Conflicting Demands Made On Farm And Forest Lands

ist at The Pennsylvania State in farm and forest use. University has called for clos- Reflecting on present-day de-er cooperation between land-velopments, Wingard said if beloing about a course of land owners, conservationists, and only main street and the ubplanning commissions in chart- urban fringe are considered, uses and development which ing the future development of it is easy to reach the conclu-

land and water resources Extension said 'The same pres- opment. sources.

is well established throughout pattern and location of the Pennsylvania, a new challenge changes he said. The imporand opportunity exists for sportsmen and conservationists to participate on planning commissions and express their concerns for the quality of the natural environment," the wildlife specialist emphasized.

Ways in which the multitude of land-use changes and adjustments are guided, and the ways pressures on land and water resources are planned and accommodated will determine laigely the character of the natural environment in the future he said Projections well into the future show that over 90 percent of the Com-

Feb. 15th Deadline For New Welding Class At Garden Spot H.S.

An evening aic welding school for farmers in the New Holland area will begin the week of February 20th at the Gaiden Spot High School The school will be conducted one night a week for five consecutive weeks. It is for beginners and others wishing to improve then welding skill

Robert E Elmer, vocational agricultural teacher at the high school will teach welding in various politions, on different kinds of metal, welding cast non soldering, cutting and brazing with an arc weldei Eveijone who attends all five sessions will receive a centified diploma A fee of \$5 will be chaiged toi the course, and all materials needed for the course will be supplied fiee of charge

The course is based on instruction developed by the Lincoln Electric Company, manufacturers of arc welding equipment Lincoln has been conducting welding schools since 1917 The Farmersville Equipment Company will sponsor and supervise the course The welding school will be limited to twenty-five persons, on a first come-first served basis Any person interested in the course is requested to contact the agriculture department of the Garden Spot High School by February 15

An extension wildlife special- monwealth will continue to be

sion that everything is being Citizens from both urban covered with asphalt and concenters and rural areas are crete. However, by getting into placing increasing, and often the countryside, much of the conflicting, demands on farm state is literally on the edge of fits. Robert G Wingard, chair- opportunities for natural reman of forestry and wildlife source conservation and devel-

sures and conflicts apply to The amount of land occupied the demands on water re-by all new developments is not nearly as important to the impact on natural resource "Now that land-use planning natural environment as the

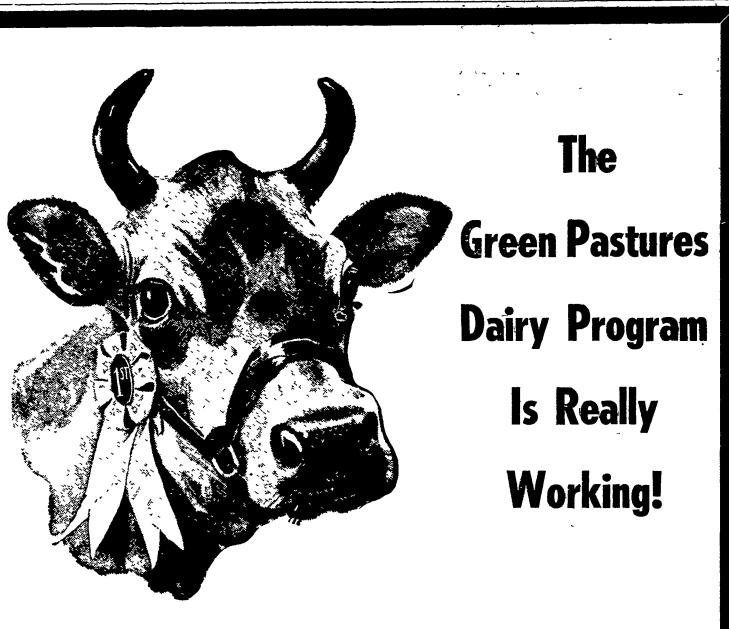
vantage of all resource benefits and to avoid excessive waste and disruption of natural processes.

Wingard said many community, township, county, and regional planning commissions helping chart a course of land than has been characteristic of much of the haphazard development of the past

At the Commonwealth level, the State Planning Board is and forest land for their bene- the wilderness with unlimited actively engaged in the development of a state recreation plan and other extensive resource planning programs In addition, the massive Susquehanna River Basin Study and plan will have a significant planning and development. Organized sportsmen with vital leadership have spear-

tant thing for sportsmen and headed virtually all progress fectiveness and forcefulness conervationists is that there is sive conservation actions in was ably demonstrated in rea choice in where and how the Commonwealth since the cent strip mine and clean changes are located to take ad- turn of the century. Their ef- stream conservation actions.





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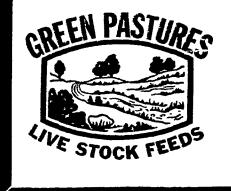
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