

Ag threatened by bureaucracy, says Shell Chemical Co. president

BILOXI, Miss. — "Government and the bureaucracy are the biggest threats to the economic well-being of farmers and all Americans," the president of Shell Chemical Company told members of the Mississippi Agricultural Chemicals Association at a meeting here last month.

The Shell executive, J.B. St. Clair, said the most important change needed to help modern agriculture compete in the future is a limit to government spending and the growth of the bureaucracy. "The rapid ex-

pansion of government regulations during the 1970s," St. Clair noted, "has increased the costs of farming and manufacturing, created tremendous inflation, reduced productivity, stifled innovation and devalued the dollar."

Not all regulations are bad, according to St. Clair, who pointed out that many regulations have fine and worthwhile objectives that everyone can support. "Increasingly, though, regulations are less than sensible," he said, "and many of them are costing millions of

dollars with no tangible benefits."

St. Clair said the direct impact of agricultural regulation is insignificant compared to the potential threat regulation creates by limiting technological growth and energy development, which are so important to agricultural productivity.

"Evidence of the decline of technical innovation is very apparent today," St. Clair told the group. "Regulation has practically eliminated innovation in pharmaceuticals and has caused many manufacturers to totally abandon the search for new pesticides."

According to the Shell executive, the energy problem and its solution are especially important for agriculture, which is much more vulnerable to fuel shortages than most of the rest of the nation.

St. Clair said government legislation inhibits development of new petroleum resources.

"The bureaucracy basically tells energy managers when and where they can look for oil,

Red tape cut for emergency loans

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has given the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) authority to make emergency loans to farmers as soon as loss from natural disaster is confirmed.

The Secretary abolished a time-consuming system in effect for several years that required county governments and state governors to request disaster loan service, then for the Secretary

to designate counties where FmHA emergency loans could be made. This course was followed when damage assessment reports indicated the need for 25 or more farm emergency loans in a county.

Under the new, less time-consuming procedure, state directors of FmHA will authorize the agency's county officers to make emergency loans to any number of farmers showing a need for emergency credit to offset substantial loss caused by storm, flood, drought, or other natural disaster. State directors will act on the basis of available information including damage reports received from FmHA county offices. Designations of eligibility by county will no longer be required by the Secretary.

FmHA emergency loan services also are

automatically available where a major disaster or emergency has been declared by the President.

Bergland's action to cut red tape from emergency loan procedure was taken under a provision of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978, signed by President Carter Aug. 4. A regulation to implement the new procedure was published today in the Federal Register.

FmHA emergency loans are made to farmers lacking other sources of credit for recovery from natural disaster. Beginning Oct. 1, 1978, amounts of offsetting actual loss associated with production will be made at an interest rate of 5 per cent, and additional amounts at higher rates. Low-rate loans also are made to restore farm dwellings lost or damaged due to natural disaster.

FARM AUCTION

Lymanville, Pa. Susq. Co.

At the farm located approx. halfway between Lymanville & Keiserville. 3 miles W. of Lynn & Pa. Rt. 29. 5 miles N of the Fireplace Restaurant & U.S. Rt. 6 at Dark Hollow, 10 miles N. of Tunkhannock & Pa. Rt. 6.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

1:00 P.M.

32 Hi-Grade Holsteins 32

1 Registered Holstein 1

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This Susq. Co. herd consists of 25 milch cows, 6 fresh in summer and several bred for late fall & winter. 4 large holstein heifers bred for fall. 3 started calves, 1 eligible to Reg. Charolais in herd sire.

This herd is 98% A-1 daws of Eastern Coop. In the winter of 1977 several milked nearly 100 lbs. daily.

1972 Ford 5000 Diesel tractor w/hyd. bucket - Ford 3 B No. 140 16" auto-reset plows, 2 section harrow Tuscarora feed cart, baler wagon A-1, Bender dumping station w/dryer, 3 DeLaval floor units w/Swiss pulsator, 2 S.S. pails and other items.

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1:00 P.M.

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54 Milk Cows 14 Bred Heifers
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Josie 21,160	832	3.9	Harmony 18,547	801	4.3
Amelia 20,581	825	4.0	Specks 18,454	716	3.9
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PUBLIC SALE

ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND COINS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

at 10 A.M.

Located from Wakefield 2 1/2 mile off 272 & 222 along West Peach Bottom Rd. or 1/4 mile West of Cherry Hill. Watch for signs.

OLD CORNER CUPBOARD

SPINNING WHEEL

VICTROLA, WASHSTAND

Victorian Love Seat & Sofa; 2 Clothes Trees; Hall Rack; Comb & Brush Wall Rack; Plank Bottom Chairs; Cane Back Chair; Child's Plank Bottom Chair; Oak Rocker; School Desk; Master Desk; Desk & chair; Old Table; Oak Library Table; 2 Round Oak Dining Room Tables & Chairs; Mahogany Stand; Wicker Stand; Bench; Saddlers Bench; Dove Tailed Box; Dove Tailed Blanket Chest; 2 Old Sewing Machines; Lincoln Bed; Spool Bed; 2 Single Antique Beds; 2 Iron Beds; Full Feather Mattress; Single Cotton Mattress; Old Bureau; Chest of Drawers; 3 Wardrobes; Vanties; Mirrors; 2 Old Kitchen Cabinets.

