

WASHINGTON REPORT

Congressman Edwin D. Eshleman

16th District—Pennsylvania



Eshleman Seeks People's Opinion

The Hon Edwin D. Eshleman, Congressman from the 16th District of Pennsylvania has released another of his questionnaires to sample the thinking of local people on a variety of national issues. This questionnaire follows and the address of Eshleman appears at the end. You are invited to use this form and send the congressman your views on the issues raised.

QUESTIONNAIRE

(1) Vietnam continues to be our most serious foreign problem. Consider each of the following statements and check the one that most closely resembles your own opinion about U. S. policy.

(a) The United States should withdraw all of its troops from Vietnam and let South and North Vietnam settle the whole issue by themselves. Agree ()

(b) The United States should resume the bombing of North Vietnam and try to get a military settlement of the conflict. Agree ()

(c) The United States should pursue a policy similar to the present one of limited fighting while negotiating. Agree ()

(d) The United States should assume a more forceful role in the Paris peace talks, but begin a gradual withdrawal of troops from Vietnam. Agree ()

(e) The United States should let South Vietnam do most of the talking in Paris, and also turn most of the fighting over to the South Vietnamese. Agree ()

(f) The United States should negotiate with the North Vietnamese strictly about questions involving troop withdrawals and let the South Vietnamese work out a political settlement with the Viet Cong. Agree ()

(g) None of the above, but my own thoughts as follows:

(2) Some changes in Social Security are likely to be considered in the 91st Congress. Which one of the following proposals might you favor?

(a) Provide for automatic cost of living adjustments to Social Security benefits. Agree ()

(b) Increase benefits overall by 13 percent and raise the minimum amount received from \$55 a month to \$80. Agree ()

(c) Both of the above. Agree ()

(d) None of the above. Agree ()

(3) Are you in favor of the Congress allowing the recommendations of the President's Salary Commission to take effect? Those recommendations would raise Congressional salaries from \$30,000 to \$42,500 per year, Supreme Court salaries from \$39,500 to \$60,000 and Cabinet salaries from \$35,000 to \$60,000. Yes () No ()

(4) Do you believe that the Postal Service should be reorganized and converted into a Government-owned, nonprofit corporation? Yes () No ()

(5) Our economic experts seem to feel that the income tax surcharge must be extended at least until the Vietnam War expenses become less. Would you favor such an extension based upon Vietnam needs? Yes () No ()

(6) Should the first class postage rate be raised to 7c with a guarantee of air-mail delivery and the air-mail rate of 10c

credits would allow private industry a tax break on money it expends for social betterment. Yes () No ()

(9) Do you favor reforming the Electoral College system which we now use to select our Presidents? Yes () No ()

(10) Regardless of the type of electoral reform that may be enacted, would you favor a second runoff election process instead of the House choosing the President? Yes () No ()

(11) Should the United States adopt a more "evenhanded" approach to the problems in the Middle East which would continue support of Israel but also would attempt to better our relations with various receptive Arab nations? Yes () No ()

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Cattle Shrink Affects Price

When you ship cattle to market the highest price per pound doesn't necessarily mean the highest profit or the most money received per animal.

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Some cattle feeders take pride in topping the market. Market topping cattle are usually very fat and show a well shrunk condition. While these

two factors are not necessarily bad, the end result can be deceiving. A higher price per pound on cattle with no fill may result in no more total money than a lower price per pound on a normal fill.

An understanding of shrink or weighing conditions is important when comparing prices received at the market place — Lester A. Burdette—Pa. State U.

Apples in Pennsylvania cold storages totaled 116,700,000 pounds on December 31, with York Imperials accounting for more than one-third of the holdings. Almost 60 percent of the stocks are intended for processing, according to the State Crop Reporting Service.

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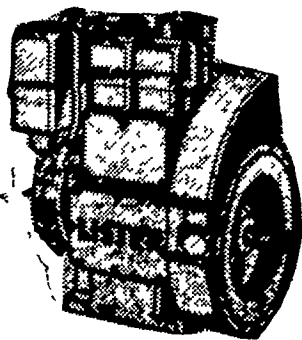
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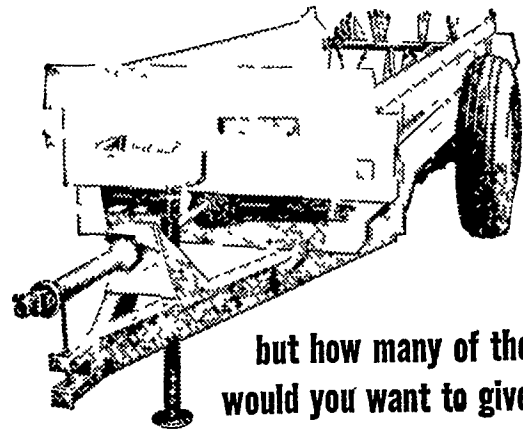
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