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Give any chicken or meat
gravy the "Stroganoff"
touch by using sour cream
for part of the liquid in the
gravy. Add just before
serving, stirring only long
enough to let it heat through.

Farm bargaining bill meets opposition

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Farm Bargaining was the subject of a hearing held last week by the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations & Nutrition. Dan Gluckman (D-KS) and Leon Panetta (D-CA) were the only Subcommittee Members present in a large audience which heard testimony on HR 3535, the National Agricultural Bargaining Act. Opponents of the bill protested the expanded bureaucracy and additional regulation that it would require. They charged that the effect of the bill was directly counter to stated administration goals and the current national trend to reduce bureaucratic regulation and encourage healthy competition. One witness complained, "We

are constantly hearing about de-regulating industries, and less government. All HR 3535 can do is give us more of each."
Charles Kingston, from Musselman Fruit Products of Pennsylvania, pointed out that compulsory agricultural bargaining is simply a form of subsidizing the inefficient farmer by automatically providing a market for his commodities

regardless of how poorly he planned his operation. Representatives of the National Farmers' Organization noted that the Capper-Volstead Act already grants farmers complete authority to bargain collectively, and they cited several current examples of successful bargaining. NFO further stated that effective bargaining requires farmers

willing to commit enough product to interest a buyer, and persistent enough to stick together and make the bargain work. Without that commitment, says NFO, "a dozen bargaining bills won't help." In addition, NFO fears that passage of the bill would engender a number of lawsuits and set back the bargaining progress attained in recent years.

Less oats, rye barley predicted

HARRISBURG - Based on July 1 conditions, Pennsylvania farmers will produce less oats, rye and barley, and about the same quantities of corn for grain, sweet cherries and peaches according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. Crops indicating an increase in production this year are winter wheat, apples, tart cherries and pears.
Corn for grain is estimated at 113.0 million bushels, unchanged from last year at an indicated yield of 95 bushels per acre. Winter wheat production is forecast at 9.2 million bushels, up 13

per cent from the previous year, is expected from an indicated 262,000 acres for harvest. A smaller rye crop at 476,000 bushels, down seven per cent a year ago, is indicated from a smaller acreage for harvest at 14,000 acres.
The oats crop at 17.8 million bushels, down one per cent a year ago, is expected for harvest from 335,000 acres. The barley crop is expected to decline 15 per cent to 5.0 million bushels, while a 20 per cent decrease in acreage for harvest is expected at 100,000 acres.
This year's Fall potato

harvest is expected from an indicated 24,000 acres, 1,000 acres below 1978. This year's crop of apples for commercial uses at 515 million pounds is forecast as a 29 per cent increase from last year. A peach crop of 85 million pounds is expected to remain unchanged from last year's production.
The sweet cherries crop is expected to remain the same as 1978 at 750 tons. The tart cherries crops is forecast to increase 45 per cent this year to nine million pounds. Pears as forecast at 4,100 tons would be a 24 per cent increase from last year's crop of 3,300 tons.

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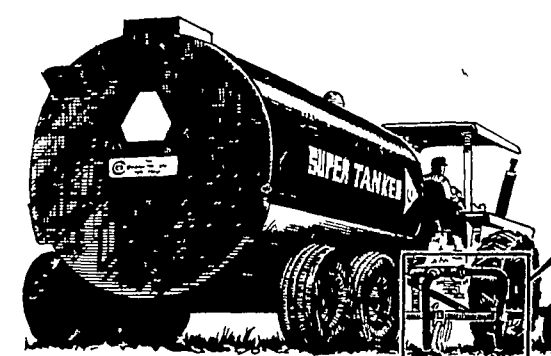
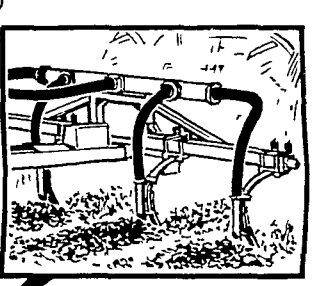
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