TWO COPPER KETTLES, IRON

KETTLE, CAST IRON

PUMP TROUGH: IRON TROUGH,

BRASS TORCH: BRASS SCALES

Single & Double Trees; 2 Broad Axes; 1 signed; 2 Rail axes; Sm. pot belly Stove; Sturrs; Pitcher Pump; 1/4 & 1/2 bushels; 2 wooden Barrels; corn bushel Basket; Glass top jars; tubs; Metal Barrel; oil Drums; Lanterns; Coal Oil hanging light; Candy jars; Ingrahm clock; Beveled mirror; Old dishes; Lard press; apple picker; Wooden rake; meat grinder; Files for Horse teeth; corn tie; wicker bottle; old dolls.

5 AUGERS: GRINDSTONE

ALL KINDS OF TOOLS

SIDE SADDLE, FODDER CUTTER

2 Oil space heaters; sled; 2 feed bins; Tobacco spears; hog scrapers; wire stretcher; powder horn; shot horn; crocks; jugs; shoemaker tools; 2 riding mowers; push mowers; 5 HP Rototiller; mushroom forks; Spawning forks; 2 elec. fans; old Potato plow, hoe, harrow; shovels; small milk cans; old lunch kettle.

OLD L.C. SMITH HAMMER SHOT GUN

MOSSBERG TARGET RIFLE

GERMAN ARMY RIFLE WWII

SINGLE SHOT REMINGTON RIFLE

1962 FAIRLANE 500 4 DOOR SEDAN,

NEW INSPECTION

COINC: 1724 British Coin; 1909 V Nickel; 1913 Buffalo nickel; 1868 2 cent piece; 1865 3 cent piece; 1801 one cent piece; 1853 1/2 dime; 1906 Mercury dime; 1897 dime; 1856 quarter of a dollar; 2 - 1893 Columbian 1/2 dollars.

Sale By:

JAMES F. & MARY G. McCRABB

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REFRESHMENTS

MASCD awards announced

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — The Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts, announces the awarding of one scholarship and two project grants. This is the first year that the Association's Scholarship/Grant Endowment Fund has reached a financial level capable of making these monies available.

This year's first scholarship recipient is William Stack. Stack is an employee with the Baltimore County Soil Conservation District. Stack was awarded

a scholarship for \$100, which will go towards his current education in seeking his masters degree in biology.

The Maryland Future Farmers of America, received a grant for \$250. These monies will be used in promoting and establishing awards towards the regional land judging contests. The second grant went to the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland. Their grant was for \$100 and will be used towards materials needed in constructing a 1 1/2 mile nature trail on their Conowingo Campsite in Cecil County.

PUBLIC SALE

FARM MACHINERY, HOUSEHOLD GOODS - ANTIQUES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

11:30 A.M.

Located 1 Mile North-East of Sadsburyville, 4 Miles West of Coatesville, 6 Miles East of Gap, Chester County, Pa. -- Take Business Route 30 to Sadsburyville, Turn North on Wilmington Road, go to 2nd right, Bonsall School Road, Follow to Sale.

John Deere 2030 Diesel - Wide Front - 900 hrs., Standard Transmission, 8 gears - Hi-Lo range, Live 540, 1,000 P.T.O., 15-5-38 Tires, Front Weights; JOHN DEERE B TRACTOR, fly wheel start, both in fine condition; John Deere F 125 PLOW with 3-16" bottoms; John Deere transport Disc Harrow, 28 discs; Brillion 9 ft. Cultipacker; 3 pt. hitch Cultivator; John Deere 24T Baler with thrower; Farmhand 5 wheel Hay Rake; New Holland 30 ft. Bale Elevator; Hay Wagon with high sides; 323 NEW IDEA 1 ROW CORN PICKER, used 1 year; Grain Bin Wagon with tread Little Giant; 2 Flat Bed Wagons; 50 ft. Endless Belt; Electric Fogger; 50 lb. S.S. DELAVAL MILKER BUCKET; wagon load of small items.

30 ACRES OF STANDING CORN, early planting, will be sold per acre.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTOR'S ITEMS

Grain Fan; Hand Corn Planter dated 1892; Conestoga Wagon; Jack dated 1860 and initials; Platform Scales; Wooden Pulleys; Full Size Ox Yoke, A-1 Condition.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

A few Household Goods including Dishes, Electric Toaster Oven Broiler, like new; Hutch; Dry Sink; Refrigerator and small items.

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Having sold farm makes this sale necessary!

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