

PGC is recognized for hunter education program

HARRISBURG—The Pennsylvania Game Commission has again been recognized for having one of the best hunter education programs in the nation. Each year the In-

ternational Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies evaluates hunter education programs in terms of student and instructor training, training aids, program development and promotion.

The evaluation program was developed with the encouragement of the National Rifle Association, which spearheaded the growth of hunter education programs starting in 1949.

Nationally, about thirteen million hunters have received hunter education and safety training since the program began. Nearly 900,000 have been trained in Pennsylvania since the Game Commission inaugurated its training program.

Prior to 1969, about 150,000 Pennsylvania students completed the hunter education course on a voluntary basis. Since 1969, it has been mandatory for all first-time hunters under the age of 16 to complete a hunter education course before being eligible to purchase a Penn-

sylvania hunting license.

Both the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs have gone on record as favoring mandatory hunter education for all

first-time hunters, regardless of age. Safety specialists believe the 65 percent decrease in the number of Pennsylvania hunting accidents in the past decade is largely due to the hunter education program.

Leafy spurge spreads across millions of acres

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The U.S. Department of Agriculture is stepping up the war against leafy spurge, a weed that has marched across 3 million acres of north central and western range and cropland and threatens 3 million more acres.

Even livestock and wild animals won't eat the weed, which can cut land productivity 40 to 70 percent and spreads across land by sending out shoots from roots three feet deep, said Terry B. Kinney, acting administrator of USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

Kinney said today the effort to bring leafy spurge under control is being stepped up with \$200,000 in new funding. The money will go to land-grant universities in Wyoming, Montana and North Dakota for cooperative research on finding safe and economical control techniques.

Kinney said leafy spurge has infested 3 million acres in north central and western states. Without adequate controls, he said, the weed will continue to crowd out forage plants and take rangeland out of use for livestock.

If not halted, leafy spurge could spread over another 3 million acres in succeeding years in Wyoming, Montana and North Dakota as well as in South Dakota, Nebraska, Idaho and neighboring states.

Existing means of controlling the weed, Kinney said, are either inadequate or too costly. Leafy spurge has been difficult to suppress because it can grow new shoots from roots that penetrate as deep as three feet into the soil.

Leafy spurge has been encroaching on north central and western rangeland and cropland for more than 25 years. Infested acreage has doubled each year.

On cultivated land, however, the weed can be controlled by tillage and cultivation practices, crop rotation and the use of selective herbicides in integrated weed management systems.

Warren C. Shaw, national program leader for weed research, Beltsville, Md., and D. Stuart Frear, agricultural chemical research leader in Fargo, N.D., both of the Agricultural Research Service, will

work with state scientists in coordinating and evaluating the research.

Agricultural experiment stations in Montana State University, North Dakota State University and the University of Wyoming are cooperating in the \$200,000 research project.

Shaw said this latest research will be coordinated with studies the Agricultural Research Service is undertaking to determine leafy spurge's vulnerability to control strategies and the potential use of insects to suppress the damaging weed.

PUBLIC AUCTION

of Four Valuable Properties
For the Estate of
William G. Randler

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Number 1. 18.23 Acres of Land, in Clay Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Located along Mt. Airy Road, between Mt. Airy and Hopeland. Zoned Rural Residential.

Number 2. 10 Acres of land, in Clay Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Located just West of Mt. Airy along Church Road. Zoned Residential Low Density.

To get to Mt. Airy, take route 322 west from Ephrata to Durlach Road, turn right onto Durlach Road, 2 miles to Mt. Airy.

Auction of Clay Township properties, to be held at property No. 2, at 12:00 NOON on Monday, December 14, 1981.

Number 3. 42,295 Square Foot wooded lot, in West Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Located along Swamp Bridge Road, between Schoeneck and Reinholds. Zoned Open Space.

Auction of West Cocalico Township lot to be held at the lot on Monday, December 14, 1981 at 2:00 p.m.

Number 4. 61.29 Acre Farm, in West Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pa.

Location: Take route 272 North from Ephrata to Schoeneck Road, turn north on Schoeneck Road, through Schoeneck, to Hertzog Valley Road, turn right onto Hertzog Valley Road to property on left.

To be offered in 4 parcels and as a whole.

Parcel No. 1: Consists of 25.38 Acres and Farm Improvements.

Parcel No. 2: Consists of 11.56 Acres.

Parcel No. 3: Consists of 14.6 Acres.

Parcel No. 4: Consists of 7 lots to be offered as 1 unit of 9.75 Acres.

Auction of the above Farm to be held on the Farm on Monday, December 14, 1981 at 3.00 p.m. Zoned:

Drawings of each property are posted on the premises

Terms: 10% down day of Auction, balance at Final Settlement within 60 days.

Inspection of Detailed Brochure Call Ephrata National Bank Trust Dept (717)-733-6576 or call Auctioneers.

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the Estate of William G. Randler
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55 HOLSTEIN COWS & HEIFERS 55

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PUBLIC SALE

WOODSHOP EQUIPMENT,
ANTIQUE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
SAT., DEC. 12

9:30 A.M.

On the premises along West Main Street,
Schaefferstown, Leb. Co.

2 H.P. Delta Shaper, 6 Special Cutters for raised panel door, Craftsman Shaper, Craftsman drill press w/mortise attachment, Craftsman 2 H.P. Radial saw, 10" DeWalt table saw w/wide extension, 6 ft. Delta lathe, 12" Craftsman band saw, 4" jointer, 10 ft. 6" Alum. brake, 16 ft. Alum. plank, 2 H.P. Binks air compressor outfit w/2 gal. pot, 5 post jacks, metal roof jacks, 1 H.P. and 7/8 Stanley Routers, Rockwell router planer outfit, Combination belt & disc sander, belt and vibrating sanders, elect. block plane, Allis Chalmers B-10 tractor w/cultivator, mower and blade, 5 H.P. Roto tiller, turnace oil burner unit (like new), 3 Modene and 1 Trane heating units, acetylene torch outfit, chains, load binders, lots of bar pipe clamps, Antique 1 horse corn planter, cherry, walnut lumber.

1974 International 1700 truck w/14 ft. tilt bed, China closet (bow side), 5 leg ext. table (walnut), 6 leg cherry table, 4 leg drop leaf w/drawer, nice flat top deck, 82 Piece ADAMS Collection including Teapot and Sugar Bowl, 15 pieces early Adams, some depression, Shirley Temple set, Huber platter, agate coffee pot, glass baskets, kerosene lamps, mantel clock, coffee grinder, earthen sponge dishes, crocks, jugs, old apple peeler, string of graduated bells, adz., Underwood Olivette adding machine

Sale time 9:30 Misc. items followed by antiques, china, glass, large equipment sells last. Sale held indoors

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PUBLIC SALE

OF FARM MACHINERY
THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1981

12:00 P.M.

LOCATED: 1 mi. North of Manchester, Pa. turn in lane on right, (at white rock).

FARM MACHINERY

Farmall M tractor - Farmall H tractor, Farmall 200 tractor w/fast hitch, Farmall C tractor, 1972 Int. 1800 truck w/(Van body G.V.W. 33,000 lbs., 2 speed rear & air brakes), J.D. 45 Combine w/Grain Head, New Holland 69 Hay Baler, New Idea #7 Corn Picker, Little Giant elevator drag, 24 ft. elevator, New Idea Hay Conditioner w/large wheels, J.D. Kilifer disc on wheels, J.D. K.B.A. Disc, Int. 3 bottom Plow, (2) New Idea Hay Rakes on Steel, Stalk Chopper with hood attachment, 3 Flat Bed wagons, 100 gal. Sprayer Tank, Int. C mower, Cult for M.H. & C, New Idea 12A Manure Spreader, Land Roller, 8 ft. Cultipacker, Oliver Superior Grain Drill, Int. Loader Model 31 for H or M, Int. 12 ft. Sprung Harrow.

There are no small items on this sale. "BE ON TIME".

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RIDGEWAY AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD & ANTIQUES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1981

At 4:00 P.M.

R.D. #1 Palmyra, Pa. - north on Railroad St. - west on Ridge Rd.

Early period sofa (maroon color) w/4 matching chairs, green sofa bed, lounge chairs, maple cricket rocker, 2 single beds complete w/matching nightstand, single poster bed, chest of drawers, sm. stands - 1 w/inlaid top, captain's chair, sm. drop leaf table, maple dining rm. table w/4 chairs, jelly cupboard, lg. oak china closet w/oval glass door (unusual carving), 3 child's rockers, lg. china closet w/claw feet & oval glass door (mahogany) 40" elec. range, GE apart. size auto. washer (like new), 3 burner kerosene stove, Sears kerosene heater 19,500 BTU (like new), permo stone fireplace w/andirons & elec. log burner, Singer treadle sewing machine, child's Singer sewing machine, sm. elec. chord organ, 2 trumpets, 1 guitar, 3 elec. adding machines, Underwood typewriter, Electrolux sweeper, luggage, table & floor lamps, Aladdin kerosene table lamp, iron waffle maker, 4 jugs - one marked H. Cowden Harrisburg, German Bible, other books incl. Amish etc., Hershey Dutch Day souvenirs, Hershey coin club plates, Hershey heritage plates, Leb. Co. bank plates, Leb. Co. historical plates & pewter plates, etc., lg. coll. of Jim Beam bottles & Michter's decanters - Liberty bell w/cradle, conestoga wagon, Daniel Boone barn, 100th anniv. tele., 100th anniv. baseball, Civil War 1861-1961, Pheasant 1961, Cardinal, etc., beer trays & plastic steins, lg. hand-crafted slawcutter on legs, Ellis (one hole) corn sheller, cream separator, 2 grain cradle, 2 buggy shafts, single trees, double trees, neck yokes, 4 model T Ford coils, 2 tree saws, sm. cast iron trough, coal buckets, push mowers, rotary mower, sm. radios, 4 dr. filing cab., Christmas deco., table cloths, aprons, toys, games, baby stroller, walkers, rocker, wind up swing, complete crib, sled, sm. elec. appl., string of sleigh bells, cow bell, lg. map of Reading dated 1846, 4 qt. wooden grain measure, butter paddles, wooden step ladder, tap & die set, garden tools, Magnovox stereo.

GUNS: 12 ga. double barrel hammer gun H & R deco. 16 ga. Winchester pump gun model 1897.

Many more items too numerous to mention.

Refreshments available - not responsible for accidents.

Ralph B. Heisey, auctioneer
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