

# WORDS ALONE WON'T SAVE THE ROCK

Many people have voiced their concern about preserving Chickies Rock, but few have put their words into action. To act requires a commitment, to merely express concern doesn't.

Don't get the wrong idea. Concern is needed, but put some initiative into your concern, and you'll get results. All of us need to get down to the grass roots of the problem—preserving Chickies Rock. Words alone can't describe the beauty of Chickies Rock. And, words alone can't save it.

Let your actions speak louder than your words. **Preserve Chickies Rock.**

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## Meetings Scheduled on Nutritional Labeling

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that Los Angeles, Calif., and Washington, D. C., will be the sites of two briefings on its proposal to provide for a voluntary system of nutritional labeling for meat and poultry products.

The Los Angeles briefing will be Thursday, March 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 8544 of the Federal Office Building at 300 N. Los Angeles St. The Washington, D. C. briefing will be held March 20, from 1-4 p.m., in Room 218-A of the USDA Administration Building.

USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) officials said a panel of USDA inspection and nutrition specialists will conduct the sessions to provide information on the proposal. The meetings will be chaired by Nancy H. Steorts, special assistant for consumer affairs to Secretary of Agriculture

Earl L. Butz.

Consumer and industry representatives as well as the general public are invited to the briefing, which will explain the background and intent of the proposed regulations so that the public may be better informed when submitting comments on the proposal to the Hearing Clerk in Washington, D. C. The comment period on the proposal will close April 19.

Under the proposal USDA's nutritional labeling program would coincide with the one established earlier by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for all other foods.

The USDA proposal provides for a voluntary program for meat and poultry processors, but it would become mandatory when a processor makes a nutrition claim or advertises a nutrition benefit for his product.



James E. Tyson, left, of Mt. Joy, and Richard E. Lefever, Lancaster, recently attended a week-long training session conducted at Sperry New Holland.

## Tyson, Lefever Attend Sperry Training Program

James E. Tyson, mechanic for L. H. Brubaker, Inc., of Lancaster, and Richard E. Lefever, also a mechanic for L. H. Brubaker, have returned from a week-long training program at the Sperry New Holland Service Training Center at New Holland, Pa. While at the center they attended sessions in the service and repair of a wide variety of modern farm machinery.

Tyson, who resides in Mt. Joy, has been employed by L. H. Brubaker for 6 months. Lefever, who resides at 350

Strasburg Pike in Lancaster, has been employed by Brubaker for 5 months. Both men have extensive backgrounds in farming and mechanics.

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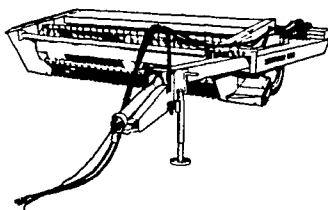
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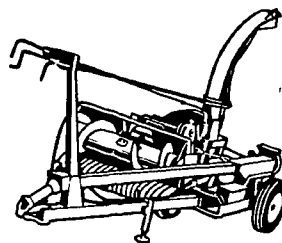
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