

Livestock marketers oppose Ag Bargaining Act

SACRAMENTO, CAL. — a massive collective bargaining act involving every agricultural commodity sold in this country,"

which would socialize agricultural marketing, a spokesman for Livestock Marketing Association testified here April 18.

Richard L. Nock, a member of LMA's Board of Directors, appeared before the House Agriculture subcommittee on domestic marketing, consumer relations and nutrition. He said the Kansas City-based trade group "was in complete opposition to the Act."

"Before your Subcommittee embarks on a grand reordering of the entire agricultural industry, it should consider the

philosophical, economic and social effects" of the proposed bill, H.R. 3535, he testified.

Nock pointed out that the legislation would "mandate that the Secretary of Agriculture become a partner in marketing transactions throughout the entire agricultural economy. It would give the U.S. government unchecked power to mediate and arbitrate collective bargaining procedures in relation to all agricultural products, including the merchandising of livestock."

Turning to the Act's ef-

fects on the livestock industry, Nock said LMA believes the bill "would alter and reshape the livestock marketing sector so drastically that the traditional relationship of buyer and seller, which has worked so well in maintaining our free economy, would become unrecognizable."

He pointed out for the Subcommittee that the total value of livestock marketing transactions in the U.S. in 1979 reached \$56.3 billion, posted on a volume of 229.4 million head. Nock cited figures from an annual study of marketing transactions done for LMA.

An awareness of the size of the livestock marketing sector, alone "may be helpful" before considering a bill that would socialize all agricultural marketing, Nock said.

He also cited the "startling concept" under the Act that "nearly any buyer of livestock would be a 'handler' for purposes of the Act... including a feeder and probably a buyer."

The power that would be given to the Secretary of Agriculture and to the federal government to impose criminal and social sanctions under the Act "is mind-boggling in its devastating impact on the system as we now recognize it."

"One can only wonder how long it would take the Secretary of Agriculture to

determine if a lot of livestock had been negotiated in good faith," said Nock, a marketing businessman from Templeton, Cal.

Today's system of livestock marketing "may be too simple to be appreciated. But it has served as the foundation of an industry which today effectively merchandises livestock in a manner unparalleled in the world," he said.

LMA also rejects the idea to simply exempt livestock from provisions of the Act, Nock said. The marketing of all agricultural commodities "is so inter-related that... it would be absolutely impossible to provide mandatory collective bargaining in one segment of the industry and permit free market activities in another. This leverages one segment of the industry against another."



PUBLIC AUCTION

Farm Machinery
SATURDAY, MAY 3

Ehrhart Homestead

On Route 412 between Hellertown & Leithsville turn onto Reading Rd. for 1/2 mi. then onto Old Mill Rd. for 1/2 mi. Watch for signs!

1932 15-30 McDEERING TRACTOR, Ford 8N, Oliver 70, Farmall H tractor, Myers PTO manure spreader, Dearborne 6' mower, Oliver 7' mower, Oliver grain master combine, Oliver 1 R corn picker, Oliver corn binder, N.H. 5 B. side rake, Ford cultivator, Ford blade, Ford 2 B. plow, Mc. 2 R. corn planter, Thomas drill, N.H. baler w/engine, 2 B. trail plow, spring & spike T harrows, bale elevator, feed grinder, dump rake, potato plow, R.T. wagon, cement mixer, wood wheelbarrow, wagon jack, bench grinders, elec. motor, lrg. wall drill press, air comp. w/tank, Vise, 36" grindstone, 10 can milk cooler, milk cans, Surge milkers & Vac. pump, 20' - 38' - 40' ext. ladders, lumber, many hand tools, other items also 1949 4 DR. STUDEBAKER - 18,000 ORIG. MILES.

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CLARENCE EHRHART

James W. Mohr, Auct.

Harold Bellmeyer, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

OF REAL ESTATE, ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD GOODS,
TOOLS & CAR

West Earl Township

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1980

At 10:00 A.M. Real Estate at 2:00 P.M.

Located along Rt. 272 (Between Akron and Brownstown — across from Dutch Bowl) West Earl Township, PA.

Zoned-Commercial. 335 (more or less) feet frontage on Rt. 272.

