

Fish Warden's Report Shows Recreation Gain

In 1965 the Pennsylvania Fish Commission stocked 65 miles of trout waters and 6,000 acres of warm water fishery (this included 39,000 muskie) in Lancaster County. The State Fish Warden assisted numerous farm pond owners in the past year by giving technical advice as to

the species of fish that should be stocked, with emphasis on fish management. This advice is given for better communications between the pond owner and the Pennsylvania Fish Commission. Also there are rules and regulations that all land owners should know. Advice from your Fish Warden is free for the asking, according to Samuel W. Hall, District Fish Warden, in his annual report to the Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Last year, laws were enforced pertaining to fishermen blocking lanes to farm fields, parking on cultivated fields, digging in banks of streams, throwing garbage, bottles, cans, rubbish, etc., in or along the banks of streams. To further police these infractions, we need the assistance of all land owners. The Fish Warden will attempt to curtail litter-bugging in the county.

It is necessary that a permit be issued by your Fish Warden to use any substance injurious to fish, in fish man-

agement or aquatic weed control, and to lower any waters in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Hall said.

Introduction of exotic fish is prohibited without a permit from the Executive Director, Robert J. Bielo, Pennsylvania Fish Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

It is the Commission's sincere desire to continue to assist the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District in any way which will aid in preventing stream siltation and eventually making possible the stocking of addi-

tional streams in the county, Hall reported.

A Marsh land, located in northern Lancaster County turning into 103 acres of recreational area. Hammer Creek Dam was constructed by Pennsylvania Fish Commission to provide more outdoor recreation for the people of Lancaster County and surrounding areas. It will provide excellent fishing, canoeing, and winter sports, but it is also a step towards curtailing the water shortage experienced in this area over the past three years.

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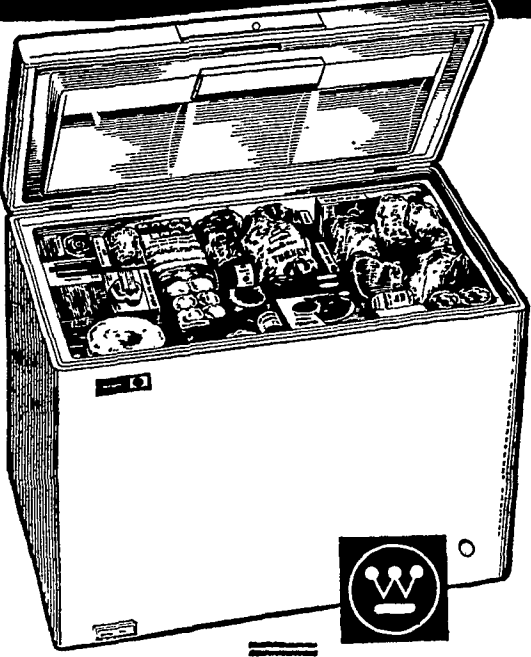
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