projects we have a total of 26,331 acres

Farmers contacted — 383.  
Coniferous distributed — 2450.  
Wildlife Borders cut — 2200 lin. ft.  
Refuges Maintained — 15.  
Safety Zones Established — 323

There are four (4) tracts of State Game Lands in Lancaster County comprising a total of 3932 acres.

Cover crops seeded on strips — 30 acres.

Strips mowed — 15 acres.  
Woodland border cut — 2200 lin. ft.

Trees released — 105.

Roads maintained to food plots — 24 miles.

Shrubs and vines released — 30.

Forest thinnings & cuttings — 3.5.

Southeast Division  
Penna. Game Commission

S. C. Mace, Land Manager,  
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## Dist. Forester's Annual Report

W. P. Moll, District Forester of the Valley Forge Forest District with offices in the Valley Forge State Park, and John H. Kitch, Service Forester of the Conestoga Project at Reinhold, R. I. Pa. report that private forest accomplishments have continued even though the fire protection work required much of the time during the spring and fall of 1964.

During the 1964 fire seasons, Lancaster County had 14 forest fires extinguished with only 28 acres of the county being charred. This report gives us a chance to thank all in the County who helped make this good record.

The assistance in marking of timber land for sale leads the list in accomplishment in the county. There were 482 thousand board feet of timber marked with the largest job being the Strasburg watershed with 218,000 bd. ft.

The other assistance given to private persons during the year covers many fields as follows: Agriculture Conservation Program Approval of Work done (8); Woodland Examinations to advise farmers on care of woodlots (5); Planting Plans (5); Tree Diseases (2); Fire Protection (1); Timber Stand Improvement (2) and Education and Information (6). This assistance was given free of charge because of a program between the Federal and State Government namely the Cooperative Forest Management Program.

The tree distribution point at the Lancaster County Highway Garage, on Lincoln Highway last year distributed 46,000 trees to the land owners of Lancaster County. A new species is Hybrid-Poplar,

which can be bought from the Department of Forests and Waters.

The Department of Forests and Waters started a new program in 1964 to protect our woodlands from insects and disease. The area will be surveyed from an airplane and if trouble is detected, follow up ground studies will be made. The Canker-Worm damage in the southeastern part of the county was the only large area appearing during 1964.

## Highway Dept. Cooperates SCD

The Pennsylvania Department of Highways cooperated with the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District in the following conservation practices:

### Contract Seeding & Mulching

A total of 76,187 square yards of seeding and mulching (157 acres) cut and fill slopes was done by contract along 5.45 miles of new road construction. The routes involved were L.R. 36008-4, L.R. 36065-4, L.R. 137-8, L.R. 792-1, and L.R. 36053.

### Revitalization

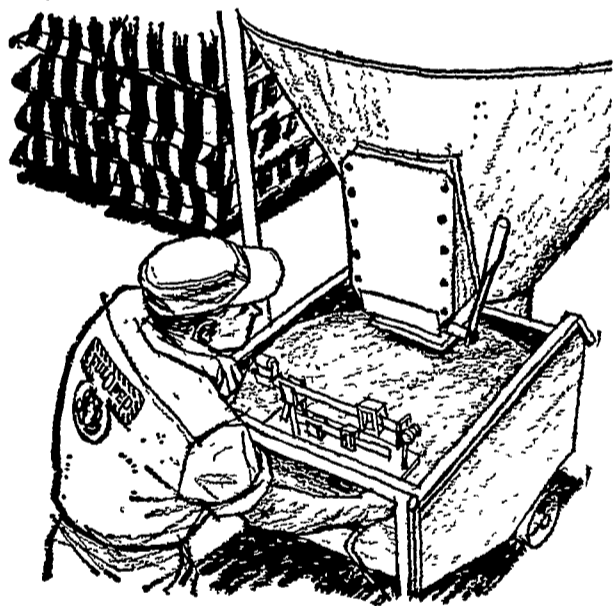
The grass on cut and fill slopes as well as on median and interchange islands was revitalized along TR 23, T.R. 340 US 30, TR 772, L.R. highway were treated. Material a total of 79 miles of also used included 6 tons of 8-16-16 fertilizer, 400 lbs of grass seed and 120 lbs. of crown vetch seed. In addition there were 176 trees watered and revitalized using sub-irrigation equipment applying an average of 24 gallons of water and 2 pounds of 8-16-16 fertilizer per tree.

### Chemical Spraying

A total of 414 gallons of  
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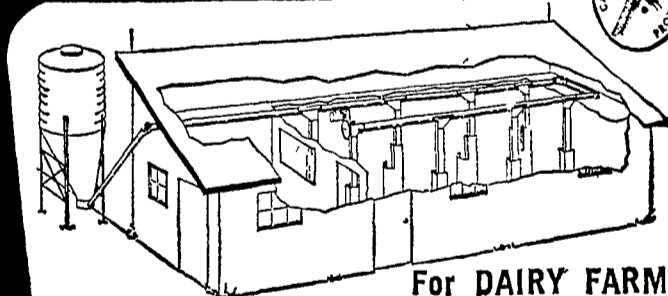
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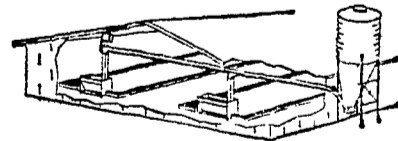
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