2 STORY MASONARY DWELLING
2 Car Garage with Shop Above

Dog kennels. Lot size 335 (more or less) frontage 234' depth (more or less).

This property has many possibilities with an ideal location along 272.

Inspection call 859-1457.

Curly Maple Dining Room Suite; Waterfall Bedroom Suite; Sewing Machine in Oak Cabinet; Oak Wash Stand; Oak Parlor Table; Philco Refrigerator-Freezer; Caloric Gas Stove; Brewster Upright Piano & Bench; Antique Pump Organ; Cello; Ladderback Rocker; Ladderback Chair; Antique Hanging Corner Cupboard; Steeple Date Clock; 8 Day Shelf Clock; N. Currier "Household Pets"; Antique Print "Papa's Darling"; Trunk; G.E. Sweeper; Child's Organ.

Nippon; Noritake; Bavaria; Germany; Limoges; Opalescent Glass; Maestricht Bowl; Master Salt; Individual Salts; 1/2 Dozen "Dora" (E Challinor) Plates; Glass Basket; Many Bennington Type Pots (3 Rebecca at the Well); Earthen Bowls; 10 Glass Eggs; Paper Weights; Pewter Plate; Old Bottles; Crocks; Jardneers; Copper Teakettle; Brass Candleholder; Green & Blue Agateware.

LINENS — Comforts, Bureau Scarves, Fancy Work; Antique Underwood Typewriter; Many Beaded Purses; Many Old Books; Stereo Viewer & Cards; Antique Band Pictures; Brass Pie Crimper; Iron Horse Bank; Daisy Air Rifle; Antique Sewing Baskets; Coffee Grinder; Dough Scraper; Tin Ice Cream Dipper; Nutmeg Grater.

12" Thickness Planer & Motor; Delta Turning Lath & Motor (36" Throat); Set of Lath Chisels; Craftsman Band Saw (12" Throat); Jig Saw (18" Throat); Craftsman 6" Jointer; Craftsman 10" Table Saw; Belt Sander; B&D 1/4" Drill; Grindstone & Motor; Drawing Knives; Planes & Wooden Planes; Bar & "C" Clamps; Misc Hand Tools; Tobacco Press; Union Grafting Stove; Dynamark 8 H.P. Riding Mower; Wizard 4 H.P. Riding Mower; Lawn Sweeper; Toro Rotary Power Mower; Air Compressor; Wooden Wheelbarrow; 24 Ft. Extension Ladder; Stepladders; 32 Ft. Extension Ladder; Extension Plank; & 1968 Chevy Nova 4 Door Sedan (23,000 Miles).

Car to be sold at 1:45 P.M.

Tools to be sold at 10 A.M.

Real Estate at 2 P.M.

Terms By:

PHARES S. & HAZEL A. FRY

Harry F. Adams, P.O.A.

T. Glenn Horst, Auct.

Timothy G. Horst, Auct.

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PUBLIC SALE

OF 16 ACRES WOODLAND
West Cocalico Township
THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1980

At 6:30 P.M.

Located along Mountain Road (turn East off Schoeneck to Cocalico Road) West Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pa.

16.465 ACRES WOODLAND

Good stand timber.

Approx. 250' along Mountain Road. Look for sign on tract (recently surveyed — Look for markers).

For draft of property contact Norman Kurtz at Twin Pine Auto Sales along Rt. 322 West of Ephrata. 733-6548 or call auctioneer.

Sale to be held on premises along Mountain May 8 at 6:30 P.M.

Terms By

M. NORMAN KURTZ

T. Glenn Horst, Auct.

Timothy G. Horst, Auct.

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Melvin Hess, Atty.

PUBLIC SALE

Of the Estate of Clayton S. Phipps late of Greencastle, PA — located at McLaughlins Auction, 440 Ramsey Avenue, Chambersburg, Franklin Co., Pennsylvania on:

FRIDAY, MAY 2

AT 7:00 P.M.

Grandfathers clock, Jacob Gorgas, Henkletown, Lancaster Co. the maker, between 1730-1829, walnut case, nice hand painted face, in good condition; 2 oak sectional book cases, walnut 2 drawer library table, walnut card table, camel back trunk, flat top trunk, metal file 4 drawer cabinet, books such as, Histories of Franklin Co., History of 6 Counties, PA., 2 books American Revolutionary Soldiers of Franklin Co., Shippensburg in Civil War, Birds of PA. 1890, Turnpikes and dirt roads 1927, Waynesboro history, reports of U.S. Sec. 1790-1820, 2 volumes, old Bibles, boxes of books, early post cards including Greencastle area, etc.

TERMS: Cash.

Administrator

JOHN R. WALKER

Martha Walker
of Walker & Walker, Attorney

Will also well: Furniture: Solid walnut secretary bookcase, 1800; pigeon holes, Dropprout desk, Victorian sofa with finger carved walnut frame, six matching chairs, 3 with needle point, kitchen cabinet with flour bin and spice drawers, 4 walnut frame side chairs, 5 ladder back, rush bottom cheese knife chairs, walnut wood frame cot, single bed complete, Victrola.

Glass & China: Depression, milk glass, fostoria, Roseville ironstone, German China, salts, ironstone wash bowl and pitchers, collection of 100 miniature pitchers; shell nut dishes, vases, crocks, butter tub, whiskey bitters bottle, German bottles, jelly jars, etc.

Miscellaneous: Coverlets, quilts, lap robes, linens, table covers, rugs, bedspread, 1910 Cumberland R.R. Calender, copper apple butter kettle, Cavalry saddle, stereoscope and cards, costume jewelry, English brass tea canteen, tole painted tray, baskets, doll bed, cookie cutters, kerosene lamps, garden tools, carpenter tools, childrens games and toys, golf clubs and bag, pots and pans, lot of old books from 1858 to present day plus magazines, etc.

Auctioneer Note: Furniture from 4th & 5th generations from Huntington and Juniata Counties.

TERMS: Cash.

FRANK AND BETTY GAYMAN

J. Robert Meyers, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

FARM MACHINERY — TRACTORS —
TOOLS — ANTIQUES — GUNS — OAK
FURNITURE — COOKSTOVE
SATURDAY, MAY 3

At 9 A.M.

Located - Along Route 443 approx. 3 miles west of Pine Grove and 1/2 mile west of Pine Grove exit of Int. 81 in Pine Grove Twp., Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

FARM MACHINERY: Ford GN tractor, 3 pt. 2 bottom plow, 3 pt. 12" post hole digger, new 3 pt. draw bar, Farm-all M. tractor, 2 bottom 14" trailer plow, cultivator (Horm), 7' trailer mower, mounted wood saw, N.I. side rake, McCormick P.T.O. bailer, David Bradley garden tractor w/plow, harrow, disc, roller, 22" 3/4 hp. lawn mower (new), I.H. can type milk cooler, 275 gal. fuel tank, new rolls barbwire, Mercury water pump.

ANTIQUES: Ornate oak sideboards, oak washstand, oak beds, rd. oak table, sq. oak table, oak dressers, hiback dry sink, oak rocker, fancy wicker chair, South-bend cookstove w/warm closet, press back chairs, wood chest, wood butterchurn w/stand, mantle clocks, reversed paintings, copper wash boiler, victrola, oak sewing machine, hanging coal oil light w/shade, glass coal lamps, carbide lights, brass hinges, forged ice tongs, grain cradle, .05 cent peanut machines, WW II Coca Cola Adv., mirror and picture frames, carnival and pressed glass, ironstone pitcher, wooden washing machine, Beam bottles (turkey, duck, elephant), arrow heads, crocks and jugs.

GUNS — BUTCHER EQUIPMENT —
HOUSEHOLDS: Rem. 760-30-06, Ranger 22, Mossberg 410 bolt, old French 12 ga. double-barrel (nice engraving). Iron kettles, scrappan pans, hooks, sausage stuffer, elec. meat grinder, meat bench. Alum. stepladder, picks, shovels, tools, wrenches, gas and oil cans, sprayer, scrap metal, old thresher, Magtag wringer washer, 50 gal. elec. water heater (like new), refrigerator, mixer, elec. stove, floor radio, many other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Cash or app. check.

Not responsible for accidents

Lunch available

Owner reserves right to reject any or all bids

Sale ordered by

ADOLPH LEHR

Jay Riegel Jr., Auctioneer

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