

County Planning Commission Adopts Conservation Measure

In a recent meeting of the Lancaster County Planning Commission, a memorandum of understanding was adopted in which the planning commission said it will pass some sub-division plans onto the U.S. Conservation Service for their review and comments.

With increased state regulations regarding soil erosion and flooding, the commission said it will consider making Conservation Service

comments mandatory when new subdivision regulations are drafted this year.

The planners took no action on a request from the Lancaster County Conservation District that regulations for avoiding runoff on construction sites be incorporated into the subdivision regulations. It was the feeling of the planners that such guidelines could best be established where building permits are obtained, on the local level.

Farm Calendar

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Differences", Owen J Roberts High School, Vo-Ag room

Annual State Fruit Meeting, Yorktowne Motor Inn.

Tuesday, January 30

Cattle Feeders Day, Farm and Home Center.

7 p m — Gourmet Cooking Workshop, Farm and Home Center

7:30 p m — Ephrata Young Farmers Dairy Herd Management meeting, Ephrata High School, Vo-Ag dept

8 p m — Solanco Young Farmers meeting, "Feed Shortages and Possible Ways To Extend Forages", Solanco High School, Vo-Ag room.

Ornamental Horticultural Business Management Practices School, Holiday Inn, King of Prussia.

Wednesday, January 31

7 p m — Garden Spot Young Farmers Welding course, Garden Spot High School, Vo-Ag shop

Thursday, February 1

7:30 p m — Ephrata Young Farmers officers meeting, Ephrata High School, Vo-Ag dept

7:30 p m — Manheim Young Farmers Animal Nutrition meeting, Manheim High School, Vo-Ag Dept.

LCVATA - Lampeter, County FFA Project Book Contest Annual Del-Mar-Va Soybean meeting, Wicomico Youth and Civic Center, Salisbury, Md.

Friday, February 2

6:45 p m — Garden Spot Young Farmers Assoc Banquet, Blue Ball Fire Hall

7:30 p m — Silver Spurs 4H Horse and Pony Club meeting, Beth Robbins'

Saturday, February 3

6:45 p m — Ephrata Young Farmers fourth annual banquet, Mt Airy Fire Hall

Omaha Cattle Taxes

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feedlots

Steers Short load high-Choice and Prime 1120 pounds 43.40, load same grade 1202 pounds 3-4 43 25 and moderate volume 995-1321 3-4 42 60-43.00. Choice 975-1325 2-4 41 50-42.50, some quite muddy 41.00-41.25 Mixed Good and Choice 950-1250 pounds 40 75-41 50. Good 37.00-40.75, holsteins 2-3 37 00-37 25 Standard and low-Good 35 50-37 00

Heifers High-Choice and Prime 839-1100 pounds 2-4 41 85-42 24, six loads at latter price Choice 850-1050 2-4 40 50-41 75 Mixed Good and Choice 825-1000 39.50-40 50 Good 36 00-39 50 Standard and low-Good 33 50-36.00.

Average cost slaughter steers for two days 41 42 average weight 1125 pounds as compared 40 73 and 1145 pounds previous week and 36 15 and 1127 pounds a year ago

Cows Utility and Commercial 25 50-27 50, utility dairybreds 27 75-28 00 Canner and Cutter 21 50-25 50, mixed Cutter and low-Utility 25 75-26 25 Shelly Canner 19 50-21.50

Bulls Utility, Commercial and Good 30 00-33 50, Commercial 1-2 34 00-35 00 Cutter and low-Utility 28 50-30 50

Feeders Prices strong to 50 higher Outshipments approximately 700 head from regular market trade as compared 2200 previous week

Steers Load mostly Choice 794 pound 43 00 Choice 975-1100 Fleshy 41.75-42.00, high-Good and Choice these weights 40 50-41 50 Good 1030-1064 36.50-38 50, Several load string holsteins included at inside price Load Choice 507 pound heifers 45 75

the county. These are the tourist business and the colleges. "If you count the payroll and the money spent by the students, the three colleges here-Franklin and Marshall, Elizabethtown and Millersville - you'll find that they're adding about \$40 million a year to Lancaster County's economy"

On the future of the county, Lyons said that things would have to change just to stay the same. If attempts aren't made to channel growth in the proper directions, he said, then the county would decline

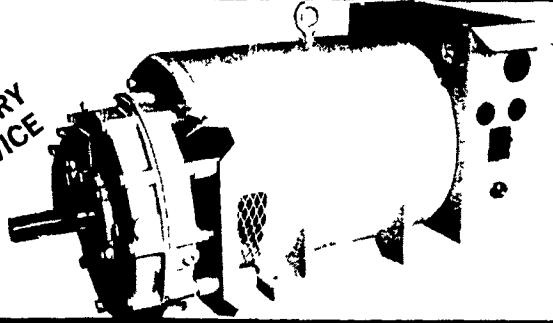
"If Lancaster County had different leadership, we might be another Atlanta, Georgia. We might have a city of 250,000 instead of a county of 300,000. I think, though, that the movers and shakers of Lancaster County like things the way they are"

Lyons did point out that many communities have grown too fast for their own good. "The problem is to achieve good economic growth without getting urban ulcers. We don't want to become another Newark. Under present conditions, there is a possibility that the county won't keep up with the economic growth of the rest of the country, and maybe that's not all bad. It could mean that this will be a nicer place to live than the rest of the country"

Asked if he felt economic growth could occur without sacrificing the county's limited farmland, Lyons said he didn't feel farmland was especially limited. "I can still get lost in Lancaster County," he said. "No matter what happens, it'll be a long time before all the farms are gone"

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