

**Waste Disposal**

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eration, and up-to-date soil terracing principles.

The committee gave priority to these additional recommendations after its review of USDA engineering and soil and water research:

1—More attention should be directed to engineering aspects of pest control techniques and equipment to mini-

mize chemical residues in soil, air, water, and plant life.

2 — Improved harvesting and handling equipment — particularly for corn, hay and other forage crops, and vegetables — should be given more importance as an engineering research goal.

3 — Research should be strengthened in the field of livestock engineering, especially in developing improved

structures and equipment.

4 — Research efforts to prevent deterioration of quality in water on and beneath rural land should be a major concern of the Department.

5 — More use should be made of infra-red photography in soil and water research, such as using this technique in studies involving crop identification, soil and crop deficiencies, soil classification, and fertility levels.

6 — Emphasis should be given to learning more about nutrient activity in the soils and how nutrients are taken up and translocated by plants.

**Goddard Warns Of Forest Fires**

Secretary of Forests and Waters Maurice K. Goddard warned state residents not to "add black to the list of fall colors"

"Our woodlands are changing from green to nearly the hues of the rainbow," Secretary Goddard said, "but carelessness with fire can swiftly destroy the autumn foliage along with thousands of nearly irreplaceable trees"

The secretary also pointed out that the fall fire danger

begins to peak as the dying leaves start falling to the ground.

"Fire feeds on this ground material, very often burning deep into the ground and severely hampering efforts to extinguish blazes," Goddard said.

The secretary said he hopes everyone in the Commonwealth has an opportunity to see the colors of the woodlands throughout the state as the leaves change.

"However, I also hope they exercise caution with fire and cigarettes and any other kind of combustible material as they watch one of Nature's most glorious spectacles"

Goddard said it takes many years to replace trees destroyed by fires "The destruction takes only a short time," he said.

Along with the aesthetic reasons for preserving the forests, he said the economic side of the picture must be given equal consideration.

"Every job directly involved in the processing of forest products creates about eight more jobs in related industries. If we lose this valuable part of our economy in any one region that is especi-

ally dependent upon the forests for a large part of its income, we are hurting all of the state," he said.

**Sale Of Grand Champion Steer Sets Record**

Harrisburg — The grand champion steer of the ninth Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition brought a record price of \$225 a pound Thursday afternoon for his young owner, 11-year-old William Davis, of Schellsburg R1

The 940 pound Hereford, "Buzzy," was purchased by Howard Johnson Restaurants at the sale of market animals that brought the 1965 show to a close

The price, \$225 a pound, topped the previous high set in 1959 by five cents

Even after his champion had been knocked down by Auctioneer Tom Matthews for a record price, Bill insisted that his biggest thrill was the first blue ribbon won on opening day

Later, he walked up to Donald Cavanaugh, area supervisor for Howard Johnson's, held out his hand and said, "Thank you, sir, for buying my steer"

Cavanaugh smiled as he took the youngster's hand "What are you going to do with the money," he asked Bill wasn't sure, but he thought it would go toward a college education. Cavanaugh asked if he knew how much it was, and Bill only shook his head

When told it amounted to \$2,115, Bill's eyes opened wide and he gave a long, low whistle

Prices of other market animals and champion carcasses were higher, too, than those that prevailed last year "This has been a remarkable livestock show," said State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull as he observed the spirited bidding Thursday afternoon. "The animals exhibited here have been of unusually high quality"

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Jack R. Grey said "we are especially impressed by the advances made in carcass quality and the improvements that result in higher percentages of the more desirable cuts of meat. This is important economically to all segments of our meat industry"

**HISTORY OF "BELL"**

The display of a replica of the "Liberty Bell" in the Pennsylvania Pavilion at the New York World's Fair this summer has reawakened interest in the "Bell's" history. Often overlooked in writings about this cherished symbol of Freedom is the actual origin of the "Bell" It was commissioned some twenty years prior to the Revolution by loyal subjects of King George II to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Penn's Charter of 1701. However, its inscription "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land" was prophetic, since it was this bell that did indeed toll America's Declaration of Independence

More than seven per cent of school children in Pennsylvania show early symptoms of emotional disturbances serious enough to require psychiatric help, according to a recent survey

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