

Pond to Beautify, Give Recreation



Calvin Baker, (foreground) Manheim excavator, marks out the water line for a new farm pond on the Lester Greiner farm, Manheim RD4.

What does a farmer do with a couple of acres of swampy and virtually useless ground near his home?

Well, build a pond, says Lester Greiner, Manheim RD4.

That's what Greiner is doing with a piece of water-logged land near his home.

The land is a natural site for a pond, with plenty of springs to feed it.

Besides eliminating the unsightly and relatively useless mess that was there before, Greiner figures he will have top-notch recreation right close to home.

His wife had wanted him to build the pond for the past several years, he said.

Greiner expects to enjoy it, too. He's going to stock it with fish.

The pond was built by Calvin Baker, Manheim excavator, and Howard Shenk was the machine operator for Baker. This week, the work crew was putting stone along the water-line at the spill

way to discourage muskrats and were getting ready to put the topsoil back along the waterline.

Greiner estimates the new pond is 525 feet long and about half that wide, with a breast 100 feet wide at the bottom and tapering to 12 feet at the top driveway. The pond will be 15 feet deep at the breast and will cover more than two acres, Greiner estimates.

Already looking to the time when he will have a beautiful pond that will net him and his family a lot of enjoyment, Greiner said, "You should have seen this before we started. It was awful."



Lester Greiner, (left front) watches workmen put the finishing touches on his new two-acre-plus farm pond. The Greiner home and farm buildings are in the background.

New Christy Minstrels To Appear at Long Park

New Holland Division of Sperry Rand Corporation will present The New Christy Minstrels in concert at the Long Park Amphitheater, Lancaster, Sunday evening, July 12, at 7:30 p.m.

The program, free to the public, is being presented by New Holland for the community as part of the company's 75th Anniversary celebration.

This performance at Long Park will cap off a weekend of 75th Anniversary festivities for New Holland and its employees. On Saturday, July 11, employees and their families will attend the company's 30th annual employee picnic at the New Holland Community Park.

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