

## Guernsey Breeds Shows Increase In Registrations

A report from the National Guernsey Headquarters on the first six months of registrations shows that the Penna.-Delaware territory has a 17 percent increase over the same period last year — 3,826 com-

pared with 3,262. This is the largest increase in any area except Florida, which has a 24 percent increase, but due to the small number of animals the percentage figure in the Southern state isn't too significant. The grand totals for the nation show a 3.6 percent increase.

Most people are afraid of something — very often themselves.

## Lush Vegetation Will Provide Wildlife Cover

Hunters in Pennsylvania this season will find considerably more cover for wildlife than during the past several drought-stricken years.

Because rainfall has been near normal levels in the western part of the state this year and several inches above normal in the central and eastern sections of the commonwealth, there is lush vegetation nearly everywhere.

Woodchuck hunters have found it difficult to spot their quarry due to rapid regrowth of mowed fields this summer. Dove hunters discovered in the early days of the season that downed birds were hard to find. It all adds up to tougher hunting conditions this fall, and it will add some problems too.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission this week advised hunters that it will be to their benefit to make greater use of dogs. When hunting in dense cover, dogs will find more game than hunters who depend entirely on their own ability to flush their quarry. And after a sportsman has connected on a shot, it is usually much easier to retrieve the game if a dog is along to help locate it.

Of course, a hunter can't expect to purchase a dog a few days before the season opens and get instantaneous results. Neither will a hunter who now has a dog fare any better unless the dog is trained.

Now is the time to act. If a hunter desires a dog, it should be acquired now, and training should start immediately if it is to be effective during the small game seasons which open next month. Time is required for a dog and his master to get to know each other, to become accustomed to the habits of each other, and to develop into an efficient team. Any way

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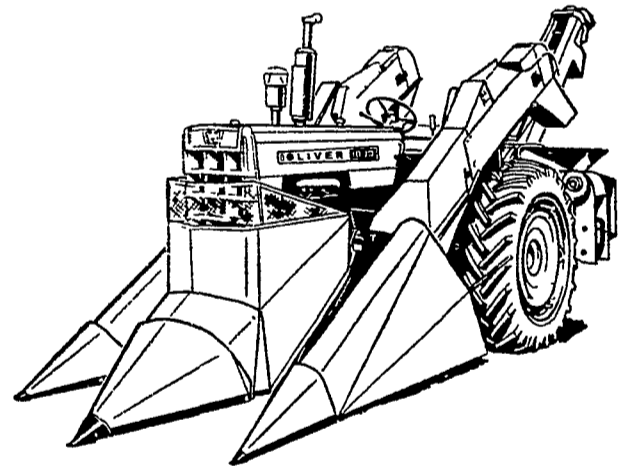
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