

● **SWCD Banquet**

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County Commissioner Arthur R. Campbell, Jr., and cited for his "contributions to conservation as a cooperator and as a district director for 12 years".

Good, who operated a farm north of Lititz for 38 years pioneered conservation farming in his area and interested many others in trying it.

RECOGNITION AWARDS

Other countians receiving awards from the District were: Gerald Durlington, president of the Conestoga Valley Assn. and SWCD Field Day and Plowing Contest host in 1962 and 1965.

Isaac Gerb, a cooperator for the past six years whose 103-acre farm was the site of last

year's plowing contest.

Kenneth DePoe, an industrial arts teacher at Donegal High School who has been active in improving the Donegal Creek, and who was one of the founders of the Donegal Fish and Conservation Club.

Homer Graybill, an ardent Flying Farmer who was one of the first four directors of the District and hosted the 1966 County Conservation Field Day.

And Henry E. Givler, vocational agriculture teacher at Pequea Valley High School who served as secretary-treasurer for the District from 1960-1965.

CONSERVATION OF MORAL RESOURCES

Featured speaker for the evening was Dr. D L Biemesderfer, former president of Millersville State College.

On the subject of "Conservation of Our Moral Resources", Biemesderfer noted that land is a moral as well as a physical resource.

"Its preservation and improvement is a benefit to the future, and the conservation farmer leaves an example, an influence upon all who will see his efforts," he stated.

Another moral resource is that of the contributing citizen — "and that doesn't refer only to paying taxes," he noted "The sense of obligation a man must feel to put more into his community and his land than he takes out — that's what makes a contributing citizen," the educator noted.

"Those who are contributors to the time and place in which they live make the future debtors to them," he added.

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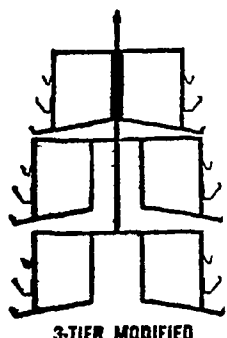
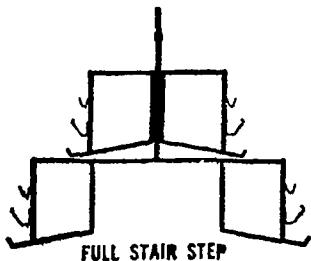
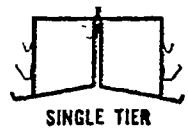
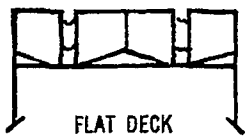
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