



Pet rabbits should not be lifted by the ears, its hurts them

Ag zoning planned

Public hearings on West Fallowfield Township's proposed new zoning ordinance will begin on December 30th at 7:30 in the Township Building, Cochranville, Chester County. The new comprehensive plan and proposed ordinance are unique among Pennsylvania's planning documents in that they establish an agricultural zone based on potential land productivity and soil classifications.

The agricultural zone of "Rural Development Type A" zone as it is referred to in the comprehensive plan includes Class I and Class II type soils and if adopted would restrict development to lot sizes of ten acres or more. Hopefully this type of zoning will slow the trend of removing the best land from crop production by subdividing into small lot housing developments.

In addition to the agricultural zones, areas near the village of Cochranville and the Octorara School are suggested

for development center zoning which would include public services, retail and industrial facilities and high residential densities. Other areas of the township are zoned for medium density (30,000 square feet per lot), and low density comprising lots of one acre or larger.

All property owners in the township are urged to attend the hearings. Dates for subsequent hearings will be announced in the near future.



NOËL

Star of wonder, star of light! May it glow in your life forever!

Emergency vehicles exempted

HARRISBURG — Sen. Clarence F. Manbeck, R-48th, joined in a Senate vote that passed two bills exempting volunteer fire, ambulance and rescue companies from paying the state tax on fuels consumed by their emergency vehicles.

Manbeck said he is confident the governor will sign the bills. It will mean that all volunteer fire, ambulance and rescue companies in the state will no longer have to pay the 9-cents a gallon state tax on gasoline.

Manbeck said collectively, it means the 3,000 volunteer fire, ambulance and rescue companies in the state will save about \$445,000 annually.

"It's hard to say how much each unit will save individually, but in some cases it will be significant," Manbeck said.

Earlier this year Manbeck voted for a bill calling for a constitutional amendment allowing a \$10 million bond issue to be used for low-interest loans to these volunteer emergency units. The voters approved the bond issue in November and a Senate committee is presently considering legislation that will set up the framework for making the loans.

"These two measures are vitally important to these volunteer emergency units," Manbeck said. "The cost of buying and maintaining the equipment these units need has become astronomical and it's important they be given every break the

Legislature can provide." "If we had to replace these units with paid workers and buy and maintain the vehicles and equipment they need the cost would be staggering and certainly mean a sizeable tax boost for every Pennsylvania," Manbeck said.

Most volunteer emergency units in Pennsylvania support themselves through a variety of fund raising programs. A few receive some municipal support, but at best that's minimal, Manbeck said.



Merry Christmas to All!

Please accept our sincere thanks for your valued friendship and patronage

STAUFFER DIESEL, Inc.
312 W. Main St.
New Holland, Pa.

Noel, Noel

Let the joyful sound of bells ring out our sincere best wishes to all our friends, for a very Merry Christmas!

GRUMELLI'S FARM SERVICE
Quarryville, PA 17566
Phone (717) 786-7318

if you're a farmer,
we have the
money you need.

As a farmer, you know that today's agri-business proves that it really takes money to make money. You're constantly updating equipment, investing in stock and supplies, improving your buildings. And the Friendly First FARM LOAN CORPORATION has the money you need.

There are advantages to financing your needs with us because

- You can arrange a long-term loan to reduce the size of your payments
- You can get a loan for any size farm—whether you have 50 acres or even 500
- You discuss your needs with local people who have both farming and banking know-how. A talk with our Bob Badger or Darwin Mowery can be helpful with current requirements and they'll also help you plan for the future.

Funds are available now. Stop at any office of the Friendly First for complete details on this new service that's already helping farmers like you.



The Friendly First
FARM LOAN CORPORATION
a subsidiary of

The First National
Bank of Strasburg

THE BANK THAT ALWAYS HAD NO-SERVICE-CHARGE CHECKING ACCOUNTS

STRASBURG 687-8611	EAST KING STREET LANCASTER 397-4732	WILLOW STREET 464-3421	BUCK 284-4175
-----------------------	---	---------------------------	------------------

MEMBER F. D. I. C.



Season's Greetings



**A season to sow, a season to reap
Working the land held in our keep**

With these words, the men and women of farming perform their varied activities throughout the changing seasons each year.

While their methods have been revolutionized from previous hard and tedious manual tasks to present modern mechanized efficiency, their role as keepers of the land remains largely unchanged. They prepare, care for and harvest the foundation of life itself.

Now is their season to plan for yet another season of rebirth of the land. As one year ends and another begins, let's remember these keepers of the land and the life-giving meaning they impart to the seasons.

A seasonal tribute to our
farmers and their families from
your Sperry New Holland dealer

C. E. WILEY & SON INC.

QUARRYVILLE, PA PHONE: 786-2895