

The Lititz Firemen were called to extinguish a trash fire which had gotten out of control and ignited a 20 by 40 foot chicken house on the property owned by Philip Eyster, Lititz R3. The chicken house was unoccupied at the time, but there was

some concern for awhile for a large barn located 50 feet from the chicken house.

Joseph Zahn and Ross Peters are the tenants who are living on the property.

The fire was Wednesday afternoon.

Get Lawn Mower proper weight. **Set For Spring**

Spring has arrived, grass is green and growing, and now is Start the engine and let it run the ideal time to get that power until the fuel is used. Now lublawn mower in shape for the ricate wheel bearings and movcoming season if you neglected ing parts. to do so last fall.

sion agricultural engineer at the sary. If you sharpen the blade, lesson last. University of Delaware, suggests that you begin by washing the mower with kerosene or fuel oil to remove any dirt, grease, oil or clippings that may have accumulated during last season Drain the gas tank and carburetor and refill them with alcohol, soaking them long enough to dissolve any gum that may have formed over the winter.

Next remove the air cleaner and clean it according to manufacturer's instructions. Drain dirty oil from the crankcase and



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replace it with fresh oil of the take care not to sharpen it out

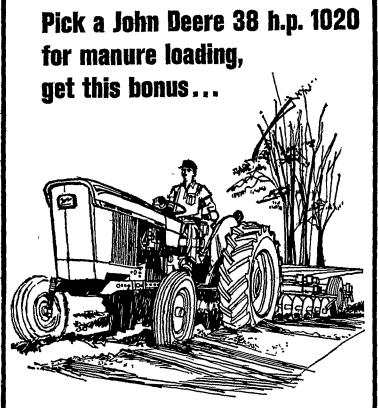
the spark plug and pour a small ing the blade with oil to prevent amount of gasoline in the tank.

Thomas H. Williams, exten- sharpen or replace it if neces- you get the test first and the

of balance, cautions Williams. Finish the job by lightly coat-

Simple care and maintenance of your mower now can save a great deal of time and effort in the months ahead, he concludes.

Finally, check the blade and In the school of experience,



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Planning Cover For Shooting Grounds Varies

There's as much difference in planning wildlife cover for shooting grounds as there is in planning conservation cropping systems for general farms.

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Dr. Gailey, a local orthopedic surgeon, wanted a place in the country that he could develop for wildlife and for training his German shorthair pointers. He was primarily interested in gettrials for hunting dogs.

This turned out to be quite a cover for shooting grounds that emphasize hunting and strive for optimum harvest of game.

In Pennsylvania, commercially regulated shooting grounds use a great deal of moderately high growing vegetation, such L. F. Photo as sericea lespedeza, sudangrass, sorghum, and switchgrass. Howe'ver, when the grounds are to be used for field nial low-growing grasses that eastern seaboard.

provide cover less than 2 feet high. The most successful have, been reed canarygrass, amooth; bromegrass, and tall fescue.

Soon after Dr. Gailey purchased his farm, he became a cooperator with the York County; Soil and Water Conservation? District. Work Unit Conservationist Robert Young and Clayton L. Heiney (Wildlife biologist,. SCS, Harrisburg) worked with him in developing a plan for his land. In 5 years, he tried nearly 2 dozen species of grasses and legumes and an equal number of shrubs.

It was found that smooth bromegrass, reed canarygrass, ting cover suitable for field and tall fescues were most suitable for field trials because they provide excellent cover for different matter than growing planting of birds, and the vegetation does not obscure the visitors' view of the trials. Dr. Gailey prefers the perennial grasses to the annuals, such as sorghum and sudangrass, because they require little labor. for maintenance.

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