

## Manheim Y. F. Meetings Start Next Week

Starting the 4th of December, the Agriculture Department of the Manheim Schools will offer a course in Farm Management dealing with money and record management, according to Jess Erway, teacher of agriculture.

Among those presenting the programs on the four evenings will be Mr. George Lewis from the Conestoga National Bank—Farm Division; Mr. Wipple, Accountant for Miller & Bushong; Mr. Jay Irwin, our assistant county agent, who joined the staff in Farm Management; Mr. Stanley Musselman, Farm Consultant of the Farmers National Bank; a panel of farmers from Millersville Young Farmers now on the State IBM Accounting system; and Mr. Bill Dickinson from the University—in charge of IBM record systems.

### COURSE OUTLINE

Monday, Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m. — Agriculture Department, Manheim; topic: What kind of records. Made of panel dealing with records on Production, Finance, Taxes, Social Security, Household, Equipment, Labor, etc.

Monday, Dec 11, 7:30 p.m. — Agriculture Dept., Manheim; Topic: Financial Aspect of Record Keeping (Money Management) Guest speakers dealing with records on Crop Production, Livestock, Equipment, Building, Real Estate.

Tuesday, Dec 19, 7:30 p.m. — Agriculture Dept., Millersville. We will be guests of Penn Manor Young Farmers on a panel concerning record-keeping of the Penn State Accounting System.

Wednesday, Jan. 10 Time & place to be announced at a later date Subject dealing with Penn State IBM Record Keeping System.

## 1968 Agricultural Conservation Program Has Been Approved

The 1968 Agricultural Conservation Program for Lancaster County has been approved and is open for enrollment.

The ASCS office has received an allocation of \$110,000 for sharing costs with farmers to establish needed conservation practices on the farm.

Practices include establishing and improving permanent grass, cover crops, contour strips, open or tile drainage systems, sod waterways, diversions, terraces, ponds, forestry and wildlife conservation practices and a special practice, beautification of unsightly areas with measures that provide soil and water conservation benefits.

In most cases payment covers 50 percent of the total cost and in some cases up to 75 percent of the cost.

Major changes from the 1966 program include a maximum cost-share of \$800 for ponds for agricultural use, and \$200 for fish ponds. Maximum payment to any person is \$1500.

Payment for lime and fertilizer to establish or improve grass will be based on soil tests made by Penn State University. Soil tests made by the County Agent after January 1, 1968 cannot be accepted for lime requirements.

Farmers must file application at the County office before starting a practice to be eligible for cost-share payments. Practices are approved for payment by the County ASC Committee and funds are allocated on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

County practice handbooks will be available in the near future.



*Sometimes there is so much to tell that we  
just don't know where to begin.  
Anyway here goes.*

## DAIRY FEEDS

Green Pastures Dairy Program is really working. More and more dairymen are choosing Miller & Bushong as their supplier of complete feed or concentrate. The Dairy Department keeps showing real growth, for which we are grateful.

## LAYERS

Yesterday we made a service call on Clyde Beaver's laying flock. These birds are in the 11th month of production, and still producing eggs at less than four pounds per dozen of eggs.

## REPLACEMENT PULLETS

One of the laying flocks we service is raising 30,000 replacements in Pennsylvania — 5,000 on the floor and 25,000 in cages. These birds are about 14 weeks old now. Mortality is running two to three birds per day. Management, isolation, and sanitation is superb. Let's hope we can find some solutions to getting better birds raised closer to home.

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