

From Local Ag Teachers:



Thoughts in Passing



Editor's Note: This fifth of many articles in a special column written by various agriculture teachers in our service area explains the role of the newest farm-related courses: floriculture and horticulture. This educational series, designed to be of interest to and have educational value for all farm people, offers an opportunity for the farm community to become better acquainted with the teachers and for them to express their own interest in the local agricultural community. By Bill Mitchell

"Of those students currently in high school, only three out of 10 will go on to academic college-level work. One-third of those will drop out before getting a baccalaureate degree. That means that eight out of 10 present high school students should be getting occupational

training of some sort. But only about two of those eight students are, in fact, getting such training. Consequently, half our high school students, a total of approximately 1,500,000 a year, are being offered what amounts to irrelevant, general educational pap!"



Bill Mitchell
Horticulture Teacher

This statement was made by Dr. Sidney Marland, United States Commissioner of Education. Mr. Marland is referring to the fact that over one half of our students who graduate (Continued on Page 15)

For good production next lactation,



FEED PURINA DAIRY CONDITIONER

As a dairyman, you know that good milk production doesn't just happen. It's something you plan for by establishing a herd with the genetic potential for good production, then managing and feeding your cows so they'll produce up to their bred-in ability.

Many successful local dairymen also plan for good production with a proven program of dry cow feeding. They need Purina Dairy Conditioner, a research-proven ration to help give dry cows body condition they need for good production after they freshen.

Purina Dairy Conditioner is an extra-palatable 12½ percent protein ration. It's fortified with vitamins A and D plus extra phosphorus to help guard against milk fever.

Purina Dairy Conditioner is low-cost, too, because the amounts you feed depend on your cows' condition and on the quality of the roughages you feed. For example, a cow dried off in good condition being fed high-quality roughages would require less Dairy Conditioner than a cow in only fair condition being fed fair quality roughages.

Drop in soon and get your free copy of the Purina Dry Cow Program folder. We'll be glad to show you how Purina Dairy Conditioner can help you prepare your dry cows for good production next lactation.

John J. Hess, II, Inc.
Ph: 442-4632
Paradise

Ira B. Landis
Ph: 394-7912
1912 Creek Hill Rd., Lanc.

West Willow Farmers Assn., Inc.
Ph: 464-3431
West Willow

James High & Sons
Ph: 354-0301
Gordonville

John B. Kurtz
Ph: 354-9251
R. D. 3, Ephrata

Wenger's Feed Mill Inc.
Ph: 367-1195
Rheems



READ LANCASTER FARMING FOR FULL MARKET REPORTS

IN 1972 PLANT FUNK'S-G PROFIT FAVORITES

Hybrids with America's
Most Envious
Performance Record!

**G-4646
G-4550**



Dependable Hybrids from Dependable People

Funk's is a Brand Name. Numbers Identify Varieties. Funk Bros. Seed Co. International Headquarters, Bloomington, Illinois 61701.

The limitation of warranty and remedy on the tag attached to each bag of Funk's G Hybrid sold is a part of the terms of sale thereof.

A. H. HOFFMAN SEEDS, INC.

Landisville, Pa.

898-2261



Wouldn't you rather keep your farm in the family than have it sold for taxes?

Planning your estate can help you avoid the unnecessary costs and heavy inheritance taxes that often require selling a farm intended for children and other heirs. But that's just one of the advantages of planning your estate to protect your family's future.

As a typical Lancaster County farmer, you're probably worth more than you realize and it's so important to plan your estate for handling by specialists. At the Friendly First, our trust officers, George Sload and Rick Ashby, are the experts who can help set up your estate for the best interests of you and your family.

Regardless of how little or how much you're worth, you'll get personal interest and plenty of time for discussion with a Friendly First trust officer. You can arrange a meeting at any of our branch offices . . . or even at your home . . . wherever and whenever it's most convenient for you.

Tragic losses can happen without proper estate planning. Don't let them happen to your estate. Call George Sload or Rick Ashby today to arrange a discussion that can be very valuable to you and your family. Call them TODAY at 397-4733.

Put your trust in the hands of the Friendly First.



**The First
National Bank
of Strasburg**

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

LANCASTER
397-4733

WILLOW STREET
464-3421

STRASBURG
687-7617