Plant Institute Head Says Agriculture Not **Tinkering With Nature**

spending 40 to 50 cents more practices must realize, he said, for every dollar's worth of gro- that if man had to rely on nature ceries they now buy if it weren't alone, his world would soon face for the rapid technological ad- wholesale starvation and chaos. vances in clop fertilization and "Make no mistake" he warned, spend less of our income on other essential faim practices "nature alone could not sustain food than ever before. Percentover the past two decades

This estimate was made this clothing, not in shelter." veek by Edwin M Wheeler, President. National Plant Food Institute, and based, he said, ultural practices have come un. to US Department of Agriculon what the grocery shopper der attack for allegedly adding ture statistics. vould be paying if food prices to water pollution These charhad risen as much as many other ges, he said, have little factual consumer items over the past 20 support, but critics continue to years

fertilizer industry association, peals for bans on various farmspoke at a luncheon meeting of ing practices the Eastern Chapter National Agricultural Advertising and need for concern regarding "sane Marketing Association at the programs to improve man's con-Waldouf-Astoria Hotel

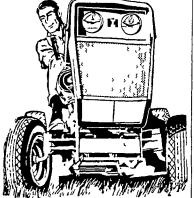
agriculture who insist that farm evolve from "factual information technological progress is in the not emotion, half truth, or in- or even open a book, we should atea of "tinkering with nature's nuendo" o dei '

to improve his advantage over development, or industrializa- say "Let there be light." Know nature, he said, and added that tion, or automobiles as causes of this. Then through conscienhis success has never been more environmental problems, he said tious meditation thank God for evident than in America's highly But the real need, he emphasiz- light. Pick up the book and -productive agriculture

which some would have us do, in water or air from any source. favoi of returning to the "natural" way of farming

Those who criticize agricul-

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Americans could well be tural technology and production today's world or even the US. age of income average Amerifor one day-not in food, not in cans spent for food declined

Lately, he noted, certain agricgain wide-spread attention with Wheeler, head of the nation's scare tactics and emotional ap-

Wheeler acknowledged the tiol over his environment," but He lashed out at critics of added that such programs must

Man has constantly struggled gers at agriculture, or at urban all around us. With assurance It's absurd, he said, to talk ed, is for factual research-not through this light there will about abandoning our techno- to establish blame, but to prelogical advances in agriculture, vent possible pollution of soil,

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Clothing Saving Tip

Learn to look for deep hems in girls' dresses and you can save money, suggests Mis Ruth test the local team had placed

Ann Wilson, Penn State exten- first sion clothing specialist Also look for interfacing behind buttons and buttonhole areas It will help prevent the fabric from tearing Deep cut armholes, dresses without waistwear.

Food Costs

On a percentage basis, we from 20.7 percent in 1957 to 174 percent in 1967, and down to 172 percent in 1968, according



And God said, "Let there be light" and there was light. -(Gen. 1:3).

Before we prepare to study in us. Then we will feel God's It's easy to point accusing fin- presence and power in us and be understanding and wisdom. The marvel of God's wonderful light dispels all shadows.

• Two 4-H

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Two of this year's team mem bers did place high in individual classes, however. Averril Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, was first in the Ayrshine 7 30 pm -Gaiden Spot 4-H breed with 138 points out of a will allow for growth and longer possible 150 and Wayne Yost, New Holland R1, had 98 points out of a possible 100 points in youths are scheduled to go to the Pine Grove Mills Elementary School located just West of State College for the awards Thursday, May 15 banquet tonight. Other team Ronks R1 and Carol Groff, Quarryville R3.

> The Exposition is sponsored each year by the Penn State 8 00 pm-County 4-H Council Dairy Science Club

Kids Fish Day

Kids Fish Day will be held by the Lititz Sportsmen Association on May 18 from 1 p.m. to 4 pm Friday, May 16 in the Lititz Springs Park More Pennsylvania FFA Electrification than 300 trout will be placed in the stream running through the park from the Head End to the Recreation Center.

put in the stream on May 12 & for special fin tagged fish

🕨 Farm Calendar (Continued from Page 1)

Colerain Elementary School.

Wednesday, May 14

- 7.30 pm-Hempfield Community Club meets, Farmdale Elementary School
- Community Club meet, Robert Bare's Home. Millport Road, Lancaster
- the Holstein division. These 8.00 p.m -4-H Adult and Teen Leaders meet, Farm and Home Center

- members were Joyce Stoltzfus, 1:00 pm --- Area FFA Dairy Products Judging, Penn Dairies Inc. Hempstead Rd, Lancaster.
 - meets, Farm and Home Center. (Reorganization) Regional Conservation FFA Speaking Contest, Municipal Bldg, Lebanon

Contest, York and Lancaster Counties

13 starting at 6 p.m.

All sportsmen and fathers are No fishing will be allowed af- asked to help. Kids ages 0 to 16 ter the closing time 4 pm Dams are allowed to fish on Sunday and cover for the trout will be and cash prizes will be awarded

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