

## Penna. State Parks Are Outdoormen's Paradise

Pennsylvania's State Parks and Forest lands have become a virtual paradise for the outdoorsman, particularly the bird watcher, as flocks of migrating birds make use of the woods, lakes and streams as havens of rest while enroute to their northern breeding grounds.

The Fox Sparrow, the largest of the sparrows and distinguished from the others of his species by a light reddish brown tail, has arrived, along with the long crested Cedar Waxing, a medley of pale blue brown and golden yellow with little red appendages on its wing quills.

Also flocks of the Eastern Song Sparrow, identified by some bird-watchers as the ground bird or ground sparrow; the Black Chickadee, distinguished from the Acadian Chickadee by its black cap, and his "twin" the Carolina Chickadee

Not to be forgotten are the various species of waterfowl including the regal Mute and American Whistling Swans with their pure white plumage, the honker, or Canadian Goose, and the Ring-billed Gull with its black ring or partial cross bar on its bill. A very distinct black band on its tail should separate it from the Herring Gull.

Three species of grebe can be found on the lakes of some areas: the Red Necked or Holboell's Grebe, the Horned Grebe, the Hell diver, and the Pied-billed Grebe which is sometimes referred to as the Water-witch.

There are also flocks of Golden Eyes, the Buffle Head and the common, or American, Merganser, the largest American duck; as well as the Mallard and his mate, with their adaptability to breed anywhere as long as they are not molested; and the



AT THE TWIN VALLEY YOUNG FARMER MEETING. (Left to right) Ben Beiler, State Secretary; Andrew Stoltzfus, DHIA Winner; T. E. Wolfe, Young Farm-

er Advisor and Omar Beam, President. The Third Annual Banquet was held last Friday night at the Twin Valley High School Cafeteria.

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dent, Raymond Beiler, Honey Brooke R1, vice president; Andrew D. Stoltzfus, Elverson R2, secretary; Reuben Smoker, Elverson R2, treasurer; Elmer Hertzler, Elverson R2, Chaplain. The banquet committee included Raymond Weaver, Elmer Hertzler and Wilmer Stoltzfus.

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One of the world's major destroyers of small grains, the cereal leaf beetle was first identified in the United States in Michigan in 1962. Since that time the pest has been found in seven states. If allowed to spread unchecked, the cereal leaf beetle could seriously limit the production of wheat, barley, and oat crops of the Midwest.

Black Duck, the "Wild Duck" of New England

Hovering overhead may be members of the hawk family including the Northern Red-Shouldered Hawk, the Eastern Red-Tailed Hawk, the largest common hawk except the Osprey, and the Sparrow Hawk, the smallest of the species.

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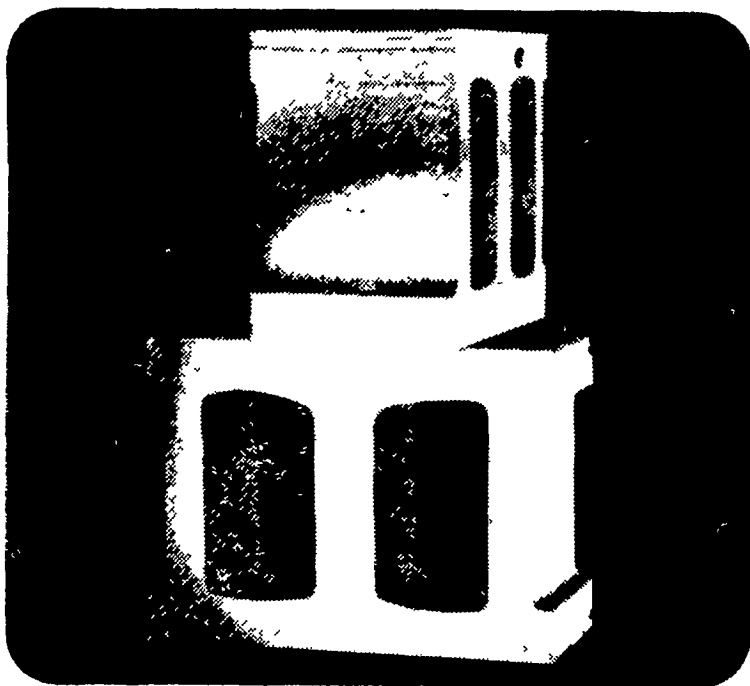
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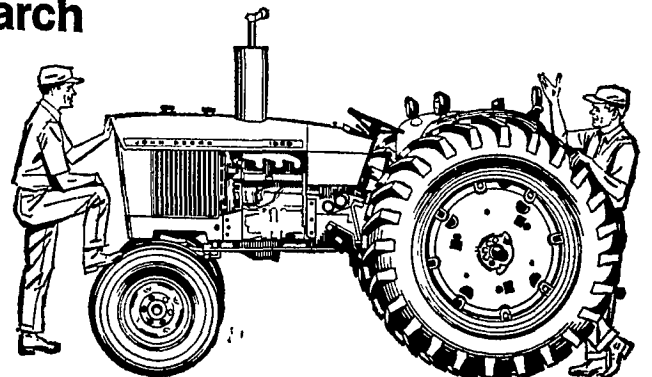
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