

Energy, legislation discussed by Grangers

LEWISTOWN — The opening day of the 108th Annual Sessions of the Pennsylvania State Grange, Monday, featured addresses from two leading state government officials, Reno Thomas, chairman of the house agriculture committee, and Clifford Jones, state environmental resources secretary.

Concentrating his remarks

on energy, Jones predicted the United States is "not far away from the brown-out."

"Soon the term, cyclical energy, will be a commonplace suggestion," he noted. He stated, however, that this was "not the way to go."

"Cyclical power means that while one-side of the town has electricity, the other does not."

Jones called for several energy alternatives to be explored, including increased usage of wood, alcohol, and coal.

"Pennsylvania is a coal state," Jones remarked. "There are twenty-seven generating plants that were originally coal-fired. They were pressured to convert to oil. To date, only one has gone back to coal."

As far as automobiles are

concerned, Jones believes one of two things will occur; either a new technology will create the concept of "100 miles per gallon", or a new fuel will be created.

He partially dismissed further hydroelectric development in the state, saying he doubted any new dams would be built in the state. He did note, however, there was a great potential

for low-head hydro and run-of-the-river projects.

Reno Thomas, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, led off his remarks during the Granger's afternoon sessions by saying much of the credit for the tremendous progress of the agriculture legislation in Harrisburg, this year, "belongs to Charles Wismer, the State Grange Master."

He also noted another part of the credit was due to the heightened awareness "many people are gaining about the importance of agriculture."

"Total agricultural investments in this country equal \$700 billion," Thomas noted. "This is seven times that of the auto industry."

"Agriculture is steel's biggest consumer," he noted. "If we weren't around, only half the steel

would be needed in this country."

"As a result, Thomas hailed the Legislative Session as a great one, in terms of agricultural preservation.

The preferential assessment legislation allowing farms staying in agriculture after changing ownership, is one means we found to preserve the family farm, he said.

Another bill Thomas praised was the Capital Stock Tax exemption for incorporated family farms. "This bill will ease many farm transfers, as they pass from father to son."

In closing, the Snyder-Union County Representative called on Grangers to "help legislators to continue to serve Pennsylvania agriculture by keeping in constant contact" with them.

At midnight, spotlights turn pumpkins

HARRISBURG — All Pennsylvanians are reminded by the Game Commission that the practice of spotlighting after midnight is unlawful in the state.

Although the spotlighting restriction has been part of the Game Law for more than a decade, apparently some persons are still not aware of the limitation.

Many persons, sportsmen and sportswomen as well as non-hunters, engage in spotlighting activity, especially during the fall months. It is an especially pleasurable pastime for

parents who want their youngsters to see and enjoy wildlife, and for hunters who are trying to locate a big buck before the opening of the season.

But all are reminded that while the practice is permissible up until midnight, it is illegal to do so between midnight and sunrise.

It is also illegal to spotlight big game with a firearm or bow and arrow in the vehicle at any time.

In recent years there has been increasing criticism from rural residents about spotlight being used by

unthinking persons around buildings. Casting the rays of a strong light onto and into buildings stirs up livestock, dogs, etc.

It also disturbs the sleep or rest of rural residents, who are demanding that spotlighters either "mind their manners" or face

further curbs on their activities.

Some spotlights hit light-sensitive tripping devices on rural lights that shine at night, turning them off.

Unpleasant situations can be avoided if spotlighters simply refrain from shining their lights near buildings.

Manor Twp delays ag district decision

LANCASTER — At their monthly meeting, held October 20, the Manor Township Board of Supervisors took no action on whether to accept or reject a proposed agricultural district ordinance and map for their township.

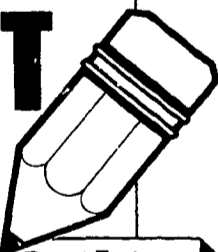
The proposal had been submitted to the supervisors earlier this month by the Manor Township Planning Commission.

According to John Barley,

a Planning Commission member, the supervisors have referred the proposal back to the Planning Commission for further action. Barley said the Planning Commission will be meeting on November 10 and will schedule a public hearing sometime in December.

Whether or not Manor Township will have an ag district will probably not be decided until next year.

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