



# ED ESHLEMAN'S WASHINGTON REPORT

For many months the House of Representatives has argued over the issue of reforming itself. Basically the issue is one of whether the committee structure and the parliamentary procedures of the House should be updated to meet modern needs.

Early in the 93rd Congress a bi-partisan committee was formed to recommend specific changes. The recommendations of that committee became known as the Bolling proposal — named after the chairman Rep. Richard Bolling (D-Missouri).

However, many influential members of the majority party in the House were disturbed by the Bolling report. They felt that it represented a threat to their personal power in congressional deliberations and that it also broke up certain legislative alliances that wielded much power in getting bills passed.

Therefore, the Democratic caucus refused to allow the Bolling proposal to be considered by the House of Representatives until it had undergone study by a

committee of the caucus — not a bi-partisan committee but a panel of only majority party members.

That caucus committee came up with a stripped down reform proposal that became known as the Hansen resolution after the caucus panel chairman Rep. Julia Butler Hansen (D-Washington). Essentially it was an attempt to introduce a minimum of House reforms while preserving most of the personal and organizational power held by present committee chairmen and outside pressure groups. Among other things, the Hansen "reforms" denied the minority party adequate investigatory, professional and clerical staff on the committees of the House.

Imagine my surprise when a copy of a letter arrived in my office showing that the "great reformer," himself, Ralph Nader, had written to the Speaker of the House endorsing the Hansen resolution rather than the Bolling resolution. Nader, who just a couple of years ago was telling America how essential congressional reform was for the Nation,

came down on the side of partisan change rather than public interest change.

In addition, Nader's reasons for endorsement of the Hansen proposal amounted to an attack on the integrity of a congressional committee before that committee was even formed — hardly the attitude of a responsible reformer. Nader's complaint was that the Bolling resolution proposed forming a Committee on Environment and Energy. In his letter to the Speaker, Nader wrote, "Under a rule of exclusive membership on major committees and without mandatory rotation, the fate of a consolidated energy committee will be domination by representatives of energy production interests who are contemptuous of the issues of public health, environmental protection, resource conservation, free competition and consumer protection that are intertwined with energy policy". The response to that complaint must be — how could Mr. Nader possibly make such a statement without even knowing who the people serving on the committee would be?

When it comes to the vital issue of congressional reform, it certainly appears that Ralph Nader's position was the same as the position



Members of the Pennsylvania State 4-H Dairy Judging Team that recently placed 11th out of 36 teams in competition in Ohio are from right: Gary Ackers, Lancaster County; Vernon Seipt, Montgomery County; Chris Kiper, Huntingdon County and Jim Stanton, Chester County.

**Former Wild Plant Now Top Vegetable**  
A one-time wild plant with bitter poisonous juices — now in cultivated form — ranks as one of the nation's best-selling vegetables.

It's celery, a 17-million pound crop that's grown chiefly in California and Florida.

A recent study showed that, while retail prices for celery have increased more than 50 percent over the past

decade, the grower's share of the price has remained fairly stable. It averaged 12 percent for the 10-year period.

he so often criticizes other for taking — promotion of special interest over the public interest.

**The Job-Maker**  
Farm production creates jobs for 8 to 10 million persons who store, transport, process, and merchandise agricultural products.

## PUBLIC SALE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18  
Commencing at 9:00 A.M.

LOCATED 5 MILES WEST OF LEWISBURG, ON OLD FURNACE ROAD, SOUTH OF DREISBACH CHURCH.

### FARM MACHINERY

No. 85 Massey Ferguson Tractor with 3 pt. Live p.t.o. and power steering, new rubber; No. 445 Minneapolis Moline Tractor with 3 pt. live p.t.o.; 3 Model R Minneapolis Moline Tractors (one for parts); 4 - 14" Massey Ferguson 3 pt. Plow with new Colters; 2 - 14" International Trailing Plow; 4 Row Massey Ferguson 3 pt. Corn Planter; 7 Ft. New Idea Pull Type Mower; Century Pull Type Sprayer; No. 1 PR International Single Row Corn Picker; No. 461 New Holland Haybine; No. 68 New Holland Hay Liner Baler; No. 33 New Holland Flail Chopper; 6 Ft. Massey Harris Clipper Combine with p.t.o. and Bin; 7 ft. Massey Harris Clipper "50" Combine with p.t.o. and Bin; 34 Ft. Black Hawk Grain and Bale Elevator; David Bradley Wagon; 2 Home Made Wagons with sides; Case 16 - 7 Single Disk Grain Drill; P14 International one row Corn Picker; 2 Minneapolis Moline Tractor Cultivators; Tractor Cyclone Seeder; David Bradley Grain Elevator; 2 Wheel Trailer; "N" John Deere p.t.o. Manure Spreader; 12A New Idea Ground Driven Manure Spreader; Sauder Manure Loader with Ground Scoop; 2 New Idea Side Delivery Rakes, one on Rubber; John Deere 3 Section Spring Tooth Harrow; Int. 3 Section Spring Tooth Harrow; 8 Ft. Cultipacker; 8 Ft. International Trailing Disk; 2 Roller Harrows; Massey Harris Forage Harvester for parts; Case Drill for parts; Pile Junk; 300 Gal. Gas Tank; David Bradley Power Saw.

APPROX. 500 BU. OATS; MIXED HAY; WHEAT AND OATS STRAW.

1954 U Tag Chevrolet Truck with Hoist and 7 x 12 Metal Floor Grain Tight Box with Sideboards.

### LIVESTOCK

56 HEAD OF T.B. AND BANGS TESTED CATTLE. 24 Holstein Cows, various stages of lactation. 7 Bred Holstein Heifers, Fall and Winter Freshening. 5 Holstein Yearling Heifers. 1 Angus Yearling Heifer. 9 Small Holstein Heifers. 8 Holstein Steers. 1 Angus Crossed Steer. 1 Young Holstein Stock Bull. Entire Herd Home Raised with TOP NEBA Breeding and Production.

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4 Unit Surge Milker Pump and Line; 6 Can Nichols Side Door Milk Cooler; 3 Can Farm Bureau Top Opening Milk Cooler; 4 Surge Milker Units (2 large and 2 small); Stainless Steel Double Wash Tubs; 2 Covered Stainless Steel Milk Pails; Stainless Steel Strainer and 2 Galvanized Milk Pails; 15 Gal. Hot Water Heater; 32 Milk Cans.

### LARGE AMOUNT OF ANTIQUES

SALE ORDER: Starting with Household Goods and Wagon Items Promptly at 9:00 a.m.

**Evelyn and Millard Fetzer,**  
Owner

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Terms CASH

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## 1974 SPECIAL CALF & FEEDER CATTLE SALES



South Branch Stockyards, Inc.

Moorefield, West Virginia  
304-538-6050

Friday, Oct. 18 - 7:30 P.M.

All Calves and They Will Be State Graded

Friday, Nov. 1 - 7:30 P.M.

All Kinds of Feeder Cattle and All Weights.

Sale Sponsored by the

South Branch Stockyards, Inc. and the  
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## PUBLIC SALE

OF WOODLAND

Wednesday, October 23, 1974

At 2:00 P.M.

Located in East Earl Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, North of Hammond Road and South of New Holland Boy Scout Cabin. Woodland consists of two adjoining lots:

TRACT No I containing

6 Acres — 40 Perches

TRACT No II containing

6 Acres — 80 Perches

For inspection and further information call (717) 442-4564 Inspection Sunday, October 13 and Sunday, October 20, from 1 00 to 4:00 p.m.

Terms of Sale 10 percent down, settlement 30 days

Sale at 2:00 p.m.

Terms by:

**Isaac F. Diem Estate**

Paul F. Diem, Executor, Gap, Pa.

Martin Auctioneers

Wentz and Wentz, Attorneys

In case of inclement weather sale will be held at Peter's Garage Red Well

JUST A REMINDER...

## 2750 HEAD - LAST TWO FEEDER CATTLE SALES

Farmers Livestock Exchange, Inc. Winchester, Virginia  
State Sponsored - Graded - Uniform Lots - All Breeds

2nd FALL YEARLING SALE

Friday, October 18, 1974 — 1 P.M.

2nd FEEDER CALF & YEARLING SALE

Friday, November 1, 1974 — 7 P.M.

Calves vaccinated for BLACKLEG - MALIGNANT EDEMA  
All cattle eligible for interstate shipment  
Guarantee "No Bred Heifers or Stags" in feeder calves only.

Morris Fannon, Auctioneer

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**NORTHERN VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK, INC.**  
BOX 440 - WINCHESTER, VA 22601



MELVIN KOLB, INC.

THURSDAY,  
OCT. 17, 1974  
7:30 P.M.

## MARYLAND MONTHLY HOLSTEIN AUCTION

60 REGISTERED AND GRADE HOLSTEINS 60

At my Maryland Farm Sale Barn, located 1/2 mi. NW of Woodsboro, on Route 550, Frederick County.

Improve your herd at this Sale, which consists of High Quality Holsteins. They have been selected from Top Producing Herds in the U. S. and Canada. Many have records and are A-1 Sired. Most are Fresh or will be Close at time of Sale.

There will be about 30 Head of Purebreds, some Classified, some with Records. These Cattle are from 2 to 5 years old, the best of Quality, all Fresh or Close. Too many Top Sires to mention individually.

There will be 30 Very Top Grade cows and 1st-Calf Heifers. Close or Fresh.

Farmers: This will be as fine a selection of cows as you will ever see in one barn!

Several Purebred Heifer Calves will be sold. Special Mention: INDIANHILLS SENATOR FLAME Daughter. Born August 30, 1974. This is a very nice calf.

Cattle will be tested within 30 days of Sale for TB and Bangs for Interstate Shipment.

Terms: Cash on day of Sale, Not responsible for accidents.

MELVIN KOLB, Sale Manager

MARVIN A. ESHLEMAN, Pedigrees

JAMES G. TROUT

ROBERT MULLENDRE, Auctioneers

MEHRLE N. WACHTER, Clerk

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