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Two L. H. Brubaker, Inc. employees have participated in the 1971 factory sponsored training program at the Allis-Chalmers Regional Training Center at Columbus, Ohio, for experienced dealer service personnel. The two are Richard Bonholzer and Amos Harnish. The three days of training consisted of classes in maintenance and repair of engines, transmissions and power trains, and hydraulic systems used in various models of A-C equipment. Through pre-enrollment, men attending were able to select classes and receive special instruction on particular machines, enabling them to do a better job of servicing customer equipment.

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Lancaster Co. Farmers Assn. Members, Congressman Eshleman Discuss Issues

The Lancaster County Farmers Association delegation, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess and Henry Reist and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wivell, attended the Congressional Session at Washington DC March 2nd and 3rd.

Delegates met with Congressman Edwin Eshleman and were informed that he was recently appointed the ranking Republican member of a new subcommittee, Agriculture Labor Committee.

Topics discussed with Congressman Eshleman included the fund-sharing of taxes, possibly by tax credit to the counties and townships; the question of health and welfare funds; the area of agricultural chemicals and their control; and pest control law.

The other main issue was farm labor. The Pennsylvania Farmers Association has urged Congress to adopt legislation that would halt boycotts of agri-

cultural products by labor unions, and has called for legislation permitting the farmers to bargain in a group.

President John R. Pitzer of PFA spoke to 150 farmers and legislators attending a banquet at the Quality Motel in Washington DC. He said, "We need legislation that would produce meaningful relationships between farm labor and farmers.

"Economy cannot condone product boycotts by labor unions as a means of forced immunization of the agriculture labor force. Product boycotts halt the flow of an entire commodity whether or not the individual produces hired labor or are involved in a labor dispute. Many times the farm worker does not wish to join a union.

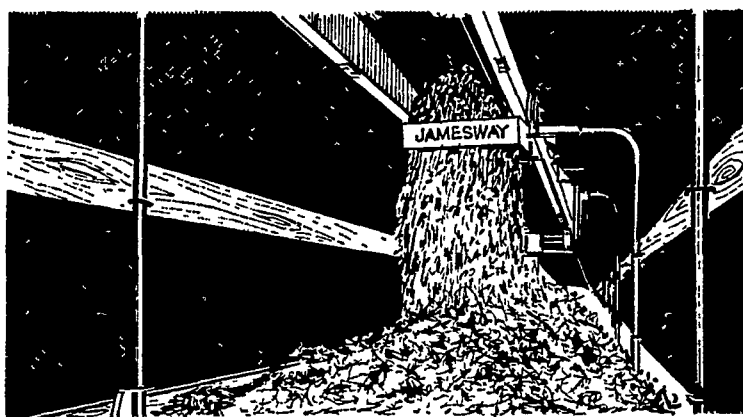
"Every segment of agriculture needs national legislation providing for better farm-labor relations and this can't be done under the conditions of the National Labor Relations Act. The latter was designed for industry and labor, not agriculture and labor."

Turning to bargaining rights of farmers, the Pitzer stated that farmers need legislation to provide the necessary legal framework within which farmers can build their own effective marketing and bargaining programs and enhance the function of the marketing system.

The Farmers Association would support legislation amending the agriculture fair practices act to redesign an association of producers and require handlers to negotiate with qualified bargaining associations.

The farmer delegation met with all Pennsylvania Congressmen to discuss these issues following an evaluation session Wednesday morning. The group heard Senator Richard Schweiker and Congressman Gus Yatron speak upon current and future legislation.

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Eby's Mill To Be Sold

The Eby's Mill property at 35 North Cedar Street near downtown Lititz is for sale.

Joel Habegger, firm spokesman, said the property was put up for sale recently after a decision that the firm will not rebuild at the site following a fire last year which extensively damaged the mill.

But Habegger said the firm still is not ready to announce future plans. It previously was indicated the firm would either rebuild on the Cedar Street site or build at a new location.

Asked about the price of the tract, Habegger declined comment. He did note that the mill structure itself has no value, but the adjacent office building does have some worth.

The firm has a second plant at East Petersburg.

Elsewhere, it was learned that Lititz Fire Company and Lititz Borough officials met last week with Eby's Mill officials to discuss the site. But no decision was reached.

The officials are considering the site as a possible location for a joint municipal building-fire hall.

