

Varied Reactions Expressed At Harrisburg Milk Hearing

Milk producers varied reactions (Tuesday) at a public hearing in Harrisburg to discuss a proposed marketing program to raise funds to promote the sale and use of milk.

State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull said he would review the testimony offered at the meeting as well as written testimony from those unable to attend before deciding on calling a referendum in which milk producers would vote whether or not they favored a milk marketing program and the accompanying self-assessment plan.

Favoring the program which would assess farmers one half of one percent of the gross value of their milk, less hauling costs, were cooperatives such as Dairymen's Cooperative Sales Association, Dairymen's League and Northeast Dairy Cooperative Association.

A. Wayne Readinger, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange said the Grange favored the plan.

"If we are going to keep dairying as one of the state's leading industries, dairy farmers must make a united effort in promoting milk and finding new uses for milk products," Readinger said.

William H. Juzi, Camp Hill general manager of the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders Association, said the association "feels it's high time producers put up money for promotion."

Lester Martin, a dairy farmer from Willow Hill, Franklin County, said farmers have been sitting on their tractors too long, expecting someone, like the government, to do their promotional work for them.

Among those expressing opposition to the plan was J. Thomas Cribb, dairy farmer from Pleasant Mount, RD 1, Wayne County, who said he disliked the proposed program "because it's compulsory and compulsory programs remove a man's rights."

Chester Weaver, dairy farmer from Carlisle, RD 4, said "farmers will pay and get no benefits. Too many people will get jobs out of the program."

A group of farmers maintained that the 15-man advisory board, which would supervise

the milk marketing plan should be voted on favorably by Pennsylvania milk farmers, should be composed entirely of milk producers. The proposed plan recommends that at least 10 of the members shall be milk producers and the remainder may be representatives of milk cooperatives.

The president of the Pennsylvania Milk Juggers Association, Charles N. Dodd, Corry, RD 2, said he thought three milk juggers should be on the advisory board.

A Carlisle, RD 3 dairy farmer, Merle E. Miller, contended milk dealers should match money contributed by milk producers.

Several farmers contended it was unfair for a few farmers to have money deducted from their milk checks, by cooperatives, to promote the sale and use of milk.

"A few farmers pay into various funds for advertising while others sit back and reap from their neighbors' energy and money," said Howard Gelsinger, Robesonia, Berks County, representing Conrad Weiser Young Adult Farmers.

A neighbor says the only time his teen-age son is at home is the brief moment he stops by for his allowance.

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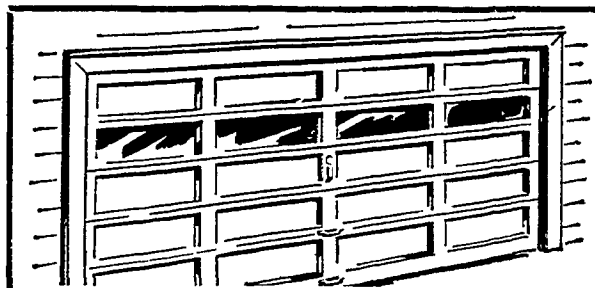
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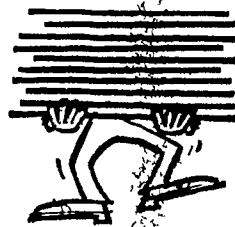
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