WASHINGTON REPORT Congressman Edwin D. Eshleman

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Administration came before a set voting standards. Senate subcommittee recently to endorse lowering the votingage to eighteen. This is a proposal that has been around for some time, but now appears to be getting some serious consideration in the Congress. Personally, I have some enthusiasm as well as some reservations regarding any action taken toward changing the voting age requirements.

Congress has under consideration three different plans for

My Neighbors

"Look what's emerging

from that egg!"

The other two plans would both require passage of a Conthe 50 states, would have to be that aren't bargains." revised. One amendment would allow eighteen-year olds to vote in congressional and presiden- chases of meat, vegetables, cantial elections The other would open all elections - national, from me. Such a change rests

eighteen-year-old voting There Any reservations I have re- harrow revision is to treat into eighteen-year-old voting There are garding any of these plans do the area of state prerogatives. I is a plan which would allow garding any of these plans do am not convinced that the fedyounger voters to cast ballots not involve the pro and con am not convinced that the fedonly for presidential candi. arguments usually heard about eral government should become dates The reason for this changing the voting-age require-1 ather narrow change is that ments I am one who believes voting standards. I prefer to see presidential contests are the that most of our young people - through their knowledge of, awareness of, and concern for the great issues of our time have demonstrated their capa- fer to see any action aimed at city for casting an intelligent allowing youth to vote in conballot. After all, the militant gressional, state and local elections are second at the contract of the contract youth we see so often glamoi ized by the news media represent only a small part of the total picture. There are millions of getting federal approval, and young people in this country probably is not befitting the imwho are valuable citizens deserving of some way for making

State Expands Consumer Protection Plan

Weekends will become workdays for state food. fertilizer bels and contents tally. only ones where the federal and seed inspectors in a con-A spokesman for the Nixon government has the power to sumer protection plan announced today by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

State Agriculture Secretary stitutional amendment, since Leland H. Bull said the purpose the power to set voting stand. of the plan is to "protect conards, traditionally reserved for sumers from week-end specials heartening than planting a tree tors, who normally work Mon-

tors will make weekend pur- didn't prosper because of an in- schedules to include weekends.

state and local - to the younger within the federal realm But to go beyond that admittedly Any reservations I have re- narrow revision is to tread into the prime mover in adopting constitutional place as a reserved power of the individual states Therefore, I would pretions adopted in each state. I realize that such a process is longer and more involved than patience of youth However, we should not let haste toward a worthy goal destroy well-foundtheir opinions felt. Permitting ed government machinery.

There are many people with some very pointed and valuable My reservations in this area arguments on this issue of lowinvolve the extent of the federal ering the voting age. If you feel governments' role. Permitting so inclined, I would like to hear eighteen-year olds to vote for your views on this issue or have the President and Vice-Presi-your comments on the three dent would get no argument plans before the Congress.

ned goods, seeds and fertilizers. • Corn Growers

Food will be tested for freshness, purity and additives, Secretary Bull said. Seeds will be tested for growing qualities while fertilizer will be analyzed to determine if containers' la-

centers will be inspected for dealers. insects and diseases, Secretary Bull said, adding:

He said Department inspect few months later that they instructed to stagger their work

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10 Granular, which gives seasonlong control.

Among those attending were Willis Rohrer and his staff of els and contents tally.

P. L. Rohrer; Arnold Lueck of the county extension office;
In the spring and summer George Geissler of Chevron seasons, stock sold in garden Chemical, and various equipment

> sect infestation or a disease condition."

or bush and then discovering a days through Fridays, will be



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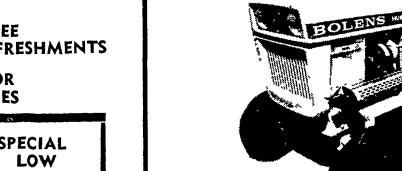
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