

# Farm Bureau Conference speakers named

## Thistles

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Lack of funds seems to be the reason we get for everything that government can't do. But they sure are getting plenty of funds, as we all know.

Again, we must ask, what in the world is being done with our tax dollars?

According to Forer, it is up to local authorities to enforce the weed laws. The fines collected as a result of enforcement of the law are to be turned over to the local school districts, says Forer.

I guess that explains why the law isn't being enforced. Maybe the local authorities figure the state hasn't got the money. If they could get their fines collected, the schools around the country would certainly be well funded. But in order to get it they'd

have to take it from us hard-working taxpayers. Now, wouldn't that make sense. First we have to pay to get a job done, and then we might have to pay for fines for the jobs that didn't get done.

The crews employed by our transportation department have never had the reputation for being hard workers. That, along with apparent mismanagement of funds is probably what's causing our roads to go to pot and our thistles to go to seed.

One final paragraph of advice for the PennDOT people would be:

If you folks can't take care of it (the land), then please don't buy it in the first place. Thistles are not considered to be a cash crop. So please mow, instead of leaving it grow.

MEMPHIS — Earl Butz and Allan Grant head an impressive roster of speakers and instructors who will participate in an all-state American Farm Bureau Federation conference here July 24 to 28. Nearly 500 state Farm Bureau and AFBF staff members will attend the meetings.

Butz is former Secretary of Agriculture and Grant is AFBF president. News conferences have been scheduled for both during the week-long sessions.

Another speaker for whom a news conference will also be held is Leo J. Shapiro whose firm has just completed a nationwide survey

of consumer awareness and attitudes toward farm and national issues. News conferences are open to all media.

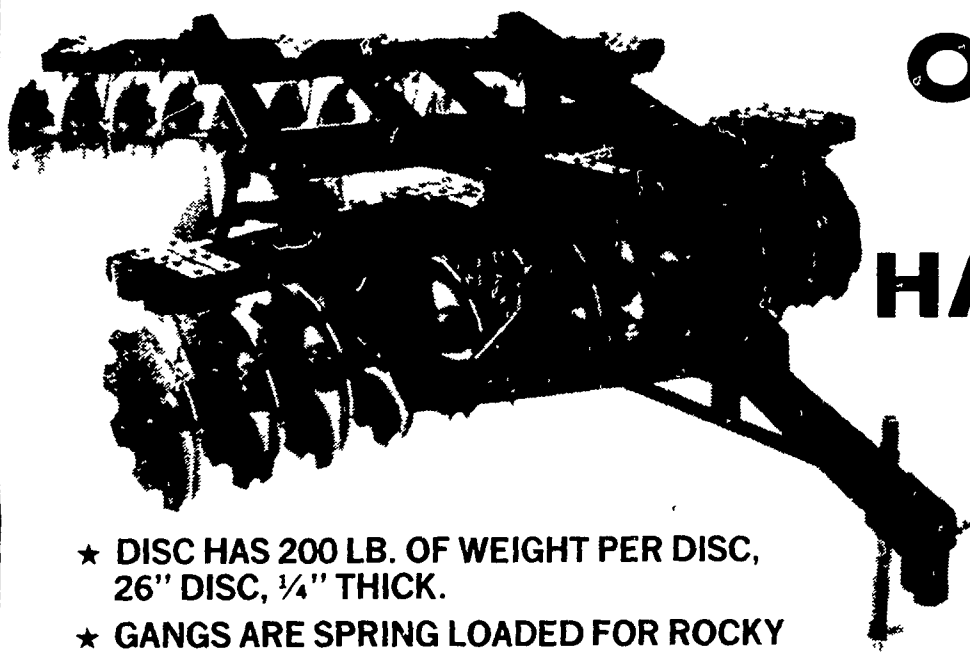
Other prominent speakers on the program include Charles B. Shuman, former AFBF president; Richard W. Ownes, AFBF chief administrator and secretary; and Dr. G. Thomas Fisher of the

University of New Hampshire.

Nationally known authorities in management motivation, self improvement, and volunteer work will conduct seminars or workshop sessions throughout the week. The conference is designed to improve the skills and professionalism of Farm Bureau staff members.

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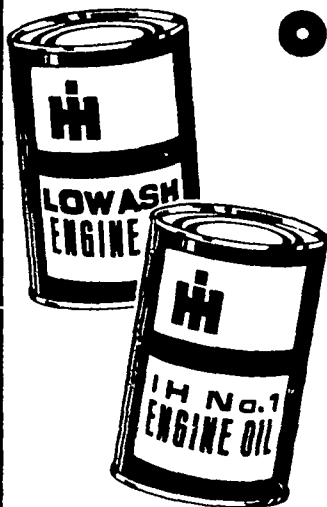
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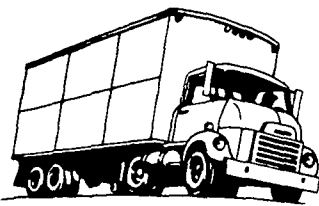
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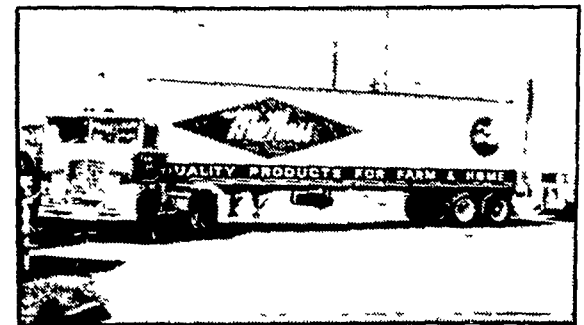
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