

Consumer Group Will Hear Talk by McHale

Pennsylvania Agriculture Secretary Jim McHale last week announced he will participate in a statewide consumer conference to be held at the Host Inn in Harrisburg on March 23-25.

The conference is being sponsored by Edinboro State College's Institute for Community Services, the state Department of Agriculture, the state Bureau of Consumer Protection and the Conference of Consumer Organizations.

Topics will cover all aspects of the consumer movement, alleged price fixing by large conglomerates, antitrust action and consumer protection.

McHale, scheduled to speak March 23, will discuss the growth of buying clubs and the movement toward farmer - consumer cooperatives.

"The public is beginning to realize that the high prices they pay today in the supermarkets have not been prompted by rising farm prices," said McHale. "In fact, farm prices have been dropping, without corresponding decreases in retail prices."

McHale asserted that "more and more farmers and consumers are making an attempt to meet each other at the marketplace to eliminate the fat in the middle that has blocked farmers from getting a fair price and never given the consumer an even break."

Besides McHale, the list of speakers includes, Joel Weisberg, director of Pennsylvania Bureau of Consumer Protection; Dr. Curran V. Shields, chairman of the Conference of Consumer Organizations; Father Robert McErven, president of the Association of Massachusetts Consumers and past president of Consumer Federation of America; Ruth Yanatta, chairwoman of Fight Inflation Together; Richard Goodman, vice president of C. H. Stuart Company and board member of the Direct Selling Association; Lynn Jordan, president of the Virginia Citizens Consumer Council; and Kimber Wald, deputy commissioner of the Pennsylvania Insurance Department.

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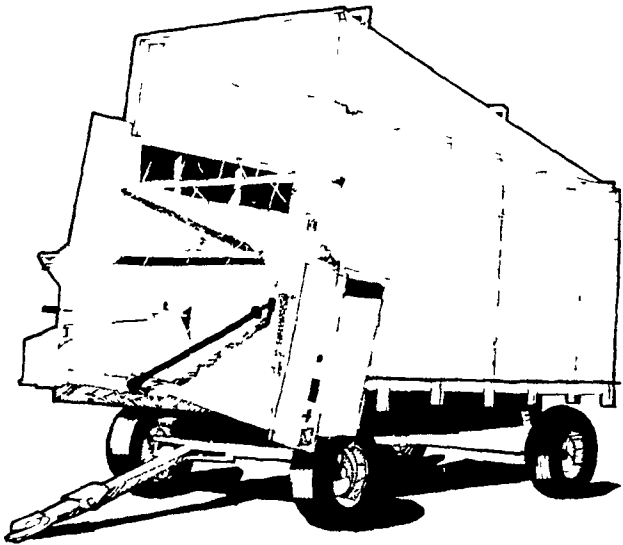
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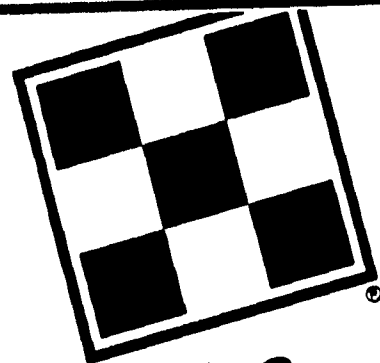
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