

Dauphin County observes "Conservation District Week"

HARRISBURG — At their Thursday weekly meeting the Dauphin County Commissioners proclaimed Oct. 3-9, as "Conservation District Week" in recognition of the service provided by the Dauphin County Conservation District since its organization on April 2, 1952," reports John E. Minnich, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

The Dauphin Conservation District will observe "Conservation District Week" by hosting the 35th Joint Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation District Directors, Inc. and the State Conservation Commission. Over 300 conservationists are expected to attend the conference at the Americana's Host Inn, Harrisburg on Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

The theme for this year's conference is "Conservation Challenge." Despite federal and state budget cuts Pennsylvania's conservation districts are still

providing sound management of the Commonwealth's natural resources.

Throughout the conference directors and staff from Pennsylvania's sixty-six conservation districts will exchange ideas and discover new methods to promote and practice conservation.

Directors serving the Dauphin Conservation District are: Aaron Hoffer, chairman, Lower Swatara Township; James Landis, South Hanover Township; George

Moore, Millersburg; John Witmer, Upper Paxton Township; Russel Cassel, South Hanover Township; Mervin Adams, Upper Paxton Township; and Norman P. Hetrick, County Commissioner.

Staff of the Dauphin Conservation District include: David Ball, District manager; Duayne Forsberg, resource specialist; Gay Chubb, program assistant; Robert Shannon, county conservationist and Diane Dorer, program assistant.

Many die in tractor accidents

LANCASTER — Many farmers die each year in tractor accidents. But not all of these accidents occur on the farm. Twenty-five percent happen on the highway. Tractors travel at about 15 miles per hour. A motorist traveling at 55 miles per hour has only a few seconds to recognize the slow moving tractor

and take steps to avoid an accident. Farmers prevent accidents by using flashing lights and displaying the slow moving vehicle emblem. Motorists can prevent accidents by being aware that not all of the vehicles on the highway are going 55.

York FFA

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Weaver, Melissa Mills, Michele Bankert, Judy Ruppert, Gus Parlett and Joe Lankford.
Melissa Peters won Grand and Reserve champion in breeding swine classes with her Berkshire entries, and Reserve in the Spotted

Poland China class, behind Spots champ Gus Parlett of Airville.
Ron Wilson earned both Grand and Reserve Yorkshire honors, while Landrace Champion ribbons went to Michele Bankert of Hanover, and Reserve winner Jim Caudill.—JB



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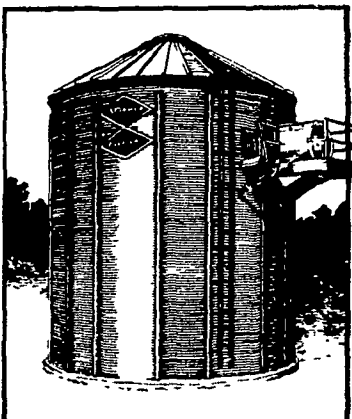
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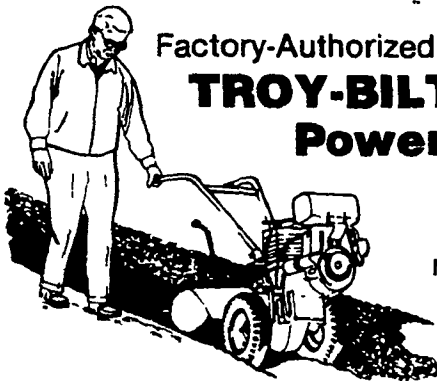
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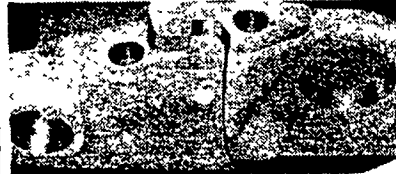
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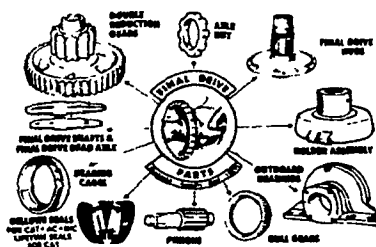


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