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Eric Stoner



Eileen V. Anspach

Two County Youths Awarded First F & H Foundation Scholarships

Two Lancaster County high school seniors have been awarded the educational scholarships sponsored by the Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation. President, B. Snively Garber of Willow Street R2, has announced that the Home Economics scholarship has been awarded to Eileen V. Anspach, 1711 Ridgeview Avenue, Lancaster, and the Agricultural scholarship to Eric Stoner, 1051 Eden Road, Lancaster. Both scholarships in the amount of \$250.00 each will be used for higher education at Penn State University.

One of the objectives of the Farm and Home Foundation is to encourage the higher education of our youth. The

funds for this original scholarship offer are made possible by the special, extra contributions of two members of the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

Miss Anspach is graduating next month from the Hempfield High School at Landisville; she has been accepted at Penn State University in the college of Home Economics, and will register for the summer term. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Anspach.

Stoner is graduating from Manheim Township High School at Neffsville, and has been accepted in Agronomy at Penn State; he will enter the University in September. (Continued on Page 12)

Local Corn Variety Trials To Be Part Of 6-County Extension Study

A plot on the Boll Brothers farm at Lititz R2 was planted this week with corn furnished by 13 commercial seed companies as part of a "Uniform County Trial" which, according to Arnold G. Lueck, associate county agent, will be run simultaneously in six Pennsylvania counties under the supervision of the State Extension Service.

The objective of the study, Lueck said, is to gather uni-

form yield data on standard varieties of hybrid corn in southeastern Pennsylvania. By running the test in several counties at the same time and under as nearly identical conditions as possible, it is believed the results, when analyzed statistically, will give a good evaluation of the respective hybrids in this general area.

Lueck also reported that two other tests involving corn are being operated cooperatively this year by Lancaster County extension personnel. One of these will test the effectiveness of seven different herbicides on corn. That plot, located on the Glenn Thomas farm at Lititz R3, will be observed to see how well the chemicals control weeds in corn.

The third test plot, located on the farm of Carl Herr at 840 Penn Grant Rd., Lancaster, is the annual Lancaster County corn extension study. This year, 30-inch rows are being tested for the first time. Each commercial company has sub-

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4-H Capons Will Fly In One Day Early

According to the county extension office, a shipping problem on the incoming 4-H capons has arisen with the Wilmarth Poultry Farm—suppliers of the birds.

The pick-up date for 4-H Capon Club members has been moved up one day, to Monday, May 30th. Members are asked to take delivery of the capons at the Mervin Peifer farm at Manheim R1, between noon and 2 p.m.

Mid-Year Farm Survey Begins

A random sample of farm operators in Lancaster County, and in the rest of the nation, will be visited during the next few weeks as part of the annual mid-year farm survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Survey results, plus figures mailed in by some 110,000 crop reporters in the country, will be tabulated by the department's Statistical Reporting Service to estimate the season's planted acreage.

Farm operators will be interviewed about land use, number of planted acres and types of crops, livestock numbers, farm labor and wages. A similar type of survey, emphasizing livestock data, is conducted in December.

Farm fact collectors, or enumerators, in each state locate the scientifically selected land segments to be visited by using aerial photographs outlining the specific tracts, and county road maps that help pinpoint the farms. All farmers operating within the segments are asked about their agricultural activities.

County Farmer Invests In Recreation Boom; Diverts Acreage To Campsites

by Don Timmons

As we pulled into the Elmer L. Huber farm lane near Marticville one morning this week, two, late-feeding bunny youngsters frantically raced the car for a few feet then disappeared into the brush. A little further along, a hen pheasant tried to coax our noisy steel monster away from her nesting site, and two quail tip-toed briskly to

cover. Boy, I thought, if this is a regular sample of the wildlife around here, there's going to be some recreation-seeking city folk who are going to love this spot!

Apparently Elmer Huber thought so, too. He has turned 30 acres of his farm into an attractive campsite area which is built around a one-acre, man-made pond, and

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VACATIONERS approaching Huber's camp grounds will find this well-displayed sign at the bottom of the farm lane. It will tell the camper what he may expect and what is expected of him. One look at the attractive view beyond the sign will draw him down to the site for a closer look. L. F. Photo



IN THE SHADE OF THE OLD APPLE TREE — Elmer L. Huber relaxes for a moment at one of the 40 picnic tables the Hubers have built for their campsite. The pond in the background will be available to site renters for swimming, boating and fishing. By the time construction is completed, Huber plans to have sites prepared for 100 trailers. He hopes to open for business by the first of June.

Farm Calendar

May 23 — 7:30 p.m., County FFA Chapter at Ephrata High School.

— 8 p.m., Red Rose DHIA directors at Farm Credit Bldg., Lancaster.

May 24 — 8 p.m., Board of directors of Lancaster County Agr. and Home Ec. Extension Assn at Conestoga Bank Bldg., Lancaster Shopping Center.

May 25 — 7:30 p.m., Lancaster County SWCD directors joint meeting with County (Continued on Page 12)