



Sharing ideas on local government issues during a special legislative breakfast at State 4-H Capital Days in Harrisburg April 18 and 19, are, from left: Cindy Balmer, Hegins; Senator Joseph Gurzenda; Julie Drumheller, Nuremburg; Representative William K. Klingaman; Joan Wydock,

Nuremburg; Representative Edward Helfrick; and Chris Balmer, Hegins. The two-day event was designed to give 4-H members a working knowledge of the functions of state government which is part of the youth citizenship program.

## Waste reported in poor countries

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. - Inadequate transport and storage systems for agricultural commodities is a major cause of waste and high costs in many developing countries, said

Richard Meyer and Charles Wright during the annual meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association at Pennsylvania State University last year. Meyer and Wright,

agricultural economists at The Ohio State University, argued that inefficiencies in local agricultural commodity markets prevented some countries from economically competing in

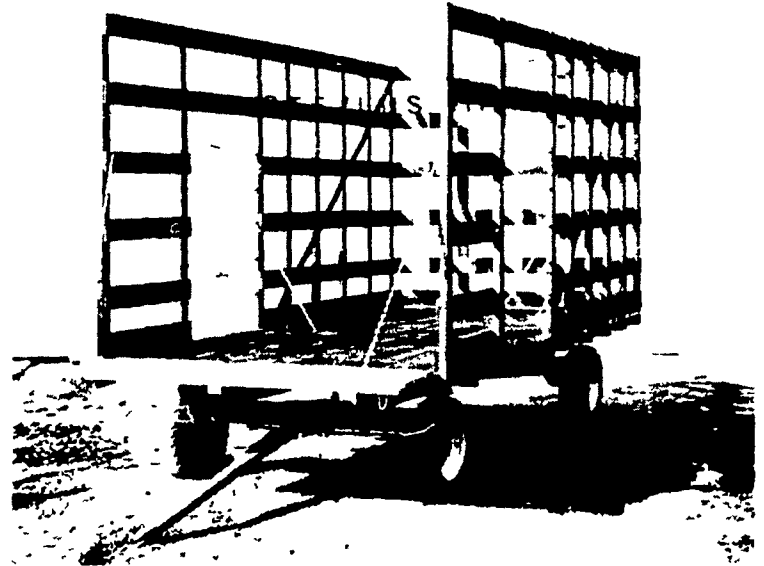
world markets. Improved facilities, it's necessary to analyze alternative projects. Meyer and Wright presented a model to estimate the costs and benefits of investments in various segments of a transport and storage network. The model is designed

to determine the least cost combination of facilities for the major crops grown in southern Brazil.



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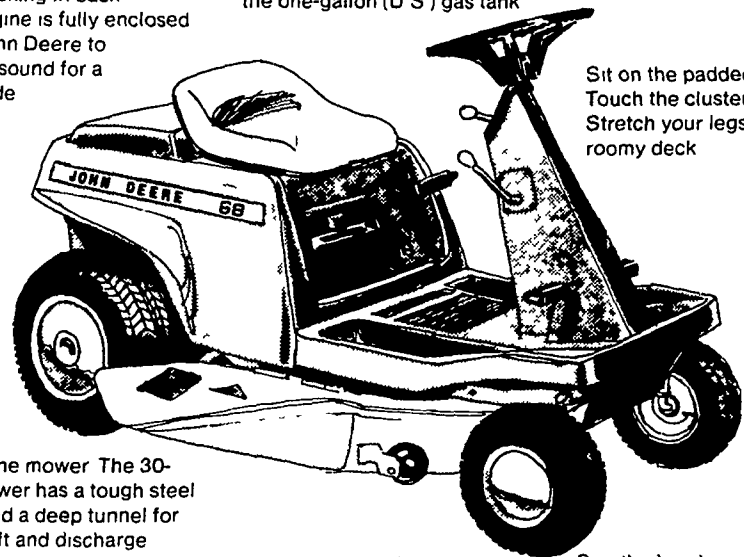
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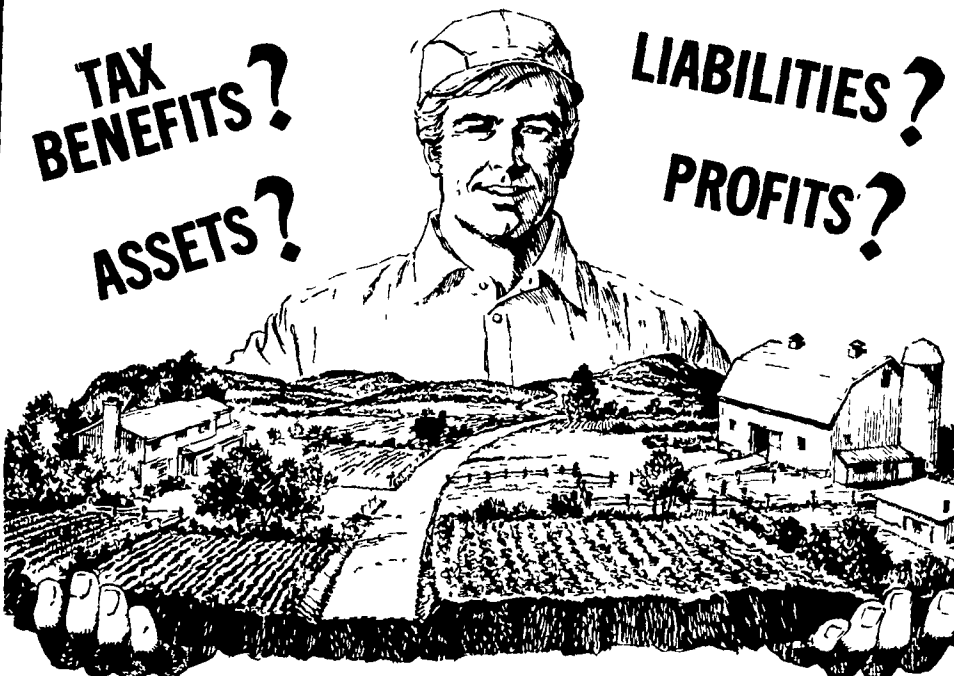


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