

**From Local Ag Teachers:**



# Thoughts in Passing



James Green could be described as a traveler. His experiences have allowed him to live and work in various parts of Pennsylvania, he lived for six months in Oklahoma, and spent several years in Germany. And of one thing you can be sure - he was observing agriculture wherever he went.

Mr. Green came to Lancaster

County in September to teach vocational agriculture at Elizabethtown. He replaced James White. Among subjects he teaches are plant and animal science to 10th graders, ag mechanics and welding, and animal science and soil science to 11th and 12th graders. He and Elvin Hess, vo-ag teacher, are co-advisors of the FFA Chapter.



James Green

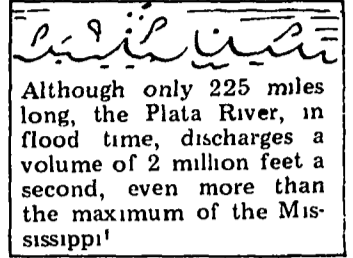
He is involved in beginning an adult education program for Young Farmers, working about three hours daily during school hours with Elizabethtown area farmers. Meeting dates, times and topics for meetings are currently being planned and will be announced later.

Green grew up on a 160 acre farm at Genesee, near Couderdport in Potter County. Their farming enterprise was primarily dairy cattle, beef cattle and potatoes. He notes differences between farming in

Lancaster County and Potter County. There is a shorter growing season in Potter County with need for shorter day corn, and the soil classes are lower. He says there is less land investment so the farms are larger, and there is less investment in land and machinery. He notes, however, that while the acreages are larger in proportion to Lancaster County farms, it takes more acreage to get comparable yields.

A Penn State graduate in 1970, Green did his student teaching in Corry, Erie County. Following graduation he served a three year hitch in the service, six months in Oklahoma and the remainder of the time in Germany.

Married to a Penn Stater, his wife Sherry was from Du Bois, Clearfield County. They are the proud parents of 18 month old twin daughters, Rebecca and Darlene. In addition to the twins, he lists his hobbies as his work, photography, and doing church work.



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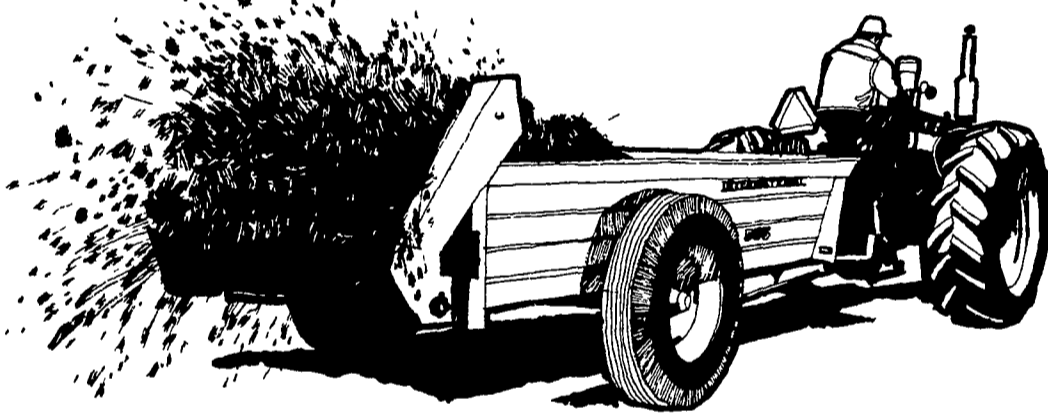
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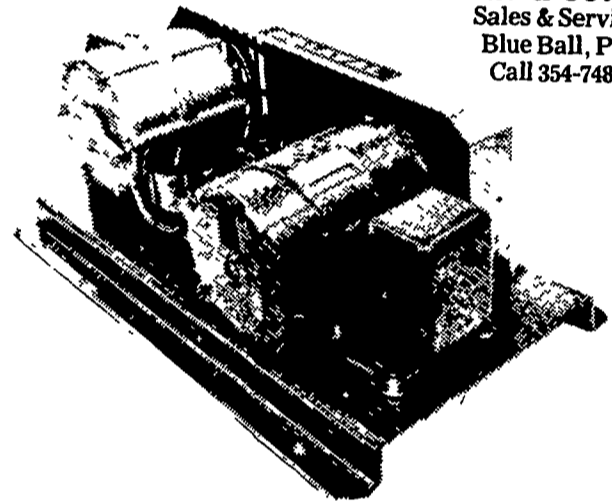
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