

Lancaster Farming

SECOND SECTION

Youths Receiving Hunter Training

Pennsylvania youths are apparently responding to earlier Game Commission pleas to receive hunting safety training prior to September 1 of this year.

Since January 1, there have been 22,632 students who have completed the hunter safety training course administered by the Game Commission, even though this is the "off season" so far as most hunting activities are concerned. This compares with 31,780 who were trained between September 1, 1967, and August 31, 1968.

Beginning September 1, 1969, no hunting license will be issued to any person under the age of 16 years unless he presents either (a) evidence that he has held a hunting license in Pennsylvania or another state in a prior year, or (b) a certificate of competency showing that he has successfully completed a course of instruction in the safe handling of firearms and bows and arrows.

The course includes a minimum of four hours of instruction in sporting arms, safe handling of sporting arms, and the responsibilities of a hunter (such as game identification, sportsmanship, hunter-landowner relations and provisions of the Game Law).



SMALL ENGINE CONTEST WINNERS are Arthur Brenneman (left) and Alvin Schlouch. The youths, members of the

New Holland FFA Chapter, won first place in the area contest held at Ephrata High School last Friday.

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New Holland FFA Boys Win Area Small Engine Contest

A pair of New Holland FFA boys teamed up to win the area FFA Small Engine Contest last Friday. They are Arthur Brenneman, Jr. and Alvin Schlouch, Jr., both sophomores.

The contest, held at Ephrata High School, featured four parts: trouble shooting, written exams, identification of parts, and use of the service manual.

Following New Holland were the Ephrata Chapter and the Red Lion Chapter from York County.

Brenneman is the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brenneman, Sr., Goodville, and Schlouch is the 16 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schlouch, Sr., Narvon. The youths are eligible to compete at FFA Activities Days at Penn State in July.

Increase Return

Many farmers who seek ways to increase returns from their business usually think of expansion first and secondly, cutting their costs on their operation. Both of these could increase profits but often the increasing of the volume of business does not increase net returns. Without careful planning and accurate records to support any changes, added volume could lead to an actual decrease in net income. Good management and the cutting of cost should come first, and then expansion should be considered.

People seem to find it easiest to criticize in others what generally is their own greatest fault. Thus, the town drunkard is usually the first to see the Leading Citizen step inside a saloon, and the town gossip is usually the first to blame others for practicing her trade.

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