

# Union dues to be refunded

HARRISBURG - A group of workers employed by the State of Pennsylvania have won an important case to halt deduction of labor union dues from their paychecks. In the face of an unfair-labor practice hearing before the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, attorneys for the Commonwealth agreed to cease the union dues checkoff and the union attorney agreed to refund to the employees all dues deductions made since the initial dispute.

Pennsylvania Right to Work Defense and Education Foundation President James Scott II declared the union's capitulation "an important victory protecting individual freedom choice to belong or refrain from belonging to a labor union."

The case comes under

provisions of Public Employee Relations Act 195, which is currently being studied by a special commission appointed by Governor Shapp. The Act gives workers employed by the Commonwealth the right to decide for themselves whether they want to join a union or not. Act 195 also permits "maintenance of membership" contracts which lock workers into union membership once they join the union, for the duration of the contract. A 15 day "escape period" prior to the expiration of the contract is provided during which workers may resign from the union.

Timothy P. Miller and sixteen other workers resigned from the Pennsylvania Employment Security Employees

Association union (PESEA) Local 675 during a strike-no contract period in 1975.

"Because Mr. Miller and others involved in the case resigned from the union during a period of no contract, the administration of the Bureau of Employment Security recognized the resignations and stopped union dues deductions from their pay," Right to Work Foundation President Scott explained.

"However, the union filed a grievance and arbitrator found that the Commonwealth had improperly halted the union dues deductions and that the affected employees must have double dues deductions made from their paychecks to make up the amount not deducted since their resignations," Scott continued.

"At that point the workers came to the Pennsylvania Right to Work Defense and Education Foundation for assistance. With attorneys supported by the Foundation, the decision was

# False seed case settled

HARRISBURG - Agriculture Secretary Kent Shelhamer on Tuesday announced that the Ohio Seed Company of West Jefferson, Ohio, has paid \$450.00 to settle a case filed against the firm under the Federal Seed Act in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio.

The settlement came as a result of alleged violations in two shipments of oat seed and a shipment of timothy seed into Pennsylvania in 1973 and 1974, Shelhamer said.

appealed to the PLRB which led to the agreement with the union and the Commonwealth," Scott said.

The Pennsylvania Right to Work Defense and Education Foundation is a public, non-profit foundation established in 1972 to provide assistance, upon request, to individual employees working through the courts to correct injustices and abuses arising from compulsory union membership.

The laboratories of the Pennsylvania Agriculture Department's Bureau of Plant Industry, in testing the seed from the Ohio Company, found evidence of incomplete labeling concerning the presence of noxious weed seeds at a prohibited level as well as false labeling in regard to the presence of pure seed, Shelhamer noted. He added that his department's findings were the major basis for the alleged violations in the court case.

"The Federal Seed Act, a truth-in-labeling law, is designed to protect farmers and other consumers when they buy seed shipped through interstate commerce," Shelhamer declared.

The Agriculture Secretary said it was his intention to see that the Bureau of Plant Industry "would not only continue its fine past record in farmer-consumer protection but would extend every effort to improve upon that record."

Shelhamer also pointed out the enforcement

professionalism in the Ohio case demonstrated by the Agriculture Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture which administers the Federal Seed Act.

"This kind of state-federal cooperation always works out as a plus for the public and I am going to encourage such cooperation at all levels of agriculture-related government," Shelhamer said.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

**SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1977**

Starting Time 9:00 A.M.

To be held at 60 South Eighth Street, Lewisburg, Pa.

### HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

Coldspot refrigerator with freezer; Roper gas range; 15 cu. ft. Unico upright freezer; Kenmore dryer; Sylvania stereo; Westinghouse AM/FM stereo; long play records; Zenith and G.E. AM/FM radio; Air Way sweeper; Hoover sweeper; electric lamps; wall clock; fans; irons; toaster; juicer; mixer; corn popper; 5 pc. dinette set; 2 door metal cupboard; kitchen step stool; ironing board; books; dishes; cooking utensils; food grinder; folding table; granite canner; stainless steel tableware; wrought iron floral hanger; Word & Wright book shelving; 20 x 72 in. wall mirror; night stand; end table; upholstered rockers; chairs; ottoman; 2 pc. sectional parlor suite; 4 drawer chest; double metal bed; pillows; blankets; Christmas decorations; jars; new jar tops; flower pots; bird bath; step ladder; garden hose; lawn chairs; porch glider; parasol holder; fancy what-nots.

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**SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1977**

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### HOUSEHOLD GOODS - TOOLS - ANTIQUES

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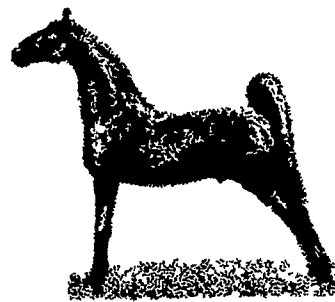
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## PUBLIC AUCTION

**SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1977**

At 11:00 A.M.

Estate of Romie Townsend of Church Hill, other estate items plus Load of Plumbing Supplies . . . at Route 213, Galena, Maryland.

FURNITURE: Norge refrigerator, Columbia Gas stove, kitchen set, pots & pans, dining room set, bedroom set, metal beds, lamps, pictures, mirror, lawn mower, hand & garden tools . . . leaf mulcher, rototiller, kitchen cabinets, china closet, portable dishwasher, clothes dryer, freezer, like-new sofa, 2 living room sets, boxes of good glassware and hand tools.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES: Brass fittings, nipples, screw fittings, globe & gate valves, tubular brass goods, copper drain & press fittings, sweat fittings, galv. drainage, oil burner, controls & pumps, pipe cutters, threaders, chain vise, star drills, electric motors (used), B&G motors & control valves, new tankless water heaters . . . note: Most of the items are new and too numerous to mention, over 300 lots . . .